

Sunday, February 19, 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 Praise Singers Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Monday, February 20, 2012

11:00am Caring Callers
 5:30pm Christian Education Team Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)
 6:00pm Scout Meeting (Scout Hut)

Tuesday, February 21, 2012

10:00am Adult Bible Study (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)
 7:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)
March 1 Newsletter Deadline

Wednesday, February 22, 2012

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

Saturday, February 25, 2012

11:00am Cub Scout's Pinewood Derby

Sunday, February 26, 2012

10:00am Sunday School
 11:00am Worship Service
 3:00pm Confirmation Class (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)
 4:00pm UMYF Ministry Arts (Youth Hut)
 5:00pm UMYF (Youth Hut)
 7:00pm Praise Singers Rehearsal (Choir Room)



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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.

February 19, 2012
Transfiguration Sunday

Prelude "This Little Light of Mine" Calvin Taylor

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. 717 in the Hymnal**
"The Battle Hymn of the Republic" Battle Hymn of the Republic

Prayer of Confession Susan Marsh, Lay Reader
 Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.
(1986, United Church of Christ, Office for Church Life and Leadership)

Silent Prayer and Words of Assurance

Mini Sermon Brandon Buchanan

Epistle Lesson Ephesians 4: 25 — 32 Lay Reader

***Affirmation of Faith No. 881 in the Hymnal** "The Apostles' Creed" Lay Reader

***Gloria Patri — No. 70 in the Hymnal** "Glory be to the Father" Meineke

***Gospel Lesson** Mark 11: 15 — 18 Rev. Wood

Sermon Series "The Seven Deadly Sins: Wrath" Rev. Wood

Pastoral Prayer

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***Hymn No. 585 in the Hymnal** **“This Little Light of Mine”** Lattimer
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 Anthem **“Faith, Hope, and Love”** Ogden

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

***The Lord’s Prayer and Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***Hymn No. 157 in the Hymnal** **“Jesus Shall Reign”** Duke Street

***Dismissal with Blessing**

Postlude **“Caprice”** Clerambault

The flowers are placed 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), Sam Payton (Judy Dixon’s cousin), John Moore, Shep Straughn, Lucille Gray (Betty Hurst’s mother), Chuck Barber. **NOTE: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks, they are removed unless the church office is notified.**

UMW QUARTERLY MEETING — This meeting will be on Tuesday, March 6 at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. We are happy to announce that Narcie McClendon Jeter of Rock Hill will be our speaker. She is the Chaplain at Winthrop University and is an ordained Elder in the United Methodist Church. This will be a wonderful evening; everyone is invited to join us. Refreshments, will be served.

ASH WEDNESDAY — Ash Wednesday, February 22, begins the Season of Lent. For many years, observance of Ash Wednesday and the forty-day church season of Lent have helped Christians to prepare for Holy Week and the celebration of Easter. First United Methodist Church will hold an Ash Wednesday Service on the 22nd at 6:30. This is a somber, forthright worship service. After prayers of confession, scripture reading and the sermon, everyone will be invited to receive the Imposition of Ashes. A small smudge of ashes on the forehead represents both our mortality and our need for forgiveness of our sins. This service will be held following the Wednesday At The First meal in the sanctuary and take the place of our normal WATF programs.

WEDNESDAY AT THE FIRST PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK — February 22—Ash Wednesday Service in the Sanctuary.

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.

LENTEN LUNCHESES — The Cheraw Ministerial Alliance is sponsoring Lenten Lunches at the First Baptist Church of Cheraw each Wednesday from February 22 until March 28. Each event begins at noon with a soup and sandwich lunch. A Cheraw area pastor will bring a devotion, and the event will conclude by 1:00 p.m. Bringing the message February 22 will be Rev. Billy Lynch, pastor of Mt. Olivet and Pleasant Grove United Methodist Churches. On February 29 Rev. Paul Wood will be the speaker.

ISRAEL TRIP — Friends, Kay and I are anxious to share some of what we learned and experienced in Israel. We will speak, present pictures and respond to your questions on March 7 and again on March 14 in the fellowship hall from 6:30 until 7:25. Invite friends and neighbors. And join us for supper at 5:30! Carolyn Gary’s food is wonderful. Here’s the schedule:

March 7: “Our Tour of Israel: What We Experienced”
 March 14: “Our Tour of Israel: Connections with the Bible” -- Paul Wood

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 February 22 — Fried chicken, sweet peas, rice and gravy, biscuits, dessert and tea.
- **The youth meet in the youth hut at 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.

HELPING OTHERS THROUGH THEIR GRIEF — A friend or neighbor loses a loved one, and you want to respond and be helpful. But how? What can you say without making matters worse? It’s a common dilemma for people who care. The Reverends Ed Davidson and Kay Wood will speak February 29 on ways to help other people through grief and sorrow. Ed and Kay will speak about some of the common feelings of those in grief: denial, anger with others and anger with God, despondency, memory loss, relief and joy. Join them Wednesday, February 29, 6:30 until 7:25 in the fellowship hall. Or sign up for supper; it begins at 5:30.

SERVING TODAY	
Altar Guild: Amy Lewis	Head Usher: Keith Smith
Counters: Jeff Johnson, Betty Hurst, Jerry Therrell	Hostess: Flo Outen
Alternate Counters: David McLean, Mary Burr	Cross Bearer: Jayson Lewis
Nursery: Rebekah Buchanan and Amy Lewis	Acolyte: Hannah Leach
Children’s Church: Brandon Buchanan	McArn Item: Canned Meats
Next Week’s Lay Reader: Joey Mills	Greeters: M&M Herb Foster & Jeff
Caring Callers: Jerry Turner, JoAnne Morgan, Martha Bentley	
Last Week’s Attendance 200 (Scout Sunday)	
Worship Attendance in 2011 for the same Sunday 173	