

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, April 15, 2012

- 8:30am Genesis (Fellowship Hall)
- 10:00am Sunday School
- 10:55am Worship Service
- 3:00pm Confirmation Class (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)
- 4:00pm UMW Circle #4 (Parlor)
- 5-7:00pm UMYF (Youth Hut)
- 5:30pm Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)
- 7:00pm Praise Singers Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, April 16, 2012

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

Tuesday, April 17, 2012

- 7:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, April 18, 2012

- 5:30pm Wednesday at the First Activities
Bulletin Information Deadline

Thursday, April 19, 2012

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

Friday, April 20, 2012

- 7:00pm Family Movie Night (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, April 22, 2012

- 10:00am Sunday School
- 10:55am Worship Service
- 3:00pm Confirmation Class (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)
- 4:00pm Memorial Committee Meeting (Pairs and Spares Classroom)
- 5-7:00pm UMYF (Youth Hut)
- 7:00pm Praise Singers Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

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Jesus Christ by sharing and living the message of salvation.

Genesis

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WELCOME — Welcome to Genesis! Genesis is being held once a month. Our next Genesis service will be held April 15 at 8:30 in the fellowship hall. Invite a friend to join you!

OUR PRAYER LIST Our President, Our Troops, Bob Lockey, John Moore, Fred Brooks, Meredith Legg (Friend of Bob Lockey), Brett Lamb (Friend of Bob Lockey). **NOTE: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks, they are removed unless the church office is notified.**

J.O.Y. CLUB — The J.O.Y Club will meet on Thursday, April 19, at 12:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. This will be a catered meal by Vonceil with the cost being \$7.00 per person. Please sign up with your caller or with Mary Burr no later than Monday, April 16.

CHANGES IN *THE CONNECTION* NEWSLETTER — In an effort to save money on postage, paper and toner *The Connection* Newsletter will only be printed and mailed on the first of the month. The newsletter will still be published on the fifteenth of the month but will only be emailed out. A few copies of the newsletter for the fifteenth will be available in the lobby and narthex for our guests and those members without email.

SPARE CHANGE DRIVE — The Missions Ministries Team is sponsoring a “change” drive to support Salkehatchie and other on-going mission projects. Containers will be placed in each Sunday School classroom as well as the narthex and will remain throughout the upcoming weeks. Please participate in this spare change drive; together we can make a difference in the lives of those less fortunate! “He who is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will reward him for what he has done.” Proverbs 19: 17

YOUTH FOR HIRE — If you need any yard work, dogs walked or groomed, weeds picked, then this is the place for you. Our youth group is offering a year-round service to help raise money for their trips with the church. The sign-up sheet is outside Jon and Brandon’s offices. When you sign up, please give your name, address, phone number, date you’d like the student to come, and the time you’d like them to arrive. This is a donations ministry.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT — The Children’s and Youth Council are hosting a family movie night featuring “The Muppets Movie,” Friday, April 20 at 7:00pm. We are accepting donations for the event and the youth will be selling popcorn, drinks, and snacks as a fundraiser.

LAKE JUNALUSKA — For those interested in attending SURGE at Lake Junaluska, the \$75.00 deposit is due today, Sunday, April 15. The Camp is July 8-12 and the total cost of the camp is \$360.00 per person. If you have questions, please contact Brandon Buchanan.

GENESIS SERVICE — The next Genesis Service will be on May 20 at 8:30am in the Fellowship Hall.

NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES SUNDAY, APRIL 22 — United Methodist continues to grow into a more and more beautiful mosaic of cultures and ethnic heritages. When you participate in the churchwide offering for Native American Ministries, you empower the training of Native American church leaders and support ministry with people of unique cultures and history. Special envelopes will be available next Sunday for this offering.

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 April 18 — Chicken and dumplings, cabbage, cornbread, fatback, 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.

**Adult Bible Study — 6:30pm—7:25pm.

INTRODUCTION TO THE GOSPEL OF MARK — Wednesday Nights in the Fellowship Hall — Mark’s Gospel was the first “gospel” ever written, and it had enormous influence on the Gospels of Matthew and Luke. Pastor Paul Wood will introduce Mark’s Gospel every Wednesday at 6:30pm, through May 16, in the fellowship hall. He will use video material by Dr. Mickey Ebird of Duke Divinity School.

Some questions the class will look into:

In Mark, why is Jesus always in such a hurry?

In Mark, why does Jesus tell people to keep quiet whenever they realize he is the Messiah?

Why doesn’t Mark tell about the birth of Jesus?

Why doesn’t Mark end with words of proclamation about the resurrection?

There’s no pre-registration for the class. Want supper? Sign up and come at 5:30. Just bring a Bible.