

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

### Sunday, May 13, 2012

- 8:30am UMM Breakfast (Mothers invited) (Fellowship Hall)
- 10:00am Sunday School
- 10:55am Worship Service
- 7:00pm Praise Singers Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

### Monday, May 14, 2012

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

### Tuesday, May 15, 2012

- 3:30pm ROOTS
- 7:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

### Wednesday, May 16, 2012

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

### Thursday, May 17, 2012

- 6:00pm Pre-School Graduation (Fellowship Hall & Sanctuary)
- 6:30pm Grief Support Group (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)

### Sunday, May 20, 2012

- 8:30am Genesis (Fellowship Hall)
- 10:00am Sunday School
- 10:55am Worship Service (Presentation of Scholarships)
- 3:00pm Confirmation Class (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)
- 5:00pm UMYF (Youth Hut)
- 6:00pm Finance Committee Meeting (Pairs and Spares Classroom)
- 7:00pm Church Council Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)
- 7:00pm Praise Singers Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

**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.

**INTRODUCTION TO THE GOSPEL OF MARK** — **Wednesday Nights in the Fellowship Hall** — Pastor Paul Wood is introducing Mark's Gospel every Wednesday at 6:30pm through May 16 in the fellowship hall. Please bring a Bible.

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

#### FUMC STAFF

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*May 13, 2012*  
*5th Sunday of Easter*  
*Epworth's Mother's Day Offering*  
*Mother's Day*

**Prelude**

**"Lord of the Dance"**

**Greeting and Announcements**

Sarah Allen

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

**\*Ritual of Friendship**

**Call to Worship**

**Praise Song**

**"I Could Sing of Your Love Forever"**  
*Youth Choir featuring Jensen Tomberlin*

Marin Smith

**Senior Speaker**

Jake Crouse

**Unison Prayer** (Provided by Sarah Allen)

Sarah Allen

Lord, you have blessed us with caring and gracious mothers who love and nurture us. You have worked through them the love that you so generously share and spread. From birth to death, they will always be with us and in our hearts, protecting and giving advice. You have blessed mothers with the perfect way to raise your children in God's image. We love you and thank you for your gift to the world. Amen

<b>Silent Prayer</b>		
<b>Mini Sermon</b>		Caroline Crouse
<b>Senior Speaker</b>		Garrett Pickrel
<b>Epistle Lesson</b>	<b>1 John 5: 1 — 5</b>	Benson Stubbs
<b>Senior Speaker</b>		Joel Keefe
<b>Senior Speaker</b>		Zach Keefe
<b>Prayer for Seniors</b>		Brandon Buchanan
<b>Presentation of Tithes and Other Offerings</b>		Jacob Rhode
<b>Offertory</b>		Caroline Crouse and Greer Eddins
<b>*Doxology No. 94</b>	<b>“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”</b>	Lasst Uns Erfreuen
<b>*The Lord’s Prayer</b>		Jacob Rhode
<b>Closing Song (Youth Choir)</b>	<b>“Rescue”</b>	Jared Anderson
<b>*Dismissal</b>		Mason Tomberlin
<b>*Postlude</b>	<b>“Open Up”</b>	The Brilliance

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**The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God and in memory of Annabel Bennett and Margery Bennett and in honor of all Mothers by Jim Bennett.**

**OUR PRAYER LIST** Our President, Our Troops, Bob Lockey, John Moore, Fred Brooks, Levern Rivers, Jim Bennett, Harry Board. **NOTE: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks, they are removed unless the church office is notified.**

**LOST AND FOUND** — There are several light jackets, a small umbrella, and a paperback NRSV Bible that have been turned into the office. If you think any of these items are yours, please stop by and check.

**PRE-SCHOOL GRADUATION** — The Pre-School Graduation will be on Thursday, May 17 at 6:00 pm in the Church Sanctuary. A hot dog supper will follow the ceremony in the fellowship hall. If you are planning to attend and eat supper, please let Angie know by Monday.

**WATF SURVEYS** — In order to make WATF the best experience we possible can, we ask that you pick up a survey form in the lobby, fill this survey out and return it to the church office.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)** — Join us this summer as we travel to ancient Babylon and witness the life of the prophet Daniel. VBS will be held Sunday—Thursday, June 10-14 at 5:30pm-8:00pm

**VBS VOLUNTEER TRAINING** — Training for new and returning volunteers will take place on Sunday, June 3 at 3:00pm in the fellowship hall. Hope to see you there.

**BUS RESERVATION FORMS** — Reservation forms for bus usages have been placed on the table in the lobby and in the church office. If you wish to use the bus, please fill out a reservation form and return it to the office. This is the only way that the bus can be reserved.

**DON’T FORGET YOUR MOTHERS OR EPWORTH CHILDREN’S HOME TODAY!** — For the children who need our support! Today our church will receive the Annual Epworth Mother’s Day Offering to provide the CARE we are called by God to provide for the children at Epworth Children’s Home, our churches ministry to God’s children. Please find information about Epworth and the Mother’s Day Offering on the bulletin insert and give generously by using the envelope provided for you. For more information about Epworth Children’s Home, visit them on the web at [www.epworthchildrenshome.org](http://www.epworthchildrenshome.org).

**SPECIAL SUNDAYS COMING UP** — **Sunday, May 20**, is Scholarship Sunday and the Roy Smith Humanitarian Award will be presented. **Sunday, May 27**, the Confirmation Class will be received. We will recognize our graduates and we will celebrate Pentecost. The Worship Ministries Team asks that you wear red for this occasion.

**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.

**J.O.Y. CLUB** — Will meet on Thursday, May 24. This is a change from the regular third Thursday date.

**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 May 16 — Spaghetti, salad, garlic 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.
- \*\*Adult Bible Study — 6:30pm—7:25pm.

<b>SERVING TODAY</b>	
<b>Head Usher:</b> Jeff Johnson	<b>Greeters:</b> M&M Thomas McKinnon
<b>Altar Guild:</b> Laura Harris and Patti Taylor	<b>Acolyte:</b> Alex Lee
<b>Hostess:</b> Shirley Walton	<b>Cross Bearer:</b> Jake Williamson
<b>Nursery:</b> Rebekah Buchanan and Sara Lee	<b>McArn Item:</b> Grits & Oatmeal
<b>Children’s Church:</b> No Children’s Church today	<b>Next Week’s Lay Reader:</b> Chuck Barber
<b>Caring Callers:</b> Jim Crawford, Jackie McGee, Kay VanDeman	
<b>Counters:</b> Jim Crawford, Sammy Quick, Donald Baker	
<b>Alternate Counters:</b> John Straughn, Zenda Rushing	
<b>Worship Service</b> — 155; <b>Worship Attendance</b> in 2011 for the same Sunday 157 (Mother’s Day)	