



THE CONNECTION

A Shared Future

"So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ." (Ephesians 4:11-13 NIV)

Greetings Friends and First Church Faith Family!

It is with great anticipation and abundant joy that I (and Shalom) come to Cheraw to share in the ministry at First UMC. I am thrilled to be appointed as your new pastor and thus I eagerly await the opportunity to get to know each one of you!

July 1st will be my first Sunday at First UMC. Please plan to attend worship that day so that we can celebrate, together, the abundant blessings our loving God continues to bring into our lives through loving relationships, renewed beginnings, and exciting

possibilities for the future!

As a pastor, I come to you with this goal: "Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke, and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction" . (2 Timothy 4:2 NIV) in conjunction with this Scriptural guidance for pastors, I have always personally believed that Christian ministry is a shared labor of love...and thus, I look forward to what we can accomplish together in God's name at First UMC.

I ask for your intentional prayers during the remainder of this transition time, and most especially as we begin this new chapter together in the life of First UMC.

Abundant blessings -

Pastor Kim

Our Staff

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COMING UP

*Welcome Reception for Rev. Kim, Sunday, July 1, 9:45am, Fellowship Hall

*Palmetto Ridge Ministry, Sunday, July 8, 9:30am, Palmetto Ridge

*Billy Graham Library Trip, Monday, July 9, departure time 8:00am

*Shut In, Nursing Home, Family Ministry Meeting, Tuesday, July 10, 10:30am, Parlor

*Youth/Children Volunteer meeting, Tuesday, July 10, 5:30pm, Parlor

*Angie Vacation, Thursday, July 12

*Newsletter Deadline, Thursday, July 19, 12:00pm

*Life Line Screening, Wednesday, July 25, Fellowship Hall

*Blood Drive, Monday, July 30, 2-7pm, Fellowship Hall

Memorials & Honorariums

IN MEMORY OF LOIS (BIT) KING

M&M Keith Smith

IN MEMORY OF FLO OUTEN

Ellen Rushing Boan

IN MEMORY OF CHRISTY MARSH

FUMC Ezer Sunday School Class

IN MEMORY OF GEORGE INABINET

John & Carolyn Streater

IN HONOR OF JAKIE STREATER

John & Carolyn Streater

From the First Church Child Development Ministry

The Child Development Ministry is almost full with 92 children enrolled. We expect it to increase to 95 in the next couple of weeks.

The Summer Care class has 13 children, ages 4-8. They are learning new things and having fun every day. The children are very excited about attending each day. They work on crafts, science projects, and learn Bible stories. It's the best we have had

so far!

There are some new faces here at FCCDM. Ms. Chelsea Richardson is the new teacher of one of our 1 year old classes. Hannah Aldridge is the new teacher of one of our 2 year old classes. We are thankful to have them.

The children, ages 3 and up, attended Bible School here at the church. We want to thank Sara

Sanderson and all the volunteers for making it a great experience. A lot of hard work and planning went into this event. The children had a great time.

Have a safe and happy Fourth, and stay cool.

In Him,

Mimi

Serving in July

Hostess

Gailya Wilson

Head Usher

Acolyte and Cross Bearer

Peyton Taylor (A) Hunter Lee (CB)

Greeters

July 1 Norma Cobb

July 8 M&M Shelton Rumph

July 15 M&M Doug Carabo

July 22 Micki Lockey

July 29 M&M Jack VanDeman

Lobby Door Greeters

July 1 Robert Calhoun, Theodore Burns

July 8 Manfred Kollitz, Joey Mills

July 15 Jim Crawford, Rhett Butler

July 22 Herbert Watts, Jackie Furr

July 29 Lyle Coffey, Thomas Samuel

Nursery

July 1 Caroline Quick and Allison Becker

July 8 Caroline Quick and Lesley Jean Watson

July 15 Caroline Quick and Nancy Wagnon

July 22 Caroline Quick and Christy Ruffner

July 29 Caroline Quick and Erika Kollitz

Lay Readers

July 1 Ray Crouse

July 8 Ella Prevatte

July 15 Jenny Keefe

July 22 Jim Bennett

July 29 Kathryn Johnson

Flowers

July 1 Altar Guild

July 8 Butler

July 15 Outen

July 22&29 OPEN

McArn Items

July 1 Canned fruit

July 8 Laundry Detergent

July 15 Soap

July 22 Shampoo

July 29 Toothbrush/Toothpaste

Endowment Fund Update

The Endowment Fund committee would like to thank the FUMC Child Development Center for their recent contribution to the Endowment Fund.

Have you considered leaving the church in your will/bequests? The Endowment can grow through your special giving.

Current Amount in the Endowment Fund
\$141,090.81

A Note from the Congregational Care Director

Attention adults interested in touring the Billy Graham Library:

When: Monday, July 9

Departure Time: 8:00am

Return Time: Early afternoon

For more information call Sara 843-910-7987 or Angie 843-537-7002.

Our Bible study titled "You Will Get Through This", held on Thursday mornings, is going great! This study will be completed by the end of the summer. If you are interested in joining the group, a new study will begin at that time.

Grief Share will start a new session August 1.

We are looking for volunteers for our youth and children's ministry. If you are interested in participating in the youth and/or children's ministry, there will be a meeting held on Tuesday, July 10 at 5:30pm.

A meeting is planned for Tuesday, July 10 at 10:30am in the parlor, for anyone interested in joining in our ministry for shut in's, nursing home, or family ministries.

