

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)

Monday, February 27, 2012

11:00am Caring Callers
 6:00pm Boy Scout Meeting (Scout Hut)

Tuesday, February 28, 2012

10:00am Adult Bible Study (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)
 5:15pm Missions Ministry Team Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)
 6:00pm Genesis Planning Team Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
 7:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, February 29, 2012

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

Sunday, March 4, 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)

UPCOMING WEDNESDAY AT THE FIRST PROGRAMS — February 29, Helping Others Through Their Grief (Revs. Ed Davidson and Kay Wood); March 7, Our Tour of Isreal: What We Experienced (Rev. Paul and Kay Wood); March 14, Our Tour of Isreal: Connections with the Bible (Rev. Paul and Kay Wood); March 21, The Letter to the Romans (Rev. Paul Wood); March 28, The Letter to the Romans (Rev. Paul Wood).

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*

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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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1st Sunday in Lent

Prelude "Recit de Nazard" Clerembault

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. 502 in the Hymnal "Thy Holy Wings, O Savior"** Bred Dina Vida Vingar

Prayer of Confession Joey Mills, Lay Reader

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hid, 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

Old Testament Lesson Proverbs 23: 1—2 and 20—21 Lay Reader

Unison Psalter Reading: Psalm 23, No. 873 in the Hymnal Lay Reader

Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 3: 16 — 17 Lay Reader

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

***Hymn No. 2013 in *The Faith We Sing* "Bless the Lord"** Bless the Lord

***Gospel Lesson** Mark 1: 9 — 15 Rev. Wood

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

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn No. 2025 in *The Faith We Sing **“As the Deer”** As the Deer
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 **“Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”** Richard Shepherd

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

*The Lord’s Prayer and Prayer of Thanksgiving

***Hymn No. 536 in the Hymnal** **“Precious Name”** Precious Name

*Dismissal with Blessing

Postlude

OUR PRAYER LIST Our President, Our Troops, Bob Lockey, Susan Jones (Ruth Ann Jones’ Daughter-in-Law), John Moore, Sonny Turner (Kelly Dusa’s friend), Maria Herring (Grandmother of child in FUMC Pre-School). **NOTE: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks, they are removed unless the church office is notified.**

BUS USAGE FEE — To provide for operating costs for the church bus, over and above gas, the Board of Trustees has implemented a forty-cent-per-mile charge for bus users. This is effective April 1, 2012. Reservations for use of the bus are “first-come—first served.” Bus usage will be by reservation. Speak to Angie in the church office.

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.

ROOTS — On Tuesday’s @ 3:00pm our Student Ministry will meet at Fiesta Topitia’s and enjoy a snack/meal and time to hang out and talk about scripture.

TRIP TO MEPKIN ABBY — The Ezer’s Sunday School Class will be going to Mepkin Abby near Charleston on Saturday, April 28. Those going will meet at 7:00am. If you would like to join the class for this trip, please contact Kay Wood at 537-3635.

CHILDREN’S COUNCIL MEETING — The Children’s Council will meet on Monday, March 5 at 7:00 in the Kinsey Mulloy Classroom.

WINTER JAM — If you haven’t signed up for Winter Jam their are still openings. the cost is \$10 plus food money and other souvenirs. We are leaving the Church March 9th at 12pm and returning late in the evening.

UMYF MINISTRY ARTS — On Sunday’s @ 4:00pm our students gather to cultivate their arts for ministry in their church, community, and conference. If you have a passion for teachings arts your help is needed. If you are interested in helping our students learn photography, painting, and music please contact Brandon Buchanan at brandon@fumccheraw.net or on his cell phone at 863-528-8124

LENTEN LUNCHESES — The Cheraw Ministerial Alliance is sponsoring Lenten Lunches at the First Baptist Church of Cheraw each Wednesday 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 devotion this Wednesday, February 29, will be our own Pastor Paul Wood. The speaker on March 7 will be Rev. Jerry Corbett, pastor of Pee Dee Union Baptist Church.

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 29 — Lasagna, salad, bread, 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

Counters: Robert Calhoun, Herbert Watts, Ellison Outen

Alternate Counters: Brenda Rayfield, Doug Marsh

Nursery: Rebekah Buchanan and Eleni Chapman

Children’s Church: Laura Harris

Next Week’s Lay Reader: Rhett Butler

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

Last Week’s Attendance 60 in Genesis; 83 in regular worship service — Total 143

Worship Attendance in 2011 for the same Sunday 208 (which was Scout Sunday)

Head Usher: Keith Smith

Hostess: Flo Outen

Cross Bearer: Jayson Lewis

Acolyte: Hannah Leach

McArn Item: Dry goods

Greeters: M&M Jerry Therrell