

First United Methodist Church

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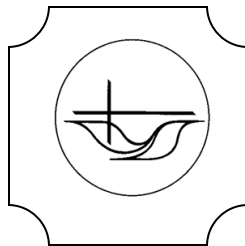
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OUR MISSION

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.

THE CONNECTION

First United Methodist Church, Cheraw, SC

May 15, 2012

Pastor's Reflection

With two baptisms coming up when we celebrate Pentecost on May 27, I want to share with you some helpful information which ran a few years ago in *The Interpreter* (a United Methodist publication).

What is the difference between infant baptism and believer's baptism?

In infant baptism God claims the child with divine grace. In believer's baptism the person being baptized is publicly professing his/her own decision to accept Christ.

Can we have our baby dedicated instead of baptized?

No. Dedication is something we pledge or give to God. United Methodists understand baptism as God's pledge and gift to us.

How about christening?

It is the same thing as baptism.

Can I be baptized again if I feel the need?

No, baptism is an act of God, and God does it right the first time.

Should every baby be baptized?

No, baptism assumes that the child

will be nurtured and formed in the faith at home and at church. If parents or guardians do not agree to nurture children's faith, baptism should be delayed until the parents are ready or until children can profess their faith.

Does baptism make me a member of the church?

Yes, baptism is an act of initiation and incorporation into the universal church of Jesus Christ, the United Methodist Church and the local congregation.

Do I have to be baptized to be saved?

No, but baptism is a gift of God's grace to be accepted as part of the journey of salvation.

This Q & A just touches the surface of the subject. I hope you will be present on May 27 when Alex Lee and Matthew Wicker receive baptism (and along with four other young people profess their faith in Christ). And remember to wear red!

Paul Wood



Remember our Homebound

HOME

Robin Motley, Sabrina Tucker, Gene Huckabee, Michael Motley, Frances Laney, Betty Ann Crawford

CONVALESCENT CENTER

Laura Stubbs

NURSING HOME

Sara Cook, Elaine Motley, Vera Meadows

RETIREMENT HOMES

Polly Edwards, Patsy Rushing, Margie Wannamaker

College Graduates Names Needed

If you are a college student that will be graduating this year, or you are a parent of a graduating college stu-

dent, please contact the church office with your graduation information.

J.O.Y. Club

The J.O.Y Club will meet on Thursday, regular third Thursday date. May 24. This is different from the

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone that helped cook, serve or just came out to support the Merciless Methodists at

the Relay For Life. We raised over \$1,000.00, to show cancer No Mercy!.

Honoring Jimmy Duffy

The warehouse at Camp Coker will be dedicated and named after our very own Jimmy Duffy on Saturday,

June 9, at 10:30am. All who would like to attend are invited.



Jimmy in front of his cabin at Camp Coker, where he spends most of his summer each year.

Sunday School Perfect Attendance for April

Sarah Allen, Jean Assef, Manuel Assef, Brandon Buchanan, Jerry Carter, Caroline Crouse, Scott Eddins, Bill Eutsler, Amy Lewis, Jayson Lewis, Robert Lockey, Harold Lomas, Jackie McGee, JoAnne Morgan, Lib Norton, Ellison Outen, Flo Outen, Pete Owens, Brenda Rayfield, Cindy Sanderson, Greg Sanderson, John Sanderson, Syble Sanderson, Sarah M. Therrell, Becky Thompson, Brant Thompson, Julia Tucker, Jerry Turner, Herbert Watts.



Worship Perfect Attendance for April

Debbie Adams, Sarah Allen, Jean Assef, Manuel Assef, Chuck Barber, Mary Burr, Jerry Carter, Marianne Crawford, Caroline Crouse, Mary Crouse, Ray Crouse, Ronnie Cundiff, Susan Eschenfelder, Shannon Johnson, Henrietta Kollitz, Manfred Kollitz, Amy Lewis, Jayson Lewis, Harold Lomas, Jackie McGee, Thomas McKinnon, Sharon McKinnon, Ruth Middleton, Lib Norton, Ellison Outen, Flo Outen, Pete Owens, Sammy Quick, Greg Robinson, John Sanderson, Syble Sanderson, Linda Smith, Bobby Spears, Sarah M. Therrell, Becky Thompson, Brant Thompson, Jerry Turner, Margaret Wolfe, Roger Wolfe.

Friends in Sunday School

The Christian Education Ministry Team and I talked recently about the start time for Sunday School. The Team and I want to encourage everyone to start Sunday School promptly at 10:00. In this way, we will take full advantage of the precious time

available on Sunday mornings for education and fellowship, and we can encourage our teachers who work conscientiously to prepare the lesson each week. Thank you! And I'll see you next Sunday morning at 10:00.

Paul Wood

Spare Change Drive

The Missions Ministries Team is sponsoring a "change" drive to support Salkehatchie and other ongoing 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

Our Visitors

April 29 Terry Bentley, Marie Davidson, Paul Ludlow, Collin McManus, Caitlin Mitchell, Jack Rushing, Shae Sellers, Kiersten Shepard, Baylen Thomas, Glenda Thomas, Kadin Thomas, Keith Tho-

mas

May 6 Ok Yo Chang, Marie Davidson, Donna Johnson, Tracy Koontz, Paul Ludlow, David Rohde, Jacob Rohde, Michelle Rohde, Kadin Thomas, Keith Thomas



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

though May 31. Rev. Kay Wood will facilitate the group. Please contact her for more information at 537-3635.

