

Sunday, January 22, 2012

- 8:30am Genesis Service (Fellowship Hall)
- 10:00am Sunday School
- 11:00am Worship Service
- 3:00pm Confirmation Class (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)
- 5:00pm UMYF (Youth Hut)
- 5:30pm Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)
- 7:00pm Trustee Board Meeting (Fred Harris Classroom)
- 7:00pm Praise Singers Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, January 23, 2012

- 6:00pm Scout Meeting (Scout Hut)

Tuesday, January 24, 2012

- 11:00am Caring Callers Meeting
 - 10:00am Adult Bible Study (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)
 - 7:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)
- February 1 Newsletter Deadline*

Wednesday, January 25, 2012

- 5:30 pm Wednesday at the First Activities (see details inside bulletin)
- Bulletin Deadline*

Sunday, January 29, 2012

- 8:45am Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 10:00am Sunday School
- 11:00am Worship Service
- 3:00pm Confirmation Class (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)
- 5:00pm UMYF (Youth Hut)
- 7:00pm Praise Singers Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

VALENTINES RELAY FOR LIFE FUNDRAISER — You are cordially invited to attend the **Valentine's Relay for Life Fundraiser** at First Presbyterian Church, 300 Market Street, Cheraw. The guest speaker will be Cheraw native Fisher DeBerry who served as the head football coach at the United States Air Force Academy from 1984 to 2006. In 1985 he won the Paul "Bear" Bryant Award as NCAA college football's Coach of the Year. We will have music and a fabulous meal with beef tenderloin cooked by Messrs. Robby Bennett and John Long. We will have drawings for various door prizes including a stay at Ms. Diane Hines' beach house. The date is Tuesday, February 14, 2012, 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Building. Tickets are \$50.00 each with all proceeds going to Relay for Life to help fight cancer. Please call First Presbyterian Church (537-7474) and sign up with the secretary, Mrs. Carolyn West.

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The Mission of the First United Methodist Church is to win and nurture souls for Jesus Christ by sharing and living the message of salvation.

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*3rd Sunday after Epiphany
 Ecumenical Sunday*

Prelude

Greeting and Announcements *Please sign the attendance pad and pass it to everyone on the pew.*

Ritual of Friendship*Call to Worship**

***Hymn of Praise No. 530 in the Hymnal "Are Ye Able"** Beacon Hill

Prayer of Confession Chuck Barber, Lay Reader

O holy and merciful God, we confess that we have not always taken upon ourselves the yoke of obedience, nor been willing to seek and to do your perfect will. We have not loved you with all our heart and mind and soul and strength, neither have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. You have called to us in the need of our sisters and brothers, and we have passed unheeding on our way. In the pride of our hearts, and our unwillingness to repent, we have turned away from the cross of Christ, and have grieved your Holy Spirit. Amen. (*UM Book of Worship*)

Silent Prayer and Words of Assurance

Mini Sermon Brandon Buchanan

Old Testament Lesson Ecclesiastes 1: 1 — 9 Lay Reader

***Gloria Patri — No. 71 in the Hymnal "Glory be to the Father"** Greatorex

Epistle Lesson Philippians 3: 12 — 14 Rev. Paul Wood

Sermon "The Seven Deadly Sins: Sloth" Rev. Wood

Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn No. 577 in the Hymnal "God of Grace and God of Glory"** CWM Rhondda
During the singing of this hymn, the altar is open for those who wish to come for prayer and dedication.

Presentation of Tithes and Others Offerings

Offertory Choral Anthem	“Fill Us with Your Love”	arr. Hopson
*Doxology No. 95	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	Old 100th
*The Lord’s Prayer		
*Hymn No. 514 in the Hymnal	“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”	Webb
*Dismissal with Blessing		

Postlude

The flowers are placed today to the glory of God and in memory of Stafford McManus by Sue McManus and family.

