

**PROVIDENCE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION
2023**

01-01-2023 (Check number of members) 231
Members on roll

<u>DEATHS 2023:</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Date</u>	-5
1. David Walter Mears	50	02-11	
2. Charles Leroy. Hutto	93	02-27	
3. Gayle Lancaster Rush	75	05-27	
4. Dr. Kenneth Cleveland Shuler	78	08-11	
5. Dr. Thomas Middleton Dantzler	82	08-12	

<u>NEW MEMBERS</u>	DATE	+ 2
1. Brian Lupton	04-30	
2. Kacey Lupton	04-30	

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CHURCH FAMILY EVENTS

MARRIAGES: (3)	Date	Place
1) Jake Shuler and Sydney Garrick	04-27	Blackwater Lodge, Summerton, SC
2) Davis Hutson and Meghan Hutto	10-07	Citadel Beach House, Isle of Palms, SC
3) Skyler Bradley Hutto and Lindsay Jackson	12-06	Orangeburg, S.C.

BIRTHS: (2)	Date
Palmer Elaine Wilder - daughter of Raven and Cam	01-19
Samuel Edward Whitney – son of Mary Auburn and Blake	04-06

BAPTIZED: (8)		Date
1) Greyson Allen Eby son of Kolby and Miranda		01-28
2) Shuler Claire Gillam daughter of Kaitlyn and Justin		03-26
3) Phoebe Clair Lupton daughter of Brian and Kacey		04-30
4) Lilah Jayne Lupton daughter of Brian and Kacey		04-30
5) Dean Connor Lupton son of Brian and Kacey		04-30
6) Hazel Kate Lupton daughter of Brian and Kacey		04-30
7) Palmer Elaine Wilder daughter of Raven and Cam		09-10
8) Samuel Edward Whitney son of Mary Auburn and Blake		09-17

UNITED METHODIST WOMAN OF THE YEAR – Jamie Dantzler

PROVIDENCE UMC GRADUATES: NONE in May 2023

MILESTONE WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:	2023
Name	number of years date of marriage
Deedee and Mike Kullenberg	50-year anniversary 05-18-1973
Bert and Brigitte Shuler	50-year anniversary 12- 08-1973

MOVED TO RETIREMENT/ASSISTED LIVING/CARE FACILITY during 2023:

Name	Place	month
Jeanette Shuler	The Oaks, Orangeburg, SC	Dec. 2023

DEATH OF FORMER MINISTER –
Rev. Karen Starr, Friendship UMC, Rock Hill. S. C.

Date of Death
January 9, 2024

MEMBERS AGE 90 AND ABOVE:
Sue Shuler (12-17-1926)

Carolyn Patrick (03-31-1929)

AWARDS AND HONORS AND ACTIVITIES - 2023

Kayla Tennant	(great-niece of Frankie Locklair) One of nine finalists selected to compete for title of NCAA Female athlete of the year (Medical School UNC)	January
Lilah Lupton	4 th grade Quiz Bowl member - 3 rd place at the S. C. State Beta Convention Earned trip to National Convention (Holly Hill Elementary)	January
	U.S. Space Camp, Huntsville, Alabama	April
Karen Locklair	Recognized for her work in School Library by the <i>Carolina Panthers</i> during National Reading Week (Holly Hill Elementary)	February
Amanda Shuler	President's List, Radiology Tech (OCTech)	May
James Shuler	Farm Bureau Farmer of the Week	Spring
Gabriel Collier	Selected as acolyte for South Carolina Annual Conference	June
Atalie Shuler	Girls' State Representative (Pinewood Academy)	July

2023 \$1,000 *Bart Hutto Memorial Scholarship* No graduates/None eligible

PURCHASES/IMPROVEMENTS AND/OR GIFTS TO CHURCH

Month		Cost
Feb	Floors of sanctuary refinished and returned to original hardwood floors (Andrew Shuler, Chairperson of Trustees charted the exact spot each pew was located during this transition. Pew Cushions and Pews were given identical numbers so they would all be put back in the proper location.) Many church members assisted with this project.	\$16,433.38.
June	Moisture barrier/encapsulation under Parsonage	\$ 8,900.00

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.