



Tranquil Tidings

Sharing the Peace and Love of Christ in our Community since 1820.



You will be
blessed when you
come in
And blessed when
you go out.
Deuteronomy 28:6



Rev. John P. Bolin

June is the pearl of summer, shining with warmth and joy! L.M. Montgomery

With all of the expectations we have of waiting on warmer weather and getting outside with friends and family to enjoy the out of doors, does anything go through your mind when you wake up on a bright and sunny morning to plan your activities for the day? What is the first thing you do? Think about it.

Do you....

look outside and thank God for the day?

listen to the birds chirping outside your window and reflect on God's creation?

thank God that you can get on your feet, dress, and enjoy a breakfast meal to start your day?

appreciate having the ability to do outside activities?

feel blessed that you have the freedom to think, say, and do the things you desire?

And the list can go on and on.

What can YOU add to this list?

Believe that God has brought you into another day, and if you will only believe, with it comes a promise that He will carry you through and provide for all your needs. "itakeofftheface.com"

We know that a new day means a new start.

Below is a list of ways that can help you start a new day positively:

Reflect on the Past—Take a moment to appreciate the good things from yesterday and set intentions for today.

Set Intentions—Write down your goals and what you want to achieve today. This helps to clarify your focus and motivation.

Practice Gratitude—Begin your day with gratitude for the simple things in life, which can set a positive tone for the day.

Take Deep Breaths—Start your day with deep breaths to calm your mind and prepare for what's ahead.

Embrace New Beginnings—Remember that every day is a chance to start fresh and make different choices.

Finally—Look at your life through lens. See where your life is and where you want it to be. Be like the pearl. As your life is formed and continues to grow, a rich iridescence will begin to glow. What the oyster found at first an irritation and intrusion, it used it to enrich its value. So, as the Pearl you compare to be, embrace the things in life that brought on changes, some that may have been hard to overcome, and let the word of God guide you to a life of beauty.



STEWARDSHIP

May Offerings

Yearly Budget received to date: \$

	<u>SS</u>	<u>Worship</u>
Attendance May 4	16	32
May 11	19	31
May 18	17	27
May 25	19	36

Church attendance may be dipping, but God can survive the internet age. After all, He knows a thing or two about resurrection.

Rachael Held Evans

SERVING

June Trustee of the Month

David Hill
(C)864-992-7592

June Counters:

- 2** Janet Robinson
- 9** Janet Robinson
- 16** Cindy Davis
- 23** Linda Goldman
- 30** Patsy Anderson

Altar Guild Volunteers for June:

Patsy Anderson and Janice Sumner

Usher for June:

Jerrel Goldman

ALTAR FLOWERS

June Altar Flowers

- 1** In honor of Henry's birthday
By Richard and Ann Coker
- 8** _____
- 15** In memory of Tommy Anderson
By Patsy Anderson
- 22** In memory of Frank and Emma Deal
By Benzie Witt
- 29** To the Glory of God

LECTIONARY READINGS

June 1

Acts 16:16-34
Ps 97 (UMH 816)
Rev 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21
John 17:20-26

Ascension Sunday

Acts 1:1-11
Ps 47 (UMH 781)
Eph 1:15-23
Luke 24:44-53

June 8

Acts 2:1-21
Ps 104:24-34, 35b (UMH 826)
Rom 8:14-17
John 14:8-17 (25-27)

June 15 **Father's Day**

Prov 8:1-4, 22-31
Ps 8 (UMH 743)
Rom 5:1-5
John 16:12-15

June 22

1 Kings 19:1-15a
Ps 42 (UMH 777)
Gal 3:23-29
Luke 8:26-39

June 29

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14
Ps 77:1-2, 11-20 (UMH 798)
Gal 5:1, 13-25
Luke 9:51-62

Lay Speakers

- June 1** Sandy Shaffer
- 8** Martha Vincent
- 15** _____
- 22** Martha Vincent
- 29** Sandy Shaffer

