

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

### Sunday, May 20, 2012

- 8:30am Genesis Service (Fellowship Hall)
- 10:00am Sunday School
- 10:55am Worship Service (Presentation of Scholarships & Roy Smith Humanitarian Award)
- 3:00pm Confirmation Class (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)
- 3-5:00pm UMYF Ministry Arts (Youth Hut)
- 5-7:00pm 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)

### Monday, May 21, 2012

- 11:00am Caring Callers
- 3:30pm Community Greeters Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00pm Pre-School Board Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)
- 6:30pm Children's Council Meeting (Youth Hut)
- 6:00pm Boy Scout Meeting (Scout Hut)

### Tuesday, May 22, 2012

- 3:30pm ROOTS
- 6:00pm Genesis Planning Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00pm Committee on Nominations and Leadership Development Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)
- 7:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

### Wednesday, May 23, 2012

*Bulletin Information Deadline*

### Thursday, May 24, 2012

- 12:00pm J.O.Y. Club Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:30pm Grief Support Group (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)

*June 1 Newsletter Deadline*

### Sunday, May 27, 2012

- 9:00am Breakfast for Graduates (Fellowship Hall)
- 10:00am Sunday School
- 10:55am Worship Service (Confirmation Class Received and Recognition of Graduates)
- 3-5:00pm UMYF Ministry Arts (Youth Hut)
- 5-7:00pm UMYF (Youth Hut)
- 7:00pm Praise Singers Rehearsal (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.

*May 20, 2012*

*Scholarship Sunday*

*Presentation of Roy L. Smith Humanitarian Award*

#### Prelude

#### Announcements

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

#### \*Reading of our Church's Mission Statement

#### Presentation of Scholarships

John Wagnon, Chairperson, Memorial Committee

#### Call to Worship

#### \*Hymn of Praise No. 327 in the Hymnal "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

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#### \*Unison Prayer

Chuck Barber, Lay Reader

O Lord, your wonderful birth does not mean anything unless we are born again. Lord, your death and sacrifice mean nothing unless we die to sin. And Lord, your resurrection means nothing if you are raised alone. We ask you, Lord Jesus, to raise us and exalt us. Grant to us grace in this life and grace upon grace in the realm of glory where you live and reign with God forever and ever. Amen.

#### Silent Prayer

#### Mini Sermon

Brandon Buchanan

#### First Scripture Reading

**1 Peter 4: 7 — 11**

Lay Reader

#### \*Responsive Psalter Reading No. 755 in the Hymnal Psalm 24

Lay Reader

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

Lay Reader

#### \*Gloria Patri Page No. 70 in the Hymnal "Glory Be to the Father"

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#### Second Scripture Reading

**Romans 12: 3 — 8**

Rev. Wood

**Sermon** “The Gifts of God for the People of God” Rev. Wood

**Pastoral Prayer** Rev. Wood

**\*Hymn No. 154 in the Hymnal** “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” Coronation

**Presentation of Tithes and Other Offerings**

**Offertory Anthem** “Come, thou Fount of Every Blessing”

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

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer**

**Presentation of the Roy Smith Humanitarian Award** Debbie Adams, Chairperson,  
Missions Ministries Team

**\*Hymn No. 2282 in the Faith We Sing** “I’ll Fly Away” I’ll Fly Away

**\*Dismissal with Blessing**

**\*Postlude**

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**The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God and in memory of Elizabeth “Betty” Tomberlin on her birthday and in memory of Bill Tomberlin given by Scott, Jennifer, Jensen, Mason and Jacquelyn Tomberlin and Susie, Mike and Amanda Burgess.**

**OUR PRAYER LIST** Our President, Our Troops, Bob Lockey, John Moore, Fred Brooks, Levern Rivers, 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.**

**WEDNESDAY AT THE FIRST (WATF) QUESTIONNAIRE** — A questionnaire concerning WATF has been placed on the table in the lobby, in the narthex and is also online on the church’s website. If you wish to fill out the online questionnaire you should look under “Resources” on the top bar of our webpage [www.cherawfirstumc.org](http://www.cherawfirstumc.org).

**ICE-CREAM/DESSERT SOCIAL** — The Young Adult Council is sponsoring an ice-cream/dessert social on Sunday, June 3 at the Cheraw State Park from 4:00—6:00pm. Please come and join us, bring your favorite home-made ice-cream or dessert and enjoy a time of fellowship.

**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.

**GENESIS SERVICE (CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP)** — The next Genesis Service will be on June 24 at 8:30am in the Fellowship Hall.

**SPECIAL SUNDAY COMING UP** — **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.

**J.O.Y. CLUB** — Will meet on Thursday, May 24 at 12:00pm in the fellowship hall. The cost of the catered meal will be \$7.50 per person. Please let your caller or Mary Burr know if you plan to attend by Monday, May 21.

**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.

**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

#### SERVING TODAY

**Head Usher:** Jeff Johnson

**Altar Guild:** Laura Harris and Patti Taylor

**Hostess:** Shirley Walton

**Nursery:** Rebekah Buchanan and Dee Dee Pickrel

**Children’s Church:** Brandon Buchanan

**Caring Callers:** Jerry Turner, JoAnne Morgan, Martha Bentley

**Counters:** Jeff Johnson, Betty Hurst, Jerry Therrell

**Alternate Counters:** David McLean, Mary Burr

Last Sunday’s Worship Service — 189 (Mother’s Day); Worship Attendance in 2011 for the same Sunday 149

**Greeters:** M&M Jerry Tucker

**Acolyte:** Alex Lee

**Cross Bearer:** Jake Williamson

**McArn Item:** Non-perishable foods

**Next Week’s Lay Reader:** Sarah M. Therrell