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Estate: Darrell Ray Dennis  
Date of Death: March 7, 2022

Case Number: 2022ES3500037  
Personal Representative: Michael L. Hartley  
Address: 3581 Liberty Hill Road, Plum Branch, SC 29845  
Attorney, if applicable: Jennifer P. Sumner  
Address: PO Box 502, Edgefield, SC 29824.

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Estate: Floyd Talbert  
Date of Death: January 31, 2022

Case Number: 2022ES3500040  
Personal Representative: Bonita Renae Talbert  
Address: 113 Pinewood Circle, Plum Branch, SC 29845

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## IN THE PROBATE COURT PUBLICATION FOR HEIRS OR DEVISEES

### STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF McCORMICK

James Joseph Biers  
Personal Representative for the Estate of Dorothy Evelyn Biers

### Estate of Dorothy Evelyn Biers Case No. 2022ES35000

Dorothy Evelyn Biers, of 112 Hamilton Lane, McCormick, South Carolina, died on the 30th of January, 2022 and an Estate has been opened in the McCormick County Probate Court at file number 2022ES35000.

ALL PERSONS interested in the estate as heirs or devisees whose whereabouts are unknown or whose death is unknown, his/her personal representative or devisees OR all persons entitled to the estate as heir or devisee, or otherwise:

MUST CONTACT: Personal Representative: James Joseph Biers  
112 Hamilton Lane  
McCormick, SC 29835  
864-391-2499

On or before June 15, 2022 to show cause why the personal representative should not be ordered to distribute the estate as if the person/persons whose whereabouts or the fact of whose death is unknown had died before the decedent, or to intervene for their interest in the estate.

Signed and sealed this 15th day of March, 2022.

James Joseph Biers  
112 Hamilton Lane,  
McCormick, SC 29835

## PUBLIC HEARING

The McCormick County Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing on Thursday, April 14, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. for a variance request on the following property: Tom and Anne Hux, 289 Forrest Drive, Modoc, SC 29838, Tax Map # 175-08-02-024. The variance request is to have the rear setback of 10 ft. (Single Family Residential, Section 4.2.2, McCormick County Zoning Ordinance) reduced to 4 ft. The public hearing will be held at the McCormick County Administration Center, 610 South Mine Street, McCormick, SC 29835.

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

McCormick County Council will hold a public hearing on the following Ordinance on April 18, 2022, at 6 p.m. at the McCormick County Administration Center, 610 South Mine St., McCormick, SC 29835.

**Ordinance 21-08:** An Ordinance Amending and Adopting a revised/updated Chapter 36 of the Code of Ordinances, McCormick County relating to subdivisions and amending and adopting a revised/updated Zoning Plan and Ordinance for McCormick County.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF McCORMICK GENERAL ELECTION

The Municipal Election Commission of the Town of McCormick announces the following election for the Town of McCormick to be held on Tuesday, April 5, 2022.

The polling place for this election shall be at the McCormick One-Stop Center Conference Room, 109 West Augusta Street located adjacent to Town Hall.

People desiring to vote in the upcoming election must be registered by March 7, 2022. To register, one must contact the County Board of Voter Registration (864-852-2089), 610 South Mine Street, McCormick, SC.

This is a **NON-PARTISAN ELECTION** and no party affiliation shall be placed on the ballot.

On Election Day, the polls shall be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Voters who are blind or physically handicapped, or unable to read or write are entitled to assistance in casting their ballot. The assistance may be given by anyone that the voter chooses except his employer, an agent of his employer, or an officer or agent of his union. The Managers of the election must be notified if assistance is needed. Voters who are unable to enter the polling place due to a physical handicap or of age 65 or older may vote in the vehicle in which they drove, or were driven to the poll. When notified, the Managers will help voters using this curbside provision.

Registered voters who cannot vote in person may be eligible to vote by absentee ballot. Persons wishing more information concerning absent voting should contact the McCormick County Board of Voter Registration, at 864-852-2089, 601 S. Mine Street, polling place for absentee voting.

At 2 p.m. on Election Day, the poll managers will begin examination of the absentee ballot return envelopes. This examination will be held at the McCormick One Stop Center, 109 West Augusta Street, McCormick, SC.

On Thursday, April 7, 2022, at 11 a.m., at McCormick Town Hall, the Municipal Election Commission will hold a hearing to determine the validity of ballots challenged in this election.

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# Church Calendar

## BORDEAUX WORSHIP CENTER

• Services at 10:30 a.m. on Sundays.

## BUFFALO BAPTIST 3699 Hwy. 28 N.

• Worship service at 11 a.m. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Services can also be viewed on Sundays on the Buffalo Baptist Facebook page at 11 a.m. The Rev. Martin Wiles is pastor.

