

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

**Sunday, May 27, 2012**

- 9:00am Breakfast for Graduates (Parlor)
- 10:00am Pentecost Party (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)
- 4:00pm UMW Executive Committee Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)
- 5-7:00pm UMYF (Youth Hut)
- 7:00pm Praise Singers Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

**Monday, May 28, 2012**

- 6:00pm Boy Scout Meeting (Scout Hut)
- Office Closed for Memorial Day Holiday*

**Tuesday, May 29, 2012**

- 11:00am Caring Callers
- 3:30pm ROOTS
- Do not use fellowship hall — floors being polished*

**Wednesday, May 30, 2012**

- Bulletin Information Deadline*
- Do not use fellowship hall — floors being polished*

**Thursday, May 31, 2012**

- 6:30pm Grief Support Group (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)
- Do not use fellowship hall — floors being polished*

**Friday, June 1, 2012**

- Do not use fellowship hall — floors being polished*

**Sunday, June 3, 2012**

- 10:00am Sunday School
- 10:55am Worship Service
- 4-6:00pm Ice Cream/Dessert Social sponsored by the Young Adult Council (Cheraw State Park)
- 5-7:00pm UMYF (Youth Hut)
- 6:30pm Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)
- 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 27, 2012*

*The Day of Pentecost*

**Prelude** "Hymn on *Veni Creator*" de Grigny

**Announcements and Reading of our Church's Mission Statement**  
*Please sign the attendance pad and pass it to everyone on the pew.*

**\*Procession of the Graduates** "Pomp and Circumstance"

**Presentation of the Graduates**  
*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*

**Call to Worship**

**\*Hymn of Praise No. 545 in the Hymnal (vss 1-3, 5)** "The Church's One Foundation" Aurelia

**\*Unison Prayer**  
 Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, whom with you and the Holy Spirit we worship and praise, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**Silent Prayer**

**Old Testament Lesson** 1 Samuel 3: 1 — 10

**First New Testament Lesson** Acts 2: 1 — 13 Sarah Allen

**Second New Testament Lesson** Acts 2: 13 — 21 Matthew Wicker

**Sermon** "We Are God-Bearers" Rev. Wood

**Pastoral Prayer** Rev. Wood

**\*Hymn No. 2051 in *The Faith We Sing*** "I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry" Waterlife

## Presentation of Tithes and Other Offerings

**Offertory Anthem**                      “There’s a Spirit of Love in this Place”                      Mark Miller

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

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer No. 895 in the Hymnal**

**Choral Invocation of the Holy Spirit**                      Veni Sancte Spiritus

## The Baptismal Covenant I, Page No. 33 in the Hymnal

Introduction to the Service  
Presentation of the Candidates  
Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith  
Thanksgiving over the Water  
Baptism  
Confirmation and Laying on of Hands  
Reception into the United Methodist Church and the Local Congregation  
Commendation and Welcome

Receiving baptism today and being confirmed are: Alex Burton Lee and James Matthew Wicker.

Being confirmed today are: Hannah Cole Leach, Kathryn McRae Johnson, Jayson Samuel Lewis, and Sarah Elyse Allen

**\*Hymn No. 664 in the Hymnal**                      “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”                      The Ash Grove

**\*Dismissal with Blessing**

**\*Postlude**

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The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God and His most bounteous blessings and in joyous celebration of the marriage of John Erwin Adams and Rachel Ashley Petre on Saturday, May 26, 2012, by George, Debbie and Laura Adams.

As our confirmation class is received today, we wish to thank the Mentors. The assistance and spiritual support they have provided to the class members is greatly appreciated. They are Scott Eddins, Tommy Creech, Shep Straughn, Paige Locky, Anne Townsend and Billy Wicker.

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

**CARING CALLERS** — The Caring Callers for this week will meet on Tuesday instead of Monday.

**DOORKEEPERS AND USHERS NEEDED** — Doorkeepers and ushers are needed at the South Carolina Annual Conference. The conference will take place at the Florence Civic Center June 10 through 13. All time slots are approximately three hours. Angie Smith in the church office has the schedule and sign-up sheets. Contact her if you would like to volunteer.

**FORMER PASTOR TO PREACH** — On June 10, former First UMC pastor the Rev. Morris Thompson will preach.

**PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUND** — First United Methodist Church now has a Permanent Endowment Fund. The Charge Conference, meeting in a called session on May 20, voted to create the Fund. Everyone is asked to pick up a brochure about the Fund. Copies are in the Lobby. More information is forthcoming.

**JOHN WESLEY’S RULE AN IMPORTANT PART** — John Wesley’s Rule was an important part of the experience of our confirmation class. It reads:

*Do all the good you can,  
By all the means you can,  
In all the ways you can,  
At all the times you can,  
To all the people you can,  
As long as ever you can.*

**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.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)** — IMPORTANT! Dates for this year’s Vacation Bible School have been changed to Sunday—Thursday, July 22-26 at 5:30pm-8:00pm

**VBS VOLUNTEER TRAINING** — The date for volunteer training for this year’s Vacation Bible School is Sunday, July 15 at 3:00pm. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Nancy Wagnon, Brandon Buchanan, or the church office.

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT** — The Children and Youth Councils are hosting a family movie night on Friday, July 20 at 7:30pm in the fellowship hall. The feature presentation will be announced later.

**FUN IN SUMMER HEAT (F.I.S.H)** — Our K5-5th grade summer programming is starting soon. For more information, please contact Brandon Buchanan or Nancy Wagnon. If you’d like to sign-up for our trips, please contact the church office.

**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.

**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

**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.

**JIMMY DUFFY TO BE HONORED** — The warehouse at Camp Coker will be dedicated and named after our very own Jimmy Duffy on Saturday, June 9, at 10:30am. Everyone is invited.

**SERVING TODAY**

<b>Head Usher:</b> Jeff Johnson	<b>Greeters:</b> M&M Manfred Kollitz
<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 Jennifer Tomberlin	<b>McArn Item:</b> Canned meats
<b>Children’s Church:</b> No Children’s Church today	<b>Next Week’s Lay Reader:</b> Greg Sanderson
<b>Caring Callers:</b> Jim Bennett, Syble Sanderson, Sarah Jefferies Calhoun	
<b>Counters:</b> Robert Calhoun, Herbert Watts, Ellison Outen	
<b>Alternate Counters:</b> Brenda Rayfield, Doug Marsh	
Genesis Service — 52; Last Sunday’s Worship Service — 144 (Scholarship Sunday); Total 196	
Worship Attendance in 2011 for the same Sunday 191	