Memorials and Honorariums

In Memory of Jim Canipe

M&M Jeffery Johnson

In Memory of Margueritte Butler

M&M Jeffery Johnson, Lib Norton, M&M Shelton Rumph, M&M Jerry Turner

In Memory of Margaret Westmoreland

Shirley Walton, M&M Ellison Outen

In Memory of Emsley Ingram

M&M Keith Smith

In Memory of Susan Jones

M&M Ellison Outen, M&M Jeffery Johnson, M&M Jerry Turner

In Memory of J.D. Eddins

Lib Norton

In Honor of Curtis & Judy Jones

Sandra Yarborough

FUMC Preschool & Nursery News

The four year old class just went to Myrtle Beach to the Children's Museum. We had 18 children attend and 21 adults. Isn't that amazing that our parents were as excited as the children. It was a great trip and the children enjoyed making a painting with magnets. They enjoyed good food at Chic-Fil-A and played on the playground. Some of the parents spent the afternoon on the beach with their child and came home later that afternoon.

Graduation is May 17 at 6:00pm in the church sanctuary, followed by a hot dog supper in the fellowship hall. We would love for you to attend. Just let Angie know so we can have a head count.

In Christian fellowship,

Catrenna

Preschool Graduation

Thursday, May 17 at 6:00pm in the Sanctuary.
Hot dog supper to follow in the Fellowship Hall

Saluting our Graduates



First United Methodist Church of Cheraw salutes our 2012 high school graduates. They will be recognized in worship on May 27:

- * Jacob Wellington Crouse
- * Cameron Scott Eddins
- * Joel Grady Keefe

- * William Seth Keefe
- * Zachary Allan Keefe
- * Rebecca Claire Moore
- * Garrett Austin Pickrel
- * Elizabeth Nicole Roddy
- * David Charles Stanton



Genesis—Contemporary Worship

June 24, 2012

In the fellowship hall

Newsletter Deadlines

June 1 Newsletter

Deadline May 24

June 15 Digital Version Newsletter

Deadline June 11

May 20 is Scholarship Sunday

The Memorials Committee of First United Methodist Church presents several scholarships each May to deserving students who are heading to or are already enrolled in institu-

tions of higher education. Everyone is encouraged to be present for this special occasion.

Roy Lee Smith Humanitarian Award

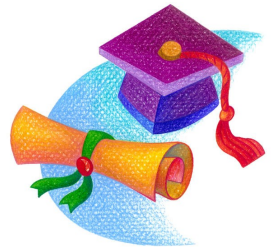
This award will be presented in the 11:00 worship service on May 20. The recipient of the award is chosen

and presented annually by the Missions Ministry Team.

Graduate Recognition Sunday

Nine members of our congregation will soon graduate from high school. They will be recognized in worship on May 27. Our 2012 high school graduates are: Seth Keefe, Joel Keefe, Zach Keefe, Cameron Eddins,

Garrett Pickrel, Choles Roddy, Jake Crouse, David Stanton and Becky Moore.



Wear Red on May 27

On Sunday, May 27, we will celebrate Pentecost, the Worship

Ministries Team asks that you wear red for this occasion.

May 2012

Tuesday, May 15, 2012

ROOTS, Mexican Restaurant, 3:30pm

Praise Band Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall, 7:00pm

Wednesday, May 16, 2012

Wednesday At The First Activities, 5:30pm

Bulletin Deadline

Thursday, May 17, 2012

Pre-School Graduation, Fellowship Hall/Sanctuary, 6:00pm

Grief Support Group, Kinsey Mulloy Classroom, 6:30pm

Sunday, May 20, 2012

Genesis, Fellowship Hall, 8:30am

Sunday School, 10:00am

Worship Service, (Scholarship's Presented), 11:00am

Confirmation Class, Kinsey Mulloy Classroom, 3:00pm

UMYF Ministry Arts, Youth Hut, 3:00—5:00pm

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Finance Committee Meeting, Pairs and Spares Classroom, 6:00pm

Church Council Meeting, Kinsey Mulloy Classroom, 7:00pm

Praise Singers Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall, 7:00pm

Monday, May 21, 2012

Caring Callers, 11:00am

Community Greeters Meeting, Fellowship Hall, 3:30pm

Pre-School Board Meeting, Kinsey Mulloy Classroom, 6:00pm

Boy Scout Meeting, Scout Hut, 6:00pm

Tuesday, May 22, 2012

Genesis Meeting, Fellowship Hall, 6:00pm

ROOTS, Mexican Restaurant, 3:30pm

Committee on Nominations and Leadership Development Meeting, Kinsey Mulloy Classroom,
7:00pm

Praise Band Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall, 7:00pm

Wednesday, May 23, 2012

Bulletin Deadline

Thursday, May 24, 2012

J.O.Y. Club Luncheon, Fellowship Hall, 12:00pm

Grief Support Group, Kinsey Mulloy Classroom, 6:30pm

June 1 Newsletter Deadline

Sunday, May 27, 2012

Breakfast (Graduates Honored), Fellowship Hall, 9:00am

Sunday School, 10:00am

Worship Service, (Confirmation Class Received & Graduates Recognized), 11:00am

UMYF Ministry Arts, Youth Hut, 3:00—5:00pm

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Praise Singers Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall, 7:00pm

Monday, May 28, 2012

Office Closed (Memorial Day Holiday)

Tuesday, May 29, 2012

Caring Callers, 11:00am

ROOTS, Mexican Restaurant, 3:30pm

Floors being polished in Fellowship Hall / Do not use Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, May 30, 2012

Bulletin Deadline

Floors being polished in Fellowship Hall / Do not use Fellowship Hall

Thursday, May 31, 2012

Grief Support Group, Kinsey Mulloy Classroom, 6:30pm

Floors being polished in Fellowship Hall / Do not use Fellowship Hall