

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, June 17, 2012

- 8:30am Father's Day Breakfast Youth Fundraiser (Fellowship Hall)
- 8:45am Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 10:00am Sunday School
- 11:00am Worship Service
- 5-7:00pm UMYF (Buchanan's home)
- 7:00pm Praise Singers Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, June 18, 2012

- 11:00am Caring Callers Meeting
- 6:00pm Boy Scout Meeting (Scout Hut)
- 7:00pm Pre-School Board Meeting (Pairs and Spares Classroom)

Tuesday, June 19, 2012

- 11:00am ROOTS (Sonic)
- 6:00pm Genesis Planning Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, June 20, 2012

- 9:00am F.I.S.H. Event / Monkey Joe's
Bulletin Information Deadline
Bus Reserved

Saturday, June 23, 2012

Salkehatchie Piedmont Leaves

Sunday, June 24, 2012

- 8:30am Genesis (Fellowship Hall)
- 10:00am Sunday School
- 11:00am Worship Service
- 4:15pm Foothill Salkehatchie Participants Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- 5-7:00pm UMYF (Buchanan's Home)
- 7:00pm Praise Singers Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

WORSHIP MINISTRY TEAM MEETING CANCELLED — The Worship Ministry Team Meeting that was scheduled for Monday, June 18 has been cancelled and will be rescheduled at a later date.

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.

FUMC STAFF

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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.

June 17, 2012

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Father's Day

Prelude "Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices" Manz

Greeting and Announcements

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

Annual Conference Report Jerry and Sarah M. Therrell

*Ritual of Friendship

Call to Worship

***Hymn of Praise No. 413 in the Hymnal "A Charge to Keep I Have"** Boylston

Unison Prayer

Susan Marsh, Lay Reader

O Lord our God, you are always more ready to bestow your good gifts on us than we are to seek them, and are willing to give more than we desire or deserve. Help us so to seek that we may truly find, so to ask that we may joyfully receive, so to knock that the door of your mercy may be opened to us; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen *(The United Methodist Book of Worship)*

Silent Prayer

Mini Sermon Brandon Buchanan

Old Testament Lesson **Jeremiah 19: 1 — 14** 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"** Meineke

New Testament Lesson **Ephesians 3: 7 — 13** Rev. Paul A. Wood, Jr.

Sermon "A Future with Hope" Rev. Wood

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Wood

***Hymn No. 2158 in *The Faith We Sing* “Just a Closer Walk with Thee”**

Closer Walk

Presentation of Tithes and Other Offerings

Offertory Choral Anthem “Take This Moment, Sign and Space”

John Bell

***Doxology No. 95 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

Old 100th

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***The Lord’s Prayer (See Card in Pew)**

Sending Forth of Salkehatchie Missioners

Pastor: All who take upon themselves the name of Christ are called into ministries of love and service by the example of Christ. As these members of our community begin their work among the people of Piedmont and Pendleton, we pray the blessings of God and this community upon their endeavors.

Congregation: We recognize you as ambassadors of this congregation in ministry with men, women and children who live in poverty. We dedicate you to service in the name of Jesus Christ. Through our prayers we will be united with you in your work. May God richly bless your labors.

Pastor: Let us affirm our belief in the responsibilities of Christian service.

Congregation: We believe in God, Creator of the world; and in Jesus Christ, the Redeemer of creation. We believe in the Holy Spirit, through whom we acknowledge God’s gifts. We commit ourselves to the rights and dignity of all persons and to the improvement of the quality of life. We dedicate ourselves to peace throughout the world and to the rule of justice and law among all nations. We believe in the present and final triumph of God’s Word in human affairs, and gladly accept our commission to manifest the life of the gospel in the world.

***Hymn No. 569 In the Hymnal “We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations”**

Message

***Dismissal with Blessing**

***Postlude “Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”**

Manz

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God and in celebration of their 45th wedding anniversary and in honor of all fathers on this Father’s Day, by Robert and Sarah Jefferies Calhoun.

OUR PRAYER LIST Our President, Our Troops, Bob Lockey, John Moore, 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.**

NEXT SUNDAY — Pastor Paul Wood will continue his sermon series on witnessing for Christ. The sermon title will be “Why Bother?” Passages chosen for the sermon are 2 Corinthians 6: 1 – 13 and John 6: 25 – 40.

SALKEHATCHIE SUMMER SERVICE — Twenty-two members of our congregation will spend a week engaged in Christian missions this summer. As Salkehatchie workers, they will rehab and repair homes of families who live in poverty. Some will be part of the Piedmont Camp and others part of the Foothills Camp of Salkehatchie. We will commission them for their ministry in today’s worship service.

GENESIS -- CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP – Continues once a month. June’s Genesis will be held next Sunday, June 24. In July, Genesis will be held July 15.

FLOWER CALENDAR — Next Sunday, June 24 is still open on the flower calendar for this month. If you would like to put flowers in the sanctuary, please sign up on the flower calendar by Jon and Brandon’s office or call the church office.

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT WEDNESDAY AT THE FIRST (WATF)? — If some changes were made in WATF, would you participate? If you are one of the WATF “regulars,” what improvements or changes would you suggest be made? No matter your interest level, you are asked to complete a WATF questionnaire. Copies can be found in the Narthex and the hallway near the church office.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) — IMPORTANT! Dates for this year’s Vacation Bible School are 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.

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 students to come, and the time you’d like them to arrive. This is a donations ministry.

SERVING TODAY

Head Usher: Heath Ruffner

Greeter: Norma Cobb

Altar Guild: Jean McLean

Acolyte: Tony Harris

Hostess: Henrietta Kollitz

Cross Bearer: Kathryn Johnson

Nursery: Rebekah Buchanan and Kelly Dusa

McArn Item: Canned goods

Children’s Church: Brandon Buchanan

Next Week’s Lay Reader: Joey Mills

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 — 143; Worship Attendance in 2011 for the same Sunday 141

A NOTE FROM THE MISSIONS MINISTRY TEAM

The first Salkehatchie group will be leaving Cheraw on June 23. The second group will be leaving June 30. We are so proud of these young people and adults that are willing to give up a week of their summer and pay part of the expense of the trip and supplies. Thank you to those in the congregation that bought Salkehatchie Stock to help support this mission of helping less fortunate. Please be reminded it is not too late to make a contribution. Also, the group is in need of water, Gatorade, gloves and supplies. If you would like to provide any of these much needed supplies, please drop them off in the church office.

The Missions Ministry Team would like to remind you of the presentation that will be made by these two groups on Wednesday, July 11 at 7:00pm in the fellowship hall. Desserts will be served. Please mark your calendar and make a special effort of support to show how proud we are of these groups.