OUR PRAYER LIST Our President, Our Troops, Bob Lockey, Susan Jones (Ruth Ann Jones’ Daughter-in-Law), Rex Stalnaker (Judy Dixon’s father), John Moore, Heyward Sullivan (Dawn Chapman’s father), Catherine Grace Crawford (Beth Barber’s granddaughter), J.W. Long (Julia Jones’ friend), Allison Gainey (Debbie Adams’ friend). **NOTE: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks, they are removed unless the church office is notified.**

ADDRESS — Amy Eschenfelder has enrolled at the University of South Carolina. You can mail her at 1400 Greene Street, USC Student Box 83964, Columbia, SC 29225. Her email address is efeldera@gmail.com.

CONFIRMATION CLASS — Confirmation is underway for seven young people! Brandon Buchanan and Paul and Kay Wood are leading the experience which will include classes on Sunday afternoons, trips to a synagogue and a Catholic church and a weekend retreat at Lake Junaluska, North Carolina. The entire congregation is asked to support these young people and their leaders with prayer. Also, seven adults will be asked to serve as mentors for the confirmands. Class members are **Sarah Allen, Denzel Feely, Kathryn Johnson, Alex Lee, Hannah Leach, Jayson Lewis and Matthew Wicker.**

NOTE FROM THE PASTOR — Friends, Kay and I will leave tomorrow morning for a trip to Israel. Our group will be led by Bishop Mary Virginia Taylor and her husband Rev. Rusty Taylor. The forty-one participants are United Methodist clergy and spouses from around South Carolina. We will return to town Saturday, February 4. In case you need the ministry of a pastor, contact the church office at 537-7002 or call Rev. David Townsend at 537-4186.

WINTER RETREAT AT WINTERPLACE —The youth and adult leaders will be leaving at 3:00pm from the church on Friday, February 3 and will arrive back at the church Sunday, February 5 at 5:00pm.

NURSERY — The Nursery Committee is led by Dee Dee Pickrel. The committee is responsible for maintaining the nursery and its toys, cribs, etc. Also, the committee coordinates the schedule of volunteers who work alongside Rebekah Buchanan on Sunday mornings. More adults are needed to be part of the rotation. We do not have enough parents to handle this responsibility. So members of all ages are asked to contact Dee Dee and become volunteers. Please call her at 378-3715 work or 337-9458 cell.

REVOLUTION 2012— On March 16-18 our students and adult leaders will be joining 2,000+ United Methodist in a worship conference, including: speaker, Jeniffer Dake; worship band, The Spark; and musical guests, December Radio and Humble Tip. The cost for the trip is \$95.00 plus cost for food and extra spending money for souvenirs. Sign up on the sheet by Brandon’s office not later than Sunday, February 5.

WEDNESDAY AT THE FIRST (WATF) — The meal begins at 5:30, is cooked by Carolyn Gary, and costs only \$7.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12 years old (Maximum \$21.00 for a household). Sign up on the worship attendance sheet, or ask that your name be added to the list of “regulars.”

**Menu for January 25 — Spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert and tea.

**The youth meet in the youth hut 6:00pm. (doors open at 5:00pm).

**Children’s Bible Study — 6:15pm.

**Handbells — 6:30pm (3rd—5th Grade).

**Arts and Crafts with Janice Moore — 6:30pm. (K — 2nd grade) 7:00pm (3rd — 5th grade)

**Children’s Choir — 7:00pm.

**An adult study 6:30pm—7:25pm. The teacher on January 25 and February 1 will be the Rev. David Townsend.

FLOWER CALENDAR — If you would like to put down a specific date for flowers this year, please sign up on the flower calendar in the hallway by the Director of Music’s office.

SERVING TODAY

Altar Guild: Sarah M. Therrell and Shirley Walton

Counters: Robert Calhoun, Herbert Watts, Ellison Outen

Alternate Counters: Brenda Rayfield, Doug Marsh

Nursery: Rebekah Buchanan and Jean Assef

Children’s Church: Sarah Lee

Cross Bearer: Mason Tomberlin

Acolyte: Jensen Tomberlin

Caring Callers: Jim Bennett, Syble Sanderson, Sarah Jefferies Calhoun

Head Usher: Anthony Harris

Hostess: Kelly Dusa

Next Week’s Lay Reader: Sara M. Therrell

Greeters: M&M Joey Mills

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Last Week’s Attendance — 139; Worship Attendance in 2011 for the same Sunday — 168