

**PROVIDENCE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION
2020**

HISTORICAL NOTE: BECAUSE OF CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

(COVID-19), OUR SANCTUARY WAS CLOSED FROM MARCH 22- SEPTEMBER 20, 2020.

From June 21, 2020 until the end of 2020, outdoor services were held each Sunday at the Picnic Shelter, with members staying in cars. FM 89.5 was available for use on vehicle radios. Even after the church opened doors again for indoor services from September 20-December 20, outdoor worship continued. Due to a more serious outbreak of Covid-19, the sanctuary was again closed just before Christmas, and plans for early months of 2021 include outdoor worship only.

01-01-2020

241 Members on roll

DEATHS 2020:

	<u>Age</u>	<u>Date</u>	- 6
1. Jean Ezekial Dantzler	80+	01-12	
2. Otis Fillmore Shuler	59	04-23	
3. Charles Leonard Shuler, Sr.	94	08-06	
4. Lee Cantley Farmer	88	09-03	
5. Harry Raymond Hucks, Jr.	79	10-05	
6. Norma Stephens West	94	11-03	

NUMBER ON ROLL 12-31-2020

235

CHURCH FAMILY EVENTS

MARRIAGES: (1)

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>
1) Ravan Hutson and Cam Wilder	10-03	Providence UMC

BIRTHS: (1)

	<u>Date</u>
(1) Madison Taylor Buckley daughter of Kristen and Taylor	07-22-20

BAPTIZED: (1)

1) Calaway James Hutto son of Gavin and Amanda	06-07-20
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**PROVIDENCE UMC GRADUATES: High School (NONE IN 2020)
(Higher Education)**

Davis M. Hutson	Clemson University B.S. in Civil Engineering	May 2020
Brant Shuler	Clemson University B.S. in Mechanical Engineering	December 2020

DEATHS/FUNERALS/BURIALS AT PROVIDENCE OF NON-MEMBERS:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Cemetery</u>
June Wannamaker Pimm	77	08-10	Providence

DEATH OF FORMER MINISTER (or wife)-

(Widow of Rev. Charles Fryga) – Ann Blackburn Fryga	Age 99	April 10, 2020
(Widow of Rev. Zach Farmer) – Lee Cantley Farmer	Age 88	September 3, 2020

MEMBERS AGE 90 AND ABOVE:

Sue Shuler (12-17-26)	Carolyn Patrick (03-31-29)
Betty Shuler (09-20-27)	Charles L. Hutto (05-15-29)

AWARDS AND HONORS AND ACTIVITIES

2020

<u>Name</u>	<u>Honor</u>	<u>Date</u>
Gabriel Collier	Boy's State Delegate, Clarendon Hall Academy	May 2020
Dyson Dantzler	T&D All-Area Football team	December 2020
Sara Shuler Hutto	Elected to the National Society of Leadership and Success – Claflin College	Spring Semester 2020
	Featured on <i>National Public Radio News</i> concerning the effect of Covid-10 in small town hospitals (RMC)	August 21, 2020
Brad Hutto	Elected South Carolina Senate Minority Leader	November 2020
Mike Kullenberg	President-Elect Tri-County Chamber of Commerce	2020
Tyler West	Orangeburg County Wildlife Plot winner	2020
	First Place Winner Senior Mixed Media (stained glass)	
	Savannah Valley Virtual Fair	November 2020

PURCHASES/IMPROVEMENTS AND GIFTS TO CHURCH

<u>Month</u>	<u>Gift/Event</u>	<u>from</u>	<u>Cost</u>
March 2020	\$5,000	from Estate of Carlton Fraylick to be used as follows: \$1,000 to church to support Mission Work \$2,000 to go toward Ann & Bill Clemmer's Mission Work \$2,000 to go to Hebron-Grace Home	
November 2020	\$1,200	from Estate of Otis Shuler	
December 2020	\$1,000	in memory of Grace Hitt Shuler & Hubert E. Shuler By Bess and Jim Long	

NOTE: By clipping the annual membership audit in the back of your CHURCH HISTORY BOOK, you will be able to keep your records up to date.

If did not get a copy of the new CHURCH/SCHOOL/COMMUNITY HISTORY written in 2019, there are a three copies remaining for \$15.00 each. See Harriet L. Hutto, Historian, to get a copy.