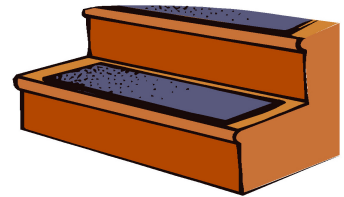


UCMAC

United Christian Ministries
of Abbeville County.



A step up to self reliance!

The Crisis Ministry , Food Pantry & Free Clinic of Abbeville County

Spring 2016

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United Christian Ministries of Abbeville County

is a non-profit organization made up of member and supporting churches in Abbeville County dedicated to showing the love of God through helping families in crisis remain or become self-reliant. UCMAC could not care for Abbeville County citizens in crisis without the regular support of our member churches. Become a New Member Church today.

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You're Invited

UNITED CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES OF ABBEVILLE COUNTY



Thursday,
March 3, 2016

Hosted by Due
West ARP Church
at The
Renaissance
Frank Pressly Dr
Due West

Annual Delegate Meeting 6:15 pm
Dinner 7:00 pm

Leave message at 366-6525, option 4
by Feb 25 to RSVP.

Please bring a non-perishable food
item
for our Food Pantries

Join US to Celebrate the Grand Opening of our new location

Thursday, April 28
5:00-7:00 PM
at 101 Center Street



Supporting Churches

Abbeville/Mt. Carmel A.R.P.*
 Abbeville Pentecostal Holiness
 Abbeville Presbyterian*
 Bells United Methodist*
 Bethlehem A.R.P.*
 Beulah Baptist
 Calhoun Falls Church of God*
 Calhoun Falls Pentecostal Holiness*
 Calhoun Falls Presbyterian*
 Calhoun Falls United Methodist*
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 Mt. Pleasant Baptist
 New Faith Presbyterian
 New Hope Presbyterian*
 New Life Worship Center
 Northside Baptist, Calhoun Falls*
 Providence Presbyterian, Lowndesville
 Rice Memorial Baptist, Greenwood
 Sacred Heart Catholic*
 Sharon United Methodist*
 Smyrna United Methodist, Lowndesville*
 Springfield Baptist, Calhoun Falls*
 Solid Rock Community, Calhoun Falls*
 Southside Baptist*
 The Renaissance Church, Due West*
 Trinity Episcopal*
 Upper Long Cane Presbyterian*
 Warrenton Presbyterian
 Willington Presbyterian

* Member churches with agreements on file

UCMAC Client Service Totals and Estimated Retail Value as of December 31, 2015

Program Service Area	Number of Clients or Services YTD	Actual Dollars spent YTD	Estimated Retail Value of Services
Crisis Ministry			
◆Utility, rental, and Misc assistance.	296	\$70,960	\$70,960
◆Client referrals to other services, agencies or organizations for assistance	240	\$0.00	\$25,000
Food Pantries			
◆Boxes of food valued at \$25 each . 84,483 lbs.	3,129	\$26,246	\$78,225
Free Medical Clinic			
◆Medical visits, supplies.	443	\$3069	\$53,160
◆Prescriptions purchased.	2039	\$26,038	\$26,038
◆Patient assistance programs for 33 patients. Number prescriptions.	258	\$0.00	\$244,816
◆AAMC procedures provided to 93 patients.	173	\$0.00	\$128,811
Retail Value of Services provided to the Citizens of Abbeville County		\$126,344	\$627,010
Income from donations & grants		\$122,456	

Welcome New Member Churches

A warm welcome to The Renaissance Church, Due West, Calhoun Falls Church of God, Calhoun Falls Pentecostal Holiness, Mount Olive Church of God Holiness and First Baptist, Calhoun Falls. These churches have elected to become official member churches of United Christian Ministries. UCMAC could not care for Abbeville County citizens in crisis without the regular support of our member churches.

Welcome and Thank You.

Want to learn about UCMAC? Need a Program for Your Organization?

Would your church, group or organization like to learn more about UCMAC and the Services provided? Is your organization planning it's programs for this year? We are available for speaking engagements to help the citizens and church organizations of Abbeville County learn more about the Crisis Ministry, the Food Pantries and the Free Medical Clinic. **To schedule a speaker for your group contact Ruth Bacon, Executive Director, at 366-6525.**

Pastor's Corner

One of the first things I learned about the Abbeville community upon learning I was to be the next Pastor to serve Main Street United Methodist Church was UCMAC. As in, "Oh yea, Abbeville is where they do UCMAC." UC-what!? What did you call me!? I quickly learned United Christian Ministries of Abbeville County was more than a fun acronym! In the months leading up to the move to Abbeville, I learned the sheer volume of service UCMAC provides to Abbeville and the surrounding areas. Dozens of churches across the ecumenical spectrum unite to provide food, clothing, medical care, financial assistance, etc... I found UCMAC has a reputation which precedes itself. And there are certainly worse reputations to have!