## FIRST BETHANY BAPTIST

853 Hwy. 378 E., McCormick  
• Sunday school is held at 10 a.m. each Sunday. Church worship is held at 11 a.m. each Sunday. Mask, gloves and hand sanitizer are available. Social distancing is practiced. Services are also available on the church Facebook page and the website. Nursery and children's church are open during Sunday morning service. Wednesday on-line Bible study at 6:30 p.m. Bible study is available on the church Facebook page and the website at 6:30 p.m. For more information, contact the Rev. John Alexander at revjohnalexander@gmail.com.

## HOLLOWAY'S THURSDAY HOUR OF POWER

Hardy Foundation Building, Carolina St.  
• Thursdays at 6 p.m. The congregation will be spacing and worshipping. All are welcome. Bring your Bibles. The Rev. Dr. R.C. Holloway is founder and pastor.

## LITTLE MILL BAPTIST

• Little Mill has resumed in-person morning worship at 11 a.m. Wednesday evening Bible study at 6:30 p.m. The Rev. Gregory Allen is pastor.

## McCORMICK FIRST BAPTIST

• Women's Bible study will be held Tuesdays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. "Trustworthy." "Overcoming our greatest struggles to trust God." Women's Bible study will also be held Mondays from 6:30 to 8 p.m. "Twelve women of the Bible." "Life changing stories for women of today. Call 852-2640 for more information or to sign up.

## MT. ZION A.M.E.

185 Mt. Zion Church Rd.  
• Worship begins at 9:30 a.m. on Zoom. Zoom information is <https://zoom.us/j/99823046889> or dial 1-301-715-8592 with Meeting ID 998 2304 6889. No in person services until further notice. For more information, call 864-391-2986 or email mtzionamecc@wctel.net. The Rev. Lebbie Ligon is pastor.

## NEW HOPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST 1680 New Hope Rd.

• In-person worship services are returning at 10 a.m. on Sundays with limited

seating. Masks are required, and social distancing will be observed. Services may still be attended online at <https://www.gotomeet.me/JohnJordan2/newhope-missionary-baptist-church-services> or by phone by dialing 1-872-240-3212 and using Access Code: ID) 331-565-389. Prayer on Conference Call may be attended Wednesdays at 7 p.m. by dialing 1-425-436-6200 and using access code 297139. The Rev. Michael A. Butler is pastor.

## NEW MACEDONIA F.B.H. 209 Deason St.

• Sunday service with Sunday school at 10 a.m. and worship service at 11 a.m. Wednesday prayer at 6 p.m. The Rev. Ronald Williams is pastor.

## REPUBLICAN UNITED METHODIST 865 Chamberlain's Ferry Rd.

• Sunday school 10 a.m. Church Service 11 a.m.

## SPIRIT AND LIFE 615 Hwy. 378 West

• Sundays: Corporate prayer at 9:30 a.m., Sunday school at 10 a.m., worship experience at 11 a.m.. Communion service every first Sunday.  
• Wednesdays: Telephone Bible study at 6 p.m. Dial in number is 701-802-5425, and the access code is 517164. Guest teachers from South Carolina, Georgia, New York and Pennsylvania.  
• Bishop Donn M. Lee is founder and pastor.

## SPRINGFIELD A.M.E. 776 Chamberlain Ferry Rd.

• Sunday worship services at 10 a.m. Church school at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Bible study at 6:30 p.m. Thursdays. Call toll free to listen: 1-760-548-9927. The Rev. Marilyn Galbreath is pastor.

## ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST

301 Edgefield Rd., Plum Branch  
• Sunday service at 9:45 a.m. Come as you are. Bible study at 9 a.m.

## TROY UNITED METHODIST 127 Church St.

• Worship service at 11 a.m., in person and livestreamed on Facebook. Sunday school at 10 a.m. in person. United Methodist Women meeting the first Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. Masks are recommended. Social distancing is observed, and sanitation supplies are available. The Rev. Barrett Alewine is pastor.

## VILLAGE CHURCH OF CHRIST

• Village Church of Christ meets Sundays at 9 a.m. Contact Michael Kolb at 864-391-4543.

## WILLINGTON PRESBYTERIAN

• Services are held on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month at 10:45 a.m.

# A need for peace

By Kittye Craig – Jackson  
*From a New Hope Baptist pew*

The Rev. Michael Butler preached from John 14:27-31 – "A need for peace."

John 14:27 reads, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid."

Do you live in a state of fear and anxiety? You are not alone! There is a peace in the midst of life's troubles. The disciples were enjoying the peace of being in the presence of Christ. In the midst of this peace, their hearts had become troubled and fearful. As they enjoyed fellowship in the upper room, Jesus announced He was leaving them to return to the Father. This news caused them to become fearful and anxious.

