

Sunday, March 11, 2012

- 8:30am UMM Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
- 10:00am Sunday School
- 10:00am Young Adult Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- 11:00am Worship Service
- 3:00pm Confirmation Class (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)
- 4:00pm UMW Circle #4 (Parlor)
- 4:00pm UMYF Ministry Arts (Youth Hut)
- 5:00pm UMYF (Youth Hut)
- 7:00pm Praise Singers Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Monday, March 12, 2012

- 11:00am Caring Callers
- 11:00am Endowment Fund Committee Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)
- 6:00pm Boy Scout Meeting (Scout Hut)

Tuesday, March 13, 2012

- 10:00am Adult Bible Study (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)
- 10:00am UMW Circle #1 (Parlor)
- 3:00pm ROOTS Student Ministry (Fiesta Topitia's)
- 6:00pm Genesis Planning Team Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00pm UMW Circle #3

Wednesday, March 14, 2012

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

Thursday, March 15, 2012

- 12:00pm J.O.Y. Club Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)

Friday, March 16, 2012

- 6:00pm Cub Scouts' Blue and Gold Banquet (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, March 18, 2012

- 8:30am Genesis (Fellowship Hall)
- 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)
- 5:30pm Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)
- 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.

March 11, 2012
3rd Sunday in Lent

Prelude **"Lamb of God, Most Holy"** Bach

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. 451 in the Hymnal "Be Thou My Vision"** Slane

Prayer of Confession Jensen Tomberlin, Lay Reader

Almighty and merciful God, we know that when we offend another, we offend you. We are aware that we have often allowed the shadow of hate to cloud our souls, hiding the light from our unseeking eyes. We have said unpleasant and hurtful things to our brothers and sisters when they failed to live up to our expectations. Grant that we might find that spark of love that ever burns within us, the love that you have shown to us even when we failed you. Fan the embers of that love until it roars again in flames of love, peace, and reconciliation. Forgive us our sins and help us to forgive those who have sinned against us. Lead us into new life through your Son Jesus Christ, who died for the sins of all. Amen.
(UM Book of Worship)

Silent Prayer and Words of Assurance

Mini Sermon Brandon Buchanan

Old Testament Lesson **1 Kings 21: 1 — 16** Lay Reader

Epistle Lesson **Titus 2: 11— 14** 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** **Luke 21: 1 — 4** Rev. Wood

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

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn No. 163 in the Hymnal "Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know" Hendon
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 "Abide with Me" Malcolm Archer

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

*The Lord's Prayer and Prayer of Thanksgiving

Reception of New Members Page No. 38 in the Hymnal

*Hymn No. 600 in the Hymnal "Wonderful Words of Life" Words of Life

*Dismissal with Blessing

Choral Benediction Response "Jesus, Remember Me"

OUR PRAYER LIST Our President, Our Troops, Bob Lockey, Susan Jones (Ruth Ann Jones' Daughter-in-Law), John Moore, Maria Herring (Grandmother of child in FUMC Pre-School), Kim Briley (Family friend of Jeff & Shannon Johnson). **NOTE: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks, they are removed unless the church office is notified.**

NEW MEMBERS — Today the Orr Family joins the First Church family.
Jonathan, Kristin, Elliott and Andrew Orr
109 High Street
Cheraw, SC 29520

J.O.Y CLUB — The J.O.Y. Club will meet on Thursday, March 15 at noon in the fellowship hall. We will celebrate St. Patrick's Day so wear green. This will be a covered dish meal with the meat being provided. The cost per person will be \$1.00 to help cover the cost of the tea and meat. Please sign up with your caller or with Mary Burr at 537-3920 by Monday, March 12. Hope to see everyone there.

BBQ TIME AGAIN — Helpers, helpers, we need helpers ... if you have not signed up or been contacted to help with the spring BBQ, please call the church office at 537-7002.
We also need cardboard lots of cardboard (1200SF). Just drop it off at the BBQ shed.
Thanks, Sammy Quick

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES — Community Holy Week Service (First Presbyterian Church), Sunday, April 1 at 6:00pm; Maundy Thursday and a Service of Tenebrae, Thursday, April 5 at 7:00pm; Good Friday, Friday, April 6, the sanctuary will be open all day beginning at 9:00am.; Easter Sunrise, Sunday, April 8 at 6:30am.

UMYF MINISTRY ARTS — On Sunday's at 4:00pm our students gather to cultivate their arts for ministry in their church, community, and conference. If you have a passion for teaching 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, March 14 will be Jeff Hart, pastor of Cheraw Family Worship Center. On March 28, the speaker is still open as of now.

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 March 14 — Pork loin, mashed potatoes, string beans, rolls, 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.

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 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 14: "Our Tour of Israel: Connections with the Bible" -- Paul Wood

UPCOMING WEDNESDAY AT THE FIRST PROGRAMS —March 14, Our Tour of Israel: 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); April 4, Spring break.

SERVING TODAY	
Altar Guild: Bonnie Cundiff and Ruth Ann Jones	Greeters: M&M Harold Lomas
Counters: Jim Crawford, Sammy Quick, Donald Baker	Hostess: Lib Norton
Alternate Counters: John Straughn, Zenda Rushing	Cross Bearer: Caroline Crouse
Nursery: Rebekah Buchanan and Becky Thompson	Acolyte: Greer Eddins
Next Week's Lay Reader: Bonnie Cundiff	McArn Item: Canned milk
Caring Callers: Jim Crawford, Jackie McGee, Kay VanDeman	Head Usher: Theodore Burns
Children's Church: Kay VanDeman	
Last Week's Attendance in worship — 156 Worship Attendance in 2011 for the same Sunday 135	