We are currently looking for a fitness instructor and hope to have

a class in place by the end of July.

In Christian Love, Sara

Mark 10:45, "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve..."

Birthdays and Anniversaries in July

BIRTHDAYS

July 1 Choles Roddy Reid
July 3 Jakie Streater
July 5 Landon Rogers
July 7 Billy Wallace, Jr.
July 12 Dallas Keefe
July 13 Walker Jones
July 19 Jennifer Tomberlin
July 21 Erika Kollitz, Ellison Outen
July 25 Penny Quick
July 26 Ruth Ann Jones, Todd Becker, Pam Baker
July 29 Christy Ruffner
July 30 Charlotte Crosby

July 31 Adam Humphries

ANNIVERSARIES

July 1 M&M Thomas McKinnon
July 7 M&M Rhett Butler
July 10 M&M Walter Crosby
July 12 M&M Ray Crouse
July 13 M&M Billy Wallace, Jr.
July 14 M&M Joey Mills
July 22 M&M Roger Jones



What Accounts are for Memorials?

If you give memorials to FUMC you can designate that they go to a number of different areas of the church. Listed below are areas that your memorials can be designated for:

Contingency Fund
Endowment Fund
Memorial Fund
Music Fund

Red Bird
Salkehatchie Summer Service
Bus Fund
Youth Ministries
Children Ministries
Contemporary Service Fund
Building Upkeep Fund
Parsonage Upkeep Fund
Wednesday at the First (WATF)
Relay for Life

Memorials can be designated to go to a number of different areas.

Grounds Upkeep Fund
Pastor's Discretionary Fund
Scholarships (Streete, Norton, Harris, Burr, Hook, Eutsler, Brasington, and Laney)

Good Neighbor

The Men's Class at FUMC is offering a helping hand. Do you need any help to change a light bulb, clean the gutters, rake the yard, wash the car, or go to the store? Whatever your need, give us a chance to be a good neighbor to you. We're not professionals and will not bill you for services, but

we are handy at doing many things. Our intent is not to take any work away from our local businesses and service professionals, but to simply offer a helping hand. This service is available to all FUMC members, and anyone you know who is in need of help.

You may contact Roger Wolfe at 843-537-7496.

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Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Contributions are needed for the Pastor's Discretionary Fund. Please share your surplus with those who have precious little on which to live. (Write a check to FUMC and designate it or part of it for "Pastor's Discretionary Fund.")



Giving to those less fortunate

July Calendar

Sunday, July 1, 2018

Welcome Reception for Rev. Kim, 9:45am
Worship, 11:00am

Monday, July 2, 2018

Boy Scouts, 6:00pm, Scout Hut

Tuesday, July 3, 2018

Sunday, July 8 Bulletin Deadline, 2:00pm
Weight Watchers, 5:30pm, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, July 4, 2018

Choir Practice, 6:30pm, Choir Room

Thursday, July 5, 2018

Cub Scouts, 6:00pm

Sunday, July 8, 2018

Palmetto Ridge Ministry, 9:30am
Sunday School, 10:00am
Worship, 11:00am

Monday, July 9, 2018

Billy Graham Library Trip, Departure time 8:00am
Boy Scouts, 6:00pm, Scout Hut

Tuesday, July 10, 2018

Shut In, Nursing Home, Family Ministry Meeting, 10:30am, Parlor
Sunday, July 15 Bulletin Deadline, 2:00pm
Weight Watchers, 5:30pm, Fellowship Hall
Youth/Children Volunteer Meeting, 5:30pm, Parlor

Wednesday, July 11, 2018

Choir Practice, 6:30pm, Choir Room

Thursday, July 12, 2018

Cub Scouts, 6:00pm
Angie Vacation

Sunday, July 15, 2018

Sunday School, 10:00am
Worship, 11:00am

Monday, July 16, 2018

Boy Scouts, 6:00pm, Scout Hut

Tuesday, July 17, 2018

Sunday, July 22 Bulletin Deadline, 2:00pm
Weight Watchers, 5:30pm, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, July 18, 2018

Choir Practice, 6:30pm, Choir Room

Thursday, July 19, 2018

Cub Scouts, 6:00pm
August Newsletter Deadline, 12 noon

Sunday, July 22, 2018

Sunday School, 10:00am
Worship, 11:00am

Monday, July 23, 2018

Boy Scouts, 6:00pm, Scout Hut

Tuesday, July 24, 2018

Sunday, July 29 Bulletin Deadline, 2:00pm

Weight Watchers, 5:30pm, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, July 25, 2018

Life Line Screening, Fellowship Hall
Choir Practice, 6:30pm, Choir Room

Thursday, July 26, 2018

Cub Scouts, 6:00pm

Sunday, July 29, 2018

Sunday School, 10:00am
Worship, 11:00am

Monday, July 30, 2018

Blood Drive, 2-7pm, Fellowship Hall
Boy Scouts, 6:00pm, Scout Hut

Tuesday, July 31, 2018

Sunday, August 5 Bulletin Deadline, 2:00pm
Weight Watchers, 5:30pm, Fellowship Hall

Flower Calendar

There are quiet a few Sundays open during the summer for flowers. We realize that buying flowers can be expensive,

so another option for you is to use spring garden flowers or greenery to make an arrangement. If you would like to

do so, please sign up on the flower calendar in the lobby by the fellowship hall.



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**AUGUST
NEWSLETTER
DEADLINE**

Thursday, July 19, 2018
Noon