

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A belated **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Alice Anthony whose birthday was July 24th. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** wishes to Shawn Hill and Everett Worrell whose birthdays are August 5th.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to Alvin and Eunice Hill - TODAY, Mary Anne and Robert Terminato - August 4th and Ed and Mary Pool - August 6th.

CONGRATULATIONS to Ashley and Bob Cooper on the birth of their daughter, Leila Crosby Cooper, on Thursday, July 23rd. Crosby weighed 8 lbs. 8 oz. The proud grandparents are Bob and Kathy Head Weathers.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS are extended to the family of Mary Lee Boynton who died on Sunday, July 26th. The Funeral Service was conducted by Rev. Patterson on Thursday, July 30th, at the Remembrance Chapel Mausoleum at Woodlawn Memorial Park.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS: Michael Abowd, Connie Cox, Harry Gibson, Hazel Gibson, Alvin Hill, Ron Howard, Jana McMahan, Elise Patterson, Gene Patterson, Marian Rash (Sarah Medlin's sister), Helen Reynolds, Geneva Rowell and **Amy Walcher**. Names are kept on the Prayer List for 4 weeks. If you wish to keep a name on the list after 4 weeks or to add a new name, please notify the office.

Any donations left on the Altar Rail during the **Communion Service** today will go to the Aldersgate Special Needs Ministry, an agency of the SC Conference of the United Methodist Church. This Ministry provides homes where special needs adults can live in a loving Christian environment, overseen by a dedicated staff. The lack of housing for adults with developmental disabilities is at a crisis stage, with growing numbers of aging parents struggling to care for their special needs adult children. Thank you for your gifts to this Ministry.

Please note: Jere will be out of town and the Office will be closed the week of August 10th. If you have any information for the August 9th or August 16th bulletins, please call the Office by this Wednesday. If you need assistance during the week of August 10th, do not hesitate to call Rev. Patterson at his home, 864-294-6916. Thank You!

The **CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER** for next Sunday, August 9th, is Eugenia Vicars, the **WORSHIP LEADER** is Peggy Whitmire and a volunteer is needed to assist. The **NURSERY WORKER** is Lori Cheshire.

The **YOUNG ADULTS** will be sponsoring a Bake Sale on August 23rd for their August Mission to raise money for Camp Opportunity for Abused and Neglected Children. Look for details in your August Newsletter and upcoming Bulletin.

UNITED MINISTRIES NEEDS: The **Administration Building** needs a working vacuum cleaner so cleaning staff doesn't have to tote their one vacuum cleaner across Vardry and Pendleton Streets; they also need a shampoo carpet cleaner. The **Learning Center** needs Wednesday morning volunteers and upward-shining floor lamps. The **Place of Hope** needs razors, men's & women's underwear, socks, deodorant, foot powder and Vaseline in addition to water bottles, towels, and baseball hats to help participants in the summer heat.