In reflecting, I think of the famous parable Jesus tells recorded in Matthew 25 where the good people (the sheep) are commended for their care of the "least of these my people" by fulfilling the needs of the destitute and marginalized. The King (Jesus) knew the acts of mercy which the sheep performed even though they were not aware of their Kingdom works. The reputation of the righteous was known to the King and they were counted on the side of favor (the right hand) in final judgement. Of course the King also knew those who refused help to those in need (the goats). Their collective reputation resulted in their separation from God in judgement. In the parable both the sheep and goats are seemingly unaware of their respective behavior. Yet, the King knows their reputations.

Jesus calls us to serve in such a way that it becomes the fiber of who we are. We are called to serve not out of obligation but because it is who we are as God's people – a response to God's reaching out to us in grace. Sometimes we forget or we are unaware. Brothers and sisters in Christ, hear this as encouragement: keep feeding, keep clothing, keep visiting, keep healing, and keep praying – for your reputation precedes you! The King watches and he is pleased!

Grace and Peace,

Rev. Brian J. Arant

Pastor, Main St. UMC – Abbeville, SC

Gifts given to Honor

**Nancy Barlow
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by

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Consider a donation to UCMAC to honor your loved ones and friends by giving a gift that will provide assistance to so many in need during these difficult times.

Memorial gifts are also a wonderful way to remember someone special in your life.

I would like to give a gift ___ in Honor of ___ in Memory of _____

Acknowledge to:

Name _____

Address _____

Person/s making donation: _____

Address: _____

An acknowledgement will be sent on your behalf, if requested. You may mail donations to:
UCMAC, P.O. Box 502, Abbeville, SC 29620.

All donations are tax deductible.

New Options for Making Donations

You may make a gift with your credit card through the web site www.ucmac.net and go to the "ways to help" page.

UCMAC has an account at Edward Jones Inc. to receive donations of stock and/or other similarly traded securities. Gifting low basis shares of stock rather than selling them is a good way to avoid capital gains tax and at the same time benefit your favorite charity. If you are interested in donating stocks or bonds call 864/366-6525 and leave a message for Jane Agan, our Financial Director.

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Mission Statement

The mission of the United Christian Ministries of Abbeville County is to provide services that promote and help maintain the spiritual and physical health and welfare of qualified citizens of Abbeville County.



Give. Advocate. Volunteer. LIVE UNITED

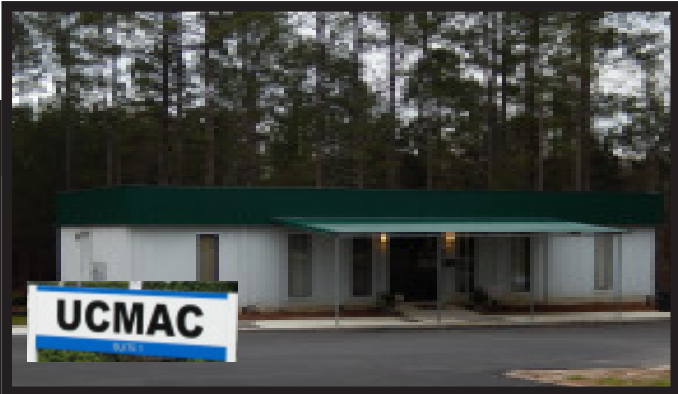
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Name Change
 I receive more than one copy
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 I'd like to receive this newsletter by email
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 864-366-6525
 www.UCMAC.net
 ucmac@wctel.net

Mailing Address
 P.O. Box 502
 Abbeville, SC 29620

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Free Clinic
 864-366-0365
 864-366-6526 Fax
 ucmacfmc@hotmail.com

CRISIS MINISTRY

Thursday Morning
 9:30 am Sign-In
First Come-First Served
Check phone message at 366-6525 for the paperwork you must bring.

New Location
101 Center Street

Directions
 At the intersection of Thomson Circle and Hwy 72, turn toward the hospital. Turn left just past the Abbeville Nursing Home.

FOOD PANTRY

FREE CLINIC

Monday, 3:30 pm intake
 Tuesday, 5:00 pm sign-in
 Tuesday appointments begin at 5:30 pm. Please arrive prior to your appointment time to be seen by the doctor.

Abbeville
 Fridays
 9:30 - 11:45 am
 Main Street United Methodist Church
 300 North Main St.
Can receive food every 6 weeks

Calhoun Falls*
 1st and 3rd Thursdays
 3 - 5 pm
 American Legion Bldg
 N. Gordon Ave. (next to Fire Dept.)
 *Calhoun Falls Residents Only
Can receive food every 4 weeks
Must meet eligibility guidelines