Sunday, January 29, 2012

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)

Monday, January 30, 2012

11:00am Caring Callers Meeting

6:00pm Scout Meeting (Scout Hut)

Tuesday, January 31, 2012

10:00am Adult Bible Study (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)

5:15pm Missions Ministry Team Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)

7:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, February 1, 2012

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

Friday, February 3, 2012

Youth leave on Ski Trip/Youth Retreat

Sunday, February 5, 2012

10:00am Sunday School

11:00am Worship Service

5:00pm UMYF (Youth Hut)

7:00pm Praise Singers Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

Donald Hurbert Smith
July 27, 1927 — January 18, 2012
Blessed are those who die in the Lord.

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God is...

Love

Forgiving A Miracle Worker

Human

The calm after the storm

Unbelievable

Extraordinary

Spectacular Unexplainable

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January 29, 2012 4th Sunday after Epiphany

Youth Sunday

Prelude "Lord of the Dance"

Greeting and AnnouncementsCameron Eddins

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

*Ritual of Friendship

*Song (See Handout) "Trading my Sorrow"

Unison Prayer of Confession

Sarah Allen

O Lord, you are life. You are the teacher, the healer, the leader, and the peacemaker. We thank you for giving us the strength to follow and glorify you through your name. You are the shepherd who guides his flock away from the danger and into his forgiving hands. We pray that everyone will see you this way, and that you may help those who don't. For you are the almighty ruler. These things we pray through your name. Amen

Silent Prayer

Mini Sermon Mason Tomberlin

*Song (See Handout) "How He Loves Us"

Scripture Romans 13: 7 — 13 Benson Stubbs

Skit UMYF Ministry Arts Team

Lesson "God is" Brandon Buchanan

Presentation of Tithes and Others Offerings

Offertory Song "Death and His Grave" Youth

*Doxology No. 95 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Old 100th

*The Lord's Prayer

*Song (See Handout) "God of this City"

*Dismissal

Postlude "You Are My Vision"

Rend Collective

The flowers are placed today to the glory of God by the George and Emma Walters Flower Fund.

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), Gregory Sanderson. NOTE: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks, they are removed unless the church office is notified.

NOTE FROM THE PASTOR — Friends, Kay and I are in Israel, on a tour of the country with our Bishop, Mary Virginia Taylor. We will return to Cheraw next 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.

— Paul Wood

FEBRUARY 5 SERMON — The sermon on February 5 will continue our look at The Seven Deadly Sins. The topic that day is ENVY. The topic February 12 is PRIDE. February 12 is also Boy Scout Sunday. First UMC will recognize our Boy Scouts and Scout leaders. On February 19, at both Genesis and the 11:00 service, the topic will be WRATH.

FROM THE TRUSTEES — The FUMC Trustees held their first 2012 meeting on Sunday, January 22. Harold Lomas was elected chairperson, John Sanderson was elected vice-chairperson and Cheryl Postlewait will remain as recording secretary. The new three-year term trustee members were welcomed. They are Jeff Allen, Jean McLean, and Martha Starling. Trustees leaving the group having served three-years through 2011 were Norma Cobb, Lanny Rayfield, and Sally Smith.

SALKEHATCHIE TIME — It's time to register for Salkehatchie!!!!! There will be a **mandatory** meeting for everyone interested in serving and worshipping our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, at 4:00pm on Sunday, February 12, in the Kinsey Mulloy Classroom. Talk it up with your friends and bring them along. Let's have the largest group ever from FUMC going this year. "Greater things have yet to come, and greater things are still to be done in this city... There is no one like **our God**"!!! Contact Brandon Buchanan at 537-7002 or Debbie Adams at 623-4153 if you absolutely cannot attend the meeting, but definitely want to be included. The date for Piedmont Salkehatchie is June 23—30 and Foothills Salkehatchie (Pendleton) is June 30—July 7.

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.

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