

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

### 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)

### Monday, April 23, 2012

- 11:00am Caring Callers
  - 6:00pm Boy Scout Meeting (Scout Hut)
  - 6:00pm Pre-School Board Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)
  - 7:00pm Worship Ministry Team Meeting (Pairs and Spares Classroom)
- May 1 Newsletter Deadline*

### Tuesday, April 24, 2012

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

### Wednesday, April 25, 2012

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

### Thursday, April 26, 2012

- 1:00pm Endowment Fund Planning Committee Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)

### Sunday, April 29, 2012

- 10:00am Sunday School
- 10:55am Worship Service
- 12:00pm Caring Callers Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)
- 3:00pm Confirmation Class (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)
- 4:30pm Staff Parish Relations Committee & Parsonage Committee Joint Meeting (Parsonage)
- 5-7:00pm UMYF (Youth Hut)
- 7:00pm Praise Singers Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

**GENESIS SERVICE (CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP)** — The next Genesis Service will be on May 20 at 8:30am in the 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.

*April 22, 2012*

*3rd Sunday of Easter*

*Native American Ministries Sunday*

**Prelude** "Many and Great" Diemer

**Greeting and Announcements** *Please sign the attendance pad and pass it to everyone on the pew.*

**\*Ritual of Friendship**

**Choral Introit** "Many and Great" Lacquiparle

**Call to Worship**

**\*Hymn of Praise No. 310 in the Hymnal** "He Lives" Ackley

**\*Responsive Invocation** Jim Bennett, Lay Reader

When the world divides us:

**Come, Holy Spirit, make us one.**

When the world calls us orphaned:

**Come, Holy Spirit, make us family.**

When the world leads us astray:

**Come, Holy Spirit, call us home.**

**Come, Holy Spirit, Come! Come and fill this place!**

*-- Ciona Rouse*

**Silent Prayer**

**Mini Sermon** Brandon Buchanan

**First Lesson** Acts 2: 43 — 47 Lay Reader

**\*Responsive Psalter Reading No. 741 in the Hymnal** Psalm 4 Lay Reader

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

**\*Hymn No. 2043 in *The Faith We Sing*** "Alleluia" Celtic Alleluia

<b>Second Lesson</b>	<b>Romans 14: 1 — 9 and 15: 1 — 7</b>	Rev. Wood
<b>Sermon</b>	<b>“Church Is Where the Choir Practices”</b>	Rev. Wood
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>		
<b>*Hymn No. 549 in the Hymnal</b>	<b>“Where Charity and Love Prevail”</b>	St. Peter
<i>During the singing of this hymn, the altar is open for those who wish to come for prayer and dedication.</i>		
<b>Presentation of Tithes and Other Offerings</b>		
<b>Offertory Anthem</b>	<b>“Eden’s Song”</b>	arr. Mark Schweizer
<b>*Doxology No. 94</b>	<b>“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”</b>	Lasst Uns Erfreuen
<b>*Prayer of Thanksgiving</b>		
<b>*The Lord’s Prayer</b>		Choir
<b>*Hymn No. 569 in the Hymnal</b>	<b>“We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations”</b>	Message
<b>*Dismissal with Blessing</b>		
<b>*Postlude</b>	<b>“Sing Out Earth and Skies”</b>	Mary Beth Bennett

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

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP** — A Grief Support Group will be starting on Thursday, May 10. This group will form to watch videos and discuss grief. Starting at 6:30pm and going every Thursday evening through May 31. Rev. Kay Wood will facilitate the group. Please contact her for more information at 537-3635.

**CARING CALLERS TO MEET** — The Caring Callers will meet briefly immediately following the morning service next Sunday, April 29.

**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

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

**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.

**WEDNESDAY AT THE FIRST (WATF)** — The meal begins at 5:30pm, 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 25** — Pork tenderloin, butter beans, 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.  
**\*\*Adult Bible Study** — 6:30pm—7:25pm.

**NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES SUNDAY IS TODAY** — 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 for this offering.

**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 is introducing Mark’s Gospel every Wednesday at 6:30pm through May 16 in the fellowship hall. He will use video material by Dr. Mickey Efird of Duke Divinity School. There’s no pre-registration for the class. Want supper? Sign up and come at 5:30. Just bring a Bible.

**THE FONT IS FRONT-AND-CENTER** — The Baptismal Font has been placed in the middle of the chancel. It will remain there until Pentecost (May 27) as a reminder of our baptism in the death and resurrection of Christ and in anticipation of baptisms which will take place on Pentecost.

**NEXT WEEK’S SERMON** — Paul Wood will preach from Romans 12: 1 -- 8 and John 17: 20 -- 26. The sermon title will be "Life in the Connexion."

<b>SERVING TODAY</b>	
<b>Altar Guild:</b> Bonnie Cundiff and Ruth Ann Jones	<b>Greeters:</b> M&M Jeff Johnson
<b>Counters:</b> Robert Calhoun, Herbert Watts, Ellison Outen	<b>Hostess:</b> Carole Hennessee
<b>Alternate Counters:</b> Brenda Rayfield, Doug Marsh	<b>Cross Bearer:</b> Sarah Allen
<b>Nursery:</b> Rebekah Buchanan and Greer Eddins	<b>Acolyte:</b> Sullivan Chapman
<b>Next Week’s Lay Reader:</b> Sammy Quick	<b>McArn Item:</b> Paper products
<b>Children’s Church:</b> Brandon Buchanan	<b>Head Usher:</b> Allen Chapman
<b>Caring Callers:</b> Jim Bennett, Syble Sanderson, Sarah Jefferies Calhoun	
Genesis Service Attendance — 81 Regular Worship Service — 108; Total 189	
Worship Attendance in 2011 for the same Sunday 168	