CELEBRATIONS

June

Birthdays

1 Chasity Lewis, Jamie Ouzts
4 Angela Hasting, Wren Thompson
5 John Dickert
6 Jeff Townsend
7 Charles Buist, Elaine Buist
9 Beth Oliver, Angela Wu
10 Nikolas McCombs
11 Lyle Ouzts, Jeff Rush
15 Heather Harrison, Cooper Simmons,
Casey Greer, Elizabeth Wu
17 David Hill
18 Jamie Lewis, Kayla Ouzts
21 Jim Hagan, Ernie Richey, Andrea Witt
23 Brad Davenport, Betty Jean Cupcheck
24 Hamp Fallaw
25 Billy Dunn, Jack Simpson, Jr.
27 Sonny Tharpe, Alan McIntyre
28 Darrell Palmer, Rivers Cook
29 Mark Hall
30 Mimi Taylor, Wayne Bearden,
Angel Powell

Every day is a gift.
Un\wrap it.
Celebrate it.
Enjoy it.
Happy Birthday!



Flower: Rose

Anniversaries



2 Ernie and Barbara Richey
6 John and Martha Vincent
7 Melvin and Sherry Bayne
10 Matthew and Traci Goldman
11 Eric and Paige Ouzts
14 John and Elizabeth Bolton
Scott and Emilie Elingburg
15 Jerrel and Linda Goldman
18 Johnny and Lois Eustace
19 Ronnie and Beth Oliver
20 John and Diane Collins
23 David and Yvonne Hill
24 Mike and Jean Byrd
29 Bubba and Cindy Davis

Happy Anniversary!

“Who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had, and bought it.”

Matthew 13:46

Birthstone: Pearl



REACHING OUT... In our community

TRANQUIL COLLECTED nearly **55 LBS.** OF FOOD FOR THE FOOD BANK OF GREENWOOD COUNTY for one of our May Outreach Projects. Thank you for your generous donations!

Prayer Requests



Riley Addis	Jackie	Sam
Ashton	Jeff	Scott
Bob Coman	Jeremiah Teams	Shannon
Jean Corley	Karen	Margaret Simpson
Carson	Kim	Stephanie
Connie	Liz	Susan
David	Lucille	Suzy
Jim and Judy Davis	Macy	Terry
Dennis	Marc	Sonny Tharpe
Dolly	Mary	Tranquil
Dot	Matt	Jennifer Traynham
Eli	Melissa and Mel	Those in addiction
Eva	Luke Mims	Twiler and Ronnie Beverly
Lisa Fields	Our Country and Leadership	Unspoken
Finn Cormeny	Raymond Prescott	Wayne
Steve Gunter	Richard Coker	Anne and Blair Willingham,
Rut and Norma Hammond	Ron	Amy and Ashley
Hannah	Ronald	
Israel		

Our Prayer

Heavenly Father, whatever it is that someone is going through, please help them and take away their burden. If there's someone who is weak, we pray for strength for them. If there's someone who is sick, we pray for your divine healing for them. If someone is anxious, please calm their mind. Please provide comfort to the brokenhearted and be their reminder that you are with them. Help them to hold onto their faith in you. Fill their hearts with your peace and gladness in Jesus's name.

Amen.

John 14:16 And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter that he may abide with you forever;

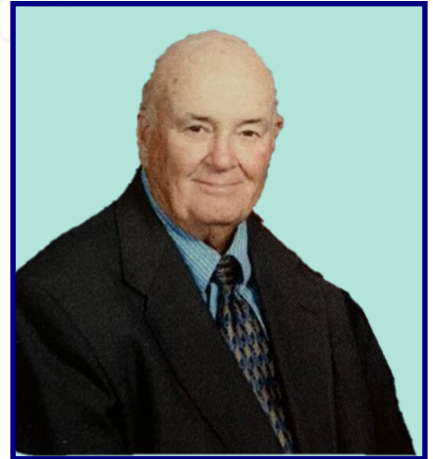
Prayer requests can be submitted by calling or emailing the church office at 864-223-5333, tranquilumc@wctel.net or by accessing the church website at www.thetranquillife.org.

