

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

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)

Monday, June 25, 2012

- 11:00am Caring Callers Meeting
- 3:30pm Community Greeters Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00pm Boy Scout Meeting (Scout Hut)
- 7:00pm Stewardship Ministry Team Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, June 26, 2012

- 11:00am ROOTS (Sonic)
- 5:30pm Christian Education Ministry Team Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:30pm Nominations and Leadership Development Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)
- 7:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, June 27, 2012

Bulletin Information Deadline

Thursday, June 28, 2012

July 8 Bulletin Information Deadline

Saturday, June 30, 2012

*Salkehatchie Pendleton Leaves
Bus Reserved (June 30—July 7)*

Sunday, July 1, 2012

- 8:45am Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 10:00am Sunday School
- 11:00am Worship Service
- 7:00pm Praise Singers Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

GENESIS — Contemporary Worship – The next Genesis will be held on July 15.

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 24, 2012

4th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Greeting and Announcements

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

*Ritual of Friendship

Call to Worship

*Hymn of Praise No. 110 in the Hymnal "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

Ein' Feste Burg

Unison Prayer

Joey Mills, Lay Reader

O God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone. Save the community of your people from cowardly surrender to the world, from rendering unto Caesar what belongs to you, and from forgetting the eternal gospel amid the temporal pressures of our troubled days. For the unity of the Church we pray, and for fellowship across the embittered lines of race and nation; to growth in grace, building in love, enlargement in service, increase in wisdom, faith, charity, and power, we dedicate our lives; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.
(UM Book of Worship)

Silent Prayer

Mini Sermon

Brandon Buchanan

Epistle Lesson

2 Corinthians 6: 1 — 13

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

*Gospel Lesson

John 6: 25 — 40

Rev. Paul A. Wood, Jr.

Sermon

"Why Bother?" (Sermon series on Witnessing for Christ)

Rev. Wood

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Wood

***Hymn No. 577 In the Hymnal**

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

CWM Rhondda

Presentation of Tithes and Other Offerings

Offertory Choral Anthem

“Precious Lord, Take my Hand”

The Kinsey Mulloy Bible Class

***Doxology No. 95**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Old 100th

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

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

***Hymn No. 529 In the Hymnal**

“How Firm a Foundation”

Foundation

***Dismissal with Blessing**

***Postlude**

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.**

RESIGNATION — The church has received a resignation from Brian Enoch. He has moved back home to Greensboro and taken a job there and is no longer our custodian. The Staff-Parish Relations Committee is arranging for temporary help to come in. Anyone wishing to apply for the full time position should go by the church office and pick up an application.

SALKEHATCHIE WORK — 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. The Rushing family – Jackson, Zenda and Harley – are taking part in the Piedmont Camp. It began Saturday, June 23. The other nineteen from FUMC will take part in the Foothills Camp of Salkehatchie which begins June 30. Let us keep these persons in our prayers.

A NOTE FROM THE MISSIONS MINISTRY TEAM — The first Salkehatchie group left 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.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETINGS — The Worship Ministries Team invites us to Wednesday Prayer Meetings. They will be held at 7:00 on July 18 and August 1, 8 and 15, in the fellowship hall and last about 30 to 40 minutes. The Prayer Meeting leader for July 18 will be Jon Kroepel. Invite a friend to join you!

EVERYBODY LOVES AN AUCTION! — The Board of Directors of First United Methodist Pre-School is planning a dinner and auction to support this proud mission of our church. On Thursday, September 13, you are invited to be a contributor of items or services to be placed in a silent auction to benefit our pre-school. Our own Anthony Harris will be chief cook for a shrimp creole dinner. We want to offer a variety of items to bid on (our lowest acceptable bid will be \$30). Let’s make this not only profitable for the pre-school but also fun. Please contact Marcia Butler, Bonnie Cundiff or Paul Wood to let us know what you would like to contribute. **MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13.**

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.



Monday, July 2, 2:00—7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. To make an appointment call the church office 537-7002 or go online to redcrossblood.org and use the sponsor code **fumccheraw. All donors will receive a Red Cross T-Shirt.**

A FEW FACTS ABOUT BLOOD NEEDS

- Every two seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood.
- More than 38,000 blood donations are needed every day.

SERVING TODAY

Head Usher: Heath Ruffner

Altar Guild: Jean McLean

Hostess: Henrietta Kollitz

Nursery: Rebekah Buchanan and Kristina Allen

Children’s Church: Christy Ruffner

Next Week’s Lay Reader: Rhett Butler

Caring Callers: Jim Bennett, Syble Sanderson, Sarah Jefferies Calhoun

Counters: Robert Calhoun, Herbert Watts, Ellison Outen

Alternate Counters: Brenda Rayfield, Doug Marsh

Last Sunday’s Worship Service — 149; Worship Attendance in 2011 for the same Sunday 153

Greeters: M&M Shelton Rumph

Acolyte: Tony Harris

Cross Bearer: Kathryn Johnson

McArn Item: Baby items