

**OUR PRAYER LIST** — Our President, all who defend our nation, Sue Nichols (Pam Humphries' mother), Bobby Sellers (Angie Smith's uncle), Raul Wetternek, Oscar Wetternek (Henrietta Kollitz's friend), Sis Funderburk, Jane Mayhew, Jim Ross (Jane Mayhew's nephew), Jeff Treadaway (Angie Smith's friend), Gina Reid Merriman (Renie Seels' niece), Chris Thraikill, David Freeman (Brooke Freeman's Father-in-law), Jayne Burr Board, Mattie Thomas (Norma Cobb's sister), Lynda Coleman (Jenny Outen's friend), Margaret Blue Stewart (Thomas McKinnon's sister), Pal Moore, Ray McManus, James Thurman (Angie Smith's daddy), Ruth Turner Family, Clyde Goodwin, Dee Dee and Terry Crocker.  
**NOTE: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks, they are removed unless the church office is notified.**

#### UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

**Sunday, June 17, 2018**

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

**Monday, June 18, 2018**

6:00pm Boy Scout Meeting (Scout Hut)  
*Newsletter Deadline*

**Tuesday, June 19, 2018**

1:30pm Staff Meeting  
5:30pm Weight Watchers Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

**Wednesday, June 20, 2018**

6:30pm Choir Practice (Choir Room)  
*Angie Vacation (2:00pm)*

**Thursday, June 21, 2018**

6:00pm Cub Scouts  
*Angie Vacation*

**Sunday, June 24, 2018**

10:00am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship Service  
12:00pm Covered Dish Lunch Honoring Ken  
(Fellowship Hall)

**ITEMS NEEDED FOR FOOD PANTRY:** Crackers, Pop Tarts, spaghetti noodles, jelly, salt/pepper, cereal, peanut butter, macaroni and cheese, pudding, nuts, canned spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, canned meats, rice, and dried fruit.

**THANK YOU:** Thanks to all volunteers and group leaders that helped with VBS this past week. We couldn't have done it without you!

**SALKEHATCHIE COMMISSIONING:** Our Salkehatchie Missions group will be commissioned during the morning worship service on Sunday, June 24.

**SALKEHATCHIE MISSION TRIP NEEDS:** Anyone wishing to donate bottled water and Gatorade for the Salkehatchie Mission trip, please drop it off in the lobby by the church office.

**NEW EMAIL ADDRESS:** Sara has a new email address. Please use it when contacting her from this point forward, it is [saralsanderson1@gmail.com](mailto:saralsanderson1@gmail.com).

**FLOWER CALENDAR:** There are quite 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.

**LOVE OFFERING:** Pastor Ken's last day as our assigned pastor will be on June 24. We would like to present him a love offering gift that day in recognition of his service to our church. You may give this to Angie Smith in our church office, or you can place in the offering plate on Sunday and mark it LOVE OFFERING. Thank you very much, Staff Parish Relations Committee

**COUNTERS NOTICE:** For some time, we have been considering not counting the money on Sunday's after worship. Those responsible for counting need to place the money in the bag and transport it to the bank. We have Monday morning counters scheduled to come in each week and count the offering.

**GIVING:** In response to recent week's giving, we must share with you our need for stronger giving as we move to the summertime. Though there is to be a change in leadership, our giving must remain strong. We have many obligations to meet and much to accomplish. Thank you for your attention to this need.

**COVERED DISH:** To celebrate our time with Ken we will have a covered dish lunch on Sunday, June 24 after worship. The meat will be provided, just bring your favorite side dish and dessert and join us.

**WELCOME RECEPTION:** We will have a welcome reception for our new pastor, Rev. Kim Eanes, at 10am on Sunday, July 1, in the fellowship hall. There will be no Sunday School.