Tranquil's Oldest Father

A graphic with the text "Happy Father's Day" in a stylized, cursive font. "Happy" is in blue, "Father's" is in red, and "Day" is in blue with a heart at the end. The background is a light orange with a subtle pattern of small white dots.

Tranquil is proud to be able to honor Rut Hammond as our oldest father. Rut and his wife Norma moved to Daniel Island some time ago but have remained as faithful members of this church. We appreciate their continued love and support.

Our very best wishes for a happy and blessed Father's Day!



Rut Hammond

A Father
Loves completely
Gives quietly
Teaches gently and
Inspires Deeply.

@the randomvibez

A father is neither an
anchor to hold us back
nor a sail to take us there,
but a guiding light whose
love shows us the way.

"A good father is one
of the most unsung,
unpraised, unnoticed,
and yet one of the most
valuable assets in our
society."

Billy Graham

June'in Around



Teacher asked the student, "What book has helped you the most in life so far?" Student replied, "My Father's check book!"

Husband says to his wife, "The Pastor wants us to smile in church. You know how I hate trying new things!"



"If telemarketers call, invite them to church."

In Memory and In Honor

In Honor

In honor of Kristi Bolin

By the following:

Marion and Joyce Boone

Tranquil greatly appreciates the gifts that have been made in honor and in memory.

In Memory

In memory of Otis and Lorraine Edwards

By the following:

Kyle Edwards and Judith Dejonge

In memory of Trudy Barnes (Kristi Bolin's Aunt)

By the following:

Nancy Buchanan

In memory of Joe Scott

By the Following:

Helen Watson

In memory of Lucille Talley

By the following:

Jerrel and Linda Goldman

John and Martha Vincent

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Kristi Bolin in the recent passing of her Aunt Gertrude Elizabeth "Trudy" Barnes on May 12, 2025 in Myrtle Beach, SC.

Sympathy is extended to Roger Stevenson in the recent passing of his brother, Bobby Stevenson, May 8, 2025 in North Charleston, SC.

Meetings & Practices



CHOIR PRACTICE

Last practice June 8

2:00 p.m.-Brockwell Classroom

FOLLOW-UP MEETING—Sunday, June 1, Brockwell Classroom

Follow-up meeting immediately following worship on Jim Arant's Training on Prayer.

BOBBIE WILEY BIBLE STUDY

Mondays - June 2, 16, and 23

10:00 a.m. - Fellowship Hall

Pauline Botts Circle and the Tranquility Circle

Will not meet again until October.

Have you visited Tranquil's Web Page?

You can access Worship Information, the Monthly Newsletter, Online Worship, the Thought for the Day, Current Church Ministries, Kid's Corner, Contact and Staff information and so much more! Prayer requests can also be submitted. CHECK IT OUT!!!! www.thetranquillife.org

There are two ways of spreading light:

To be the candle or the mirror that reflects it. *Edith Wharton*

YOU are the light of the world.

Where do you get your light? Can you answer this question?

If your light has dimmed you can make it brighter by coming to worship and getting the elements needed for becoming a brighter light to the world.

ELEMENTS NEEDED FOR WORSHIP:

1. Prayer to God
2. Reading of Scripture
3. Preaching of Scripture
4. Singing songs of praise
5. Baptism and Communion
6. Collection of offerings.

Being a member of a church helps you to shine your light. YOU are a disciple of Christ. Your purpose is to tell others about salvation and eternal life. What if no one ever told you about those gifts from God?

We often leave it up to someone else to approach a person and invite them to church.

YOU can be the difference.

BE the difference.

