

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

**Sunday, June 3, 2012**

- 10:00am Sunday School
- 11:00am 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)

**Monday, June 4, 2012**

- 6:00pm Boy Scout Meeting (Scout Hut)
- 6:00pm Evangelism Ministry Team Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00pm Finance Committee Called Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)

**Tuesday, June 5, 2012**

- 11:00am Caring Callers
- 3:30pm ROOTS
- 7:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

**Wednesday, June 6, 2012**

- 11am-4:30pm F.I.S.H. Event/Bowling
- Bulletin Information Deadline*
- Bus Reserved*

**Sunday, June 10, 2012**

- 8:30am UMM Breakfast
- 8:45am Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 10:00am Sunday School
- 11:00am Worship Service
- 5-7:00pm UMYF (Youth Hut)
- 7:00pm Praise Singers Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

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 3, 2012*

*Trinity Sunday*

*Peace with Justice Sunday*

**Prelude** "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" Paul Manz

**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. 64 in the Hymnal "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"** Nicaea

**Unison Prayer** Greg Sanderson, Lay Reader

O God, you pour out your spirit of grace and love. Deliver us from cold hearts and wandering thoughts, that with burning zeal and steadfast minds we may worship you in spirit and truth. Amen. *(Ancient Collects and Other Prayers)*

**Silent Prayer**

**Mini Sermon** Brandon Buchanan

**Prayer for Illumination (In Unison)** Greg Sanderson, Lay Reader

Loving God, who speaks to us through your Scriptures and in the collective wisdom of your people throughout the ages, help us to hear anew what you would speak to us this day. For your word is always fresh, a message of life and hope in the world that needs to know and heed your will. Through Christ the living Word and your Spirit of illumination who with you is the truth that sets us free. Amen. *(Gary L. Lake Dillensnyder)*

**Epistle Lesson** 1 John 4: 7 — 21 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** Matthew 22: 34 — 40 Rev. Wood

<b>Sermon</b>	<b>“How to Be a Witness for Jesus Christ, Part Two: Making God Visible”</b>	Rev. Wood
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>		Rev. Wood
<b>*Hymn No. 389 in the Hymnal</b>	<b>“Freely, Freely”</b>	Freely, Freely
<b>Presentation of Tithes and Other Offerings</b>		
<b>Offertory Anthem</b>	<b>“Christ Be With Me”</b>	Noel Rawsthorne
<b>*Doxology No. 95</b>	<b>“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”</b>	Old 100th
<b>A Service of Word and Table III, No. 15 in the Hymnal</b>		
<b>The Great Thanksgiving</b>		
<b>The Lord’s Prayer</b>		
<b>Giving the Bread and Cup</b>		
<b>*Hymn No. 89 in the Hymnal</b>	<b>“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”</b>	Hymn to Joy
<b>*Dismissal with Blessing</b>		
<b>*Choral Benediction</b>	<b>“Rule of Life”</b>	Wesley
<b>*Postlude</b>		

**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.**

**CARING CALLERS** — The Caring Callers for this week will meet on Tuesday, June 5 instead of Monday.

**JIMMY DUFFY WAREHOUSE DEDICATION** — The Jimmy Duffy Warehouse will be dedicated at Camp Coker next Saturday, June 9, at 10:30a.m. Among the guests coming for the event are former FUMC pastors Rev. Morris Thompson and Rev. Gene Ammons. We are all invited to attend this special occasion at Camp Coker.

**FLOWER CALENDAR** — There are two Sundays in June open on the flower calendar, June 10 and June 24. If you would like to put flowers in the sanctuary on either of these Sundays, please sign up on the flower calendar by Jon and Brandon’s office or call the church office.

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

**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.

**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.

**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 Wagon, 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)** — Will go bowling at South Gates Bowling Center in Florence this Wednesday from 11:00am to 4:30pm. The cost will be \$15.00 per each child. If you’d like to sign-up for this trip, please contact the church office.

**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 this afternoon 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.

**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.

**THANK YOU** — The Family of Garrett Pickrel want to thank all individuals involved with preparing and serving the wonderful breakfast and supper for the graduates and their families. The meals were delicious and appreciated by all. We are so grateful for all your hard work and making this day so extra special. Thank you again and God bless.

#### SERVING TODAY

**Head Usher:** Heath Ruffner

**Altar Guild:** Jean McLean

**Hostess:** Henrietta Kollitz

**Nursery:** Rebekah Buchanan and Allison Becker

**Children's Church:** Brandon Buchanan

**Next Week's Lay Reader:** Shannon Johnson

**Caring Callers:** Jeff Allen, Gailya Wilson, Betty Thraikill

**Counters:** Jackie McGee, Jane Mayhew, Lanny Rayfield

**Alternate Counter:** John Moore

Last Sunday's Worship Service — 197 (Graduates Honored and Confirmants Received);

Worship Attendance in 2011 for the same Sunday 162

**Greeter:** Shirley Walton

**Acolyte:** Tony Harris

**Cross Bearer:** Kathryn Johnson

**McArn Item:** Crackers and cookies

## Extend Your Legacy and Your Generosity

Rare is the person who regrets having been truly generous or thoughtful. Yet, how can you give away property, securities or real estate now if you do not know whether you or your family will need those assets later? One solution is to make gifts to First United Methodist Church's Permanent Endowment Fund by means of a bequest -- a gift in your will or living trust.

A bequest in your will or trust costs you nothing now; yet it can give you great satisfaction knowing that you are supporting FUMC's mission in the future.

Following are some advantages of bequests:

- Easy.** A few sentences in your will or living trust complete the gift.
- Revocable.** Until your will or trust goes into effect, you are free to alter your plans.
- Versatile.** You can bequeath a specific item, an amount of money, a gift contingent upon certain events or a percentage of your estate.
- Tax-wise.** Your estate is entitled to an unlimited estate tax charitable deduction for gifts to qualified charitable organizations like FUMC.

If you're interested in giving to FUMC Permanent Endowment Fund through a bequest, contact any of the following committee members:

Rhett Butler  
Robert Calhoun  
Jim Crawford

Harold Lomas  
Susan Marsh

Cheryl Postlewait  
Dr. Paul Wood