#### FUMC STAFF

**Rev. Ken Timmerman, Pastor ([timmerman@sc.rr.com](mailto:timmerman@sc.rr.com))**

**Angie Smith, Ministry Assistant ([fumcangiesmith@gmail.com](mailto:fumcangiesmith@gmail.com))**

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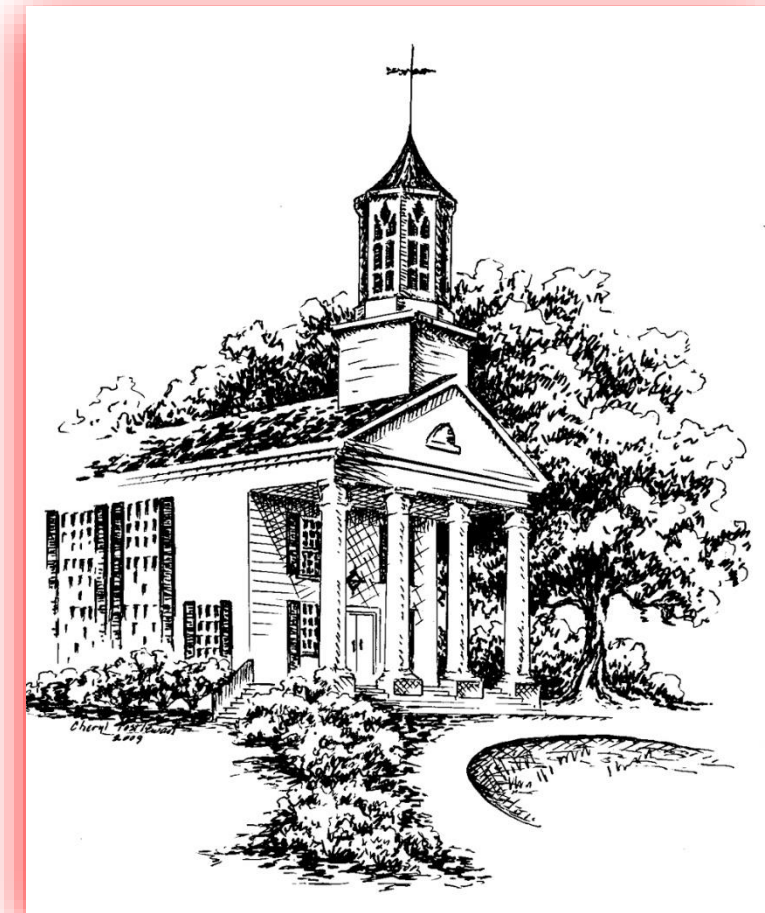
**Mary Lynn Watkins, Interim Music Director**

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**THE CHURCH WITH A HEART, IN THE HEART OF CHERAW**

**A SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP**

**JUNE 17, 2018**

**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**FATHER'S DAY**

**LITURGICAL COLOR: RED**

**PARSON TO PERSON**

My friend, the late Reverend Henry Thomson, would tell me on more than one occasion that when it comes to people and the way they behave: "It doesn't take all kinds to make a world, but we got all kinds." I believe his idea is certainly on target. As I observe the behavior of people at many levels of life, we certainly have all kinds. In large crowds, there are moments when I am amazed at the absence of manners. I watch as people in some situations live in such a way as to imply "the rules don't apply to me." Others live on the edge of danger and in their actions threaten the safety of others. Still more live as though they believe that the whole wide world needs their opinion on every subject known to humankind. There are people who look to God and those who do not. There are those using profanity as a second language and those who will not. There are those who think their children are perfect and others who know their children cannot attain perfection. There are the Haves and Have Nots. There are good people, and there are people who break into cars sitting in church parking lots. There are people who think money is the defining item for all of life and those who understand it really isn't everything. There are people who point to themselves as though on center stage, and those who do not point to themselves. There are all kinds of people in this world.

My dad would have been in the category of those who hear the "beat of a different drummer." He was quiet when so many others would choose to talk and talk a lot. He had a code for living which was to mind his own business. He was devoted to his children, but expected us to be good and always listen to our mother, who was the communicator in our home. He went to church on Sundays because it was expected of him. In his young years, his dad took his boys to the golf course on Sunday morning where they became quite proficient at golf. My dad would practice corporal punishment on us when mom had had enough and it was time for correction. He only had to do this twice in my life because he was very convincing. His advice to us was always by example. He never said "I love you" to us because that was absent in his growing up. As he was dying, I was able to say it as did my brothers. There is business for us to conduct and finish one day on the other side. I loved my dad and my aversion to anger is something he imparted to me.