The Rev. Butler explained, "Jesus gives a promise of peace. The disciples, along with all believers in the future, can live at peace in the midst of a chaotic and cruel world. In fact, the possession and experience of peace is a central fruit of the Christian faith."

The Rev. Butler also reminded us, "We are facing a world that seems to be experiencing more and more unrest. The events of the last two years have seen health unrest, economic unrest and social unrest. Yet in the midst of this unrest is a promise Jesus made to His disciples, which is much needed today ... I am sure you would agree," he continued, "that right now peace is what we need in our hearts. With that in mind, this is a fantastic time to understand the meaning and context of John 14:27, because if there ever was a day crying out for peace, this is that day."

For many people, peace can mean the absence of conflict or trouble. While this is a definition of peace, the Rev. Butler doesn't believe that is what Jesus was talking about. The peace that Jesus was talking about means rest, quiet or stillness in your heart. It is not the absence of trouble, but it exists in spite of trouble. This peace pushes through all the disturbing circumstances that life can throw at you. It gives you the ability to endure and be calm even in the face of extreme turmoil. This peace doesn't eliminate conflict or trouble, but gives you the ability to endure through it. Consider it an inner confidence that you know God will come through and remove your fear and worry and replace them with peace.

When you go through life, there will be moments of anxiety, worry, nervousness and fear. Jesus does not want you living in anxiety, so He offers you a remedy for it – peace. Peace is such a wonderful gift that Jesus has left you. He wants you to experience the fullness of His peace. Peace is Christ's distinctive gift — not money, not worldly ease, not temporal prosperity. These are at best very questionable possessions. They often do more harm than good to the soul. They act as clogs and weights to our spiritual lives.

Inward peace of conscience, arising from a sense of pardoned sin and reconciliation with God, is a far greater blessing. This peace is the property of all believers, whether high or low, rich or poor. The peace that Christ gives, He calls "My peace." It is specifically His own to give because He bought it by His own blood, purchased it by His own substitution and is appointed by the Father to dispense it to a perishing world.

The Rev. Butler explained, "The peace that Christ gives is not given as the world gives. What He gives the world cannot give at all, and what He gives is given neither unwillingly, nor sparingly, nor for a little time. Christ is far more willing to give than the world is to receive. What He gives He gives to all eternity and never takes away. He is ready to give abundantly above all that we can ask or think."

Psalm 81:10 reads, "Open your mouth wide and I will fill it."

There is nothing lacking on Christ's part for our comfort, if we will only come to Him, believe and receive. The chief of sinners has no cause to be afraid. If we will only look to the one true Savior, there is medicine for every trouble of heart. Half our doubts and fears arise from dim perceptions of the real nature of Christ's Gospel.

Getting to this place of peace won't come from worry or stress. It will come from resting in the loving arms of your Savior. God is in control, and He will carry you through any situation that life has to offer. What Jesus said to His disciples still rings true today; He will love you to the end.

When you let that sink deep into your spirit and this reality becomes true to you, there is only one byproduct of this – peace. This truly is a peace that no one in the world could ever give you – accept it!

## Separated for the better

There are times when we all go through the threshing floor of difficulties because God is preparing us. He's separating what's holding you back, and you're about to see new growth, new opportunities and new friendships. You're coming out refined, polished, stronger and matured. God will stir up your gifts and confidence. If you embrace the threshing floor, you will be promoted to a level that otherwise you would never have.

It's going to get better.

2 Chronicles 7:14  
Matthew Ch. 24  
2 Timothy Ch. 3

-The Modern Day Noah  
Submitted by Evangelist Brenda Moore

**McCormick United Methodist Church**  
*A Stephen Ministry Congregation*

**We Welcome You to Join Us in Worship this Week**

**Sundays at 10AM**  
Rev. C. Nels Ledwell.....Pastor

200 Gold Street    mccormickumc.org    (864) 852-2394

Reaching Up  
Reaching Out

**McCormick First Baptist Church**

Chris Gullledge, Pastor  
Stacey Gullledge, Director of Children & Youth

108 S. Oak Street, POB 416, McCormick, SC 29835  
www.mccormickfbc.org • 864-852-2640

Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 AM  
Morning Worship 11:00 AM  
Wednesday: Study/Prayer 6:00 PM

**GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Invites you to attend services

Saturday at 4 p.m. • Sunday at 11 a.m.  
Wednesday and Friday at 9 a.m.

Confessions: Saturday 3 - 3:45 p.m.  
Wednesday and Friday 8:15 - 8:45 a.m.  
First Friday Mass, Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction 9-10 a.m.  
1401 Greenwood Hwy., McCormick  
Father Jacob Joseph  
For additional information call 852-4722

**Lutheran Church By The Lake**  
*We invite you to worship with us.*

SUNDAY MORNING 9:00 & 10:30 A.M.

**BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS WITH GOD AND NEIGHBORS**

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