

Sunday, February 5, 2012

10:00am Sunday School
 11:00am Worship Service
 5:00pm UMYF (Youth Hut)
 7:00pm Praise Singers Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, February 6, 2012

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

Tuesday, February 7, 2012

10:00am Adult Bible Study (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)
 7:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)
February 15 Newsletter Deadline

Wednesday, February 9, 2012

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

Friday, February 10, 2012

7:00pm UMM Sweetheart Banquet

Sunday, February 12, 2012

10:00am Sunday School
 10:00am Young Adult Meeting
 11:00am Worship Service
 3:00pm Confirmation Class (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)
 4:00pm Salkehatchie Mandatory Meeting (Pairs and Spares Classroom)
 4:00pm UMW Circle #4 Meeting (Parlor)
 5:00pm UMYF (Youth Hut)
 6:00pm Finance Committee Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)
 7:00pm Church Council Meeting (Fred Harris Classroom)
 7:00pm Praise Singers Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

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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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5th Sunday after Epiphany

Golden Cross Offering

"Praeambulum in E Major"

Prelude

Lubeck

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. 181 in the Hymnal "Ye Servants of God"**

Hanover

Prayer of Confession

Greg Sanderson, Lay Reader

Holy and awesome God, we stand in your presence filled with regret for our many sins and failings. Though there is greatness in us, and a deep longing for goodness, we have often denied our better selves and refused to hear your voice calling us to rise to the full height of our humanity. For there is weakness in us, as well as strength. At times we choose to walk in darkness, our vision obscured. We do not care to look within, and we are unwilling to look beyond at those who need our help. O God, we are too weak to walk unaided. Be with us as a strong and wise friend, and teach us to walk by the light of your truth. Amen. *(UM Book of Worship)*

Silent Prayer and Words of Assurance

Mini Sermon

Brandon Buchanan

Old Testament Lesson

Proverbs 14: 30 and 27: 1 — 4

Lay Reader

***Affirmation of Faith No. 881 in the Hyman "The Apostles' Creed"**

Lay Reader

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

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Sermon

"The Seven Deadly Sins: Envy"

Rev. Wood

Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn No. 2152 in *The Faith We Sing* “Change My Heart, O God”** Change My Heart
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 “Come, Holy Spirit” Come, Holy Spirit

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

A Service of Word and Table III, No. 15 in the Hymnal

**The Great Thanksgiving
The Lord’s Prayer
Giving the Bread and Cup**

Hymn No. 2223 in *The Faith We Sing
“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love” St. Brendan’s

***Dismissal with Blessing**

Postlude

Holy Communion is open to all. Today we are serving the sacrament by intinction. Receive a piece of bread, lightly touch it to the surface of the cup and then consume. Please come forward using the side aisles and return by going down the middle aisle.

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, Allison Gainey (Debbie Adams’ friend), Shep Straughn, Lucille Gray (Betty Hurst’s mother), John Olgesby Family (Syble Sanderson’s brother). **NOTE: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks, they are removed unless the church office is notified.**

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).

SERMON SERIES — Pastor Paul’s sermon series continues next Sunday when the topic will be PRIDE. February 12 is also Boy Scout Sunday.

GENESIS CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE — The next Genesis Service will be on Sunday, February 19 at 8:30am in the fellowship hall.

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.

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 8 — Ham, sweet potatoes, butter beans, rolls, 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.

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 Pairs and Spares 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.

SERVING TODAY

Altar Guild: Amy Lewis

Counters: Jackie McGee, Jane Mayhew, Lanny Rayfield

Alternate Counter: John Moore

Nursery: Rebekah Buchanan and Amy Eschenfelder

Children’s Church: Brandon Buchanan

Cross Bearer: Jayson Lewis

Acolyte: Hannah Leach

Caring Callers: Jeff Allen, Gailya Wilson, Betty Thrailkill

Head Usher: Keith Smith

Hostess: Flo Outen

Next Week’s Lay Reader: Shannon Johnson

Greeters: M&M Lanny Rayfield

McArn Item: Breakfast Cereal

Last Week’s Attendance — 174; Worship Attendance in 2011 for the same Sunday — 173