Father's Day doesn't bring joy to every soul. It doesn't take all kinds of fathers, but we got all kinds. All of us have one Father who will never fail or disappoint us. It is this heavenly Father, we turn our attention to and seek to be made new in his spirit and name. Happy Father's Day.

Ken Timmerman



**UMW MISSION PROJECT:** The United Methodist Women have selected a special mission project for this year, in conjunction with Zoar Methodist and several Methodist churches in our area. The project is Plarn (plastic yarn) to be used in making mats for the homeless. There will be a meeting on Wednesday, June 20, at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall, to begin work on the project. If you would like to participate, please bring scissors and plastic bags (grocery, Wal-Mart, etc) to make the yarn. Please call Michelle Rohde at 843-337-6123, if you plan to attend the first meeting of our mission project group.

**SERVING TODAY**

**Greeters:** M&M Jerry Tucker  
**Lobby Door Greeter:** John Sanderson, Harold Lomas  
**Nursery:** Caroline Quick & Nancy Wagnon  
**Next Week's Lay Reader:** Micki Lockey  
**Flowers Next Sunday:** Wolfe  
**Worship Attendance, June 10 - 149; Sunday School Attendance, June 10 - 86**  
**Received to Date:** \$199,222.62; **Expenses to Date:** \$199,496.06  
**Needed Weekly:** \$7,269.25; **Received Sunday, June 10:** \$3,804.55

**Head Usher:** Heath Ruffner  
**Acolyte:** Saphia Prevatte  
**Cross Bearer:** Ella Prevatte  
**Hostess:** Henrietta Kollitz  
**McArn Items:** Peanut butter & jelly

**A SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP**

**\*\*Please take a moment and silence your cellphone for the duration of the worship service. This is a sacred time when God communes with his people.**

**Prelude** Welcome to every visitor. Please sign the attendance pad and pass it to everyone on the pew, putting the sheet in the offering plate.

**\*Call to Worship**

**\*Hymn No. 308** "Thine Be the Glory" JUDAS MACCABEUS

**\*Opening Prayer (In Unison)**

**We gather today to call you Father and to honor and celebrate our dads. We give thanks for the goodness of life, and for the protection and well-being we have been afforded by fathers who have kept the faith and done the work you have given them. Help those for whom this day brings pain due to fathers who have not been the man their children have needed them to be. For the lessons of life and the number of things taught to us by our dads, we give thanks. Kindle in our hearts the good visions that bless us, and make us want to mirror who our dad is and how he is. For those who are now part of your eternal Kingdom, we praise you that their rest is now in heaven, and we can take up the mantle they left us to be the kind of children that make the world a better place. We pray to you as our Father and do so in the name of the Son, Jesus our Lord. Amen**

**Life Lessons for Young Learners**

**Responsive Psalter Reading No. 794** Psalm 71:1-12 Zack Carabo, Lay Reader

**\*Affirmation of Faith No. 881** The Apostles' Creed, Traditional Version Lay Reader

**\*Gloria Patri**

**Morning Prayer/The Lord's Prayer**

**Gathering God's Tithes and Our Offerings**

**\*Offertory** "His Eye Is On The Sparrow"---The Men's Chorus GABRIEL

**\*Doxology No. 95** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" OLD 100TH

**\*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

**\*Hymn No. 445** "Happy the Home When God Is There" ST. AGNES

**Scripture** Proverbs 23:4-5

**Sermon** "Simplicity" Rev. Ken Timmerman

**\*Hymn No. 378** "Amazing Grace" AMAZING GRACE

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude** \*Please stand if able.

*The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God and in honor of Ken Timmerman and his ministry at First Church, and in honor of Robert and Sarah Jefferies Calhoun who celebrate 51 years of marriage on June 18, by Robert and Sarah Jefferies Calhoun.*