- Reflect God's love: Show love, kindness, and truth in your daily life, reflecting God's character to others.
- Live by Example: Follow Jesus' teachings, as He is the ultimate example of being a light.
- Share the Gospel: Spread the message of hope and love, guiding others towards a brighter path.
- Be a Beacon of Hope: Use your actions to illuminate the path for those who may be lost or confused.
- Engage in Good Deeds: Perform acts of kindness and service, as these actions reflect your commitment to being a light.

By living these principles, you can contribute to creating a positive uplifting environment for yourself and others.

GOD LOVES YOU!



Let your light and your love for Christ shine. Share Jesus with someone today, it might be their only chance.

REMEMBER the DIFFERENCE



VETERAN'S DAY

Honors the living
who once served
in the Armed Forces.

MEMORIAL DAY

Honors those
who died in service
to our Nation.

ARMED FORCES DAY

Honors those currently
serving in the
Armed Forces.

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

John McCrae

Flags along the drive

In recognition of Memorial Day, volunteers meet up early in the mornings each year to do what they call, I'm sure, their part in remembering those who sacrificed.

Until you see and know the process that it takes to place these 110 flags you can't appreciate the many volunteers that it takes to get this done.



IT WILL ALWAYS BE



**ONE NATION
UNDER GOD**

Do you know why the Poppy flower is worn? Called 'The Memorial Day poppy', it is worn to remember soldiers who have given their lives for their country, and honors their dedication and sacrifice. The poppy as a symbol of war casualties started with a poem. In the spring of 1915, a Canadian artillery unit brigade surgeon named Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae saw bright-red poppies blooming on the war-torn fields where so many soldiers had lost their lives. The sight moved him to write the famous poem "In Flanders Fields".



Team Flags

Pictured above L-r: Jerrel Goldman, David Hill, Patsy Anderson, Pastor Bolin, Liam Gregory, Steve Durham, Cindy Davis, Linda Goldman, Sandy Shaffer, Lisa and Cecil Talley. *Picture taken and submitted by Jane Roper.*

On Saturday, May 17th, Jerrel Goldman, Cecil Talley, and Adrew Byrd spent a good portion of their day removing the caps from the ground inserts for the volunteers to even begin the placement of the flags. On Wednesday, May 21st, the flags were loaded into Jerrel's truck to be taken to the front of the church and along the drive to be placed. Volunteers took flags, unrolled them, and inserted them in the ground. This has been the format for many years and so many volunteers have shared in this event in prior years and we are grateful. Tranquil thanks you!

June



Worship Services are available on Facebook, You Tube and our Website www.the-tranquillife.org.

1 Worship —11: 00 a.m. Choir Practice 2-3 p.m.—Brockwell Classroom Training on Prayer by Jim Arant immediately following worship service.	2 Bobbie Wiley Bible Study 10:00 a.m.—Fellowship Hall	3	4
8 Worship —11: 00 a.m. Choir Practice 2-3 p.m.—Brockwell Classroom	9 Bobbie Wiley Bible Study DOES NOT MEET TODAY! 10:00 a.m.—Fellowship Hall	10	11
15 Worship —11: 00 a.m. Father's Day	16 Bobbie Wiley Bible Study 10:00 a.m.—Fellowship Hall Pauline Botts Circle and Tranquility Circle Will NOT meet this month.	17	18
22 Worship —11: 00 a.m.	23 Bobbie Wiley Bible Study 10:00 a.m.—Fellowship Hall	24	25
29 Worship —11: 00 a.m.	30		

← Annual Conference

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

In God's garden....
Lettuce be kind.
Squash gossip and
Turnip for church!



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FLAG DAY



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Shine the light of Christ wherever you go!





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Sharing the Peace and Love of Christ
in our community since 1820

~ trust ~
have faith
~ believe ~

Let us welcome June with an open heart, with the belief that God is with us and things will get better.

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