

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

### 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)  
*Bus Reserved (Foothills Salkehatchie Trip July 1—7)*

### Monday, July 2, 2012

11:00am Caring Callers Meeting  
 2-7:00pm Blood Drive (Fellowship Hall)

### Tuesday, July 3, 2012

7:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)  
*Angie on Vacation*

### Wednesday, July 4, 2012

*Office Closed July 4th Holiday*

### Thursday, July 5, 2012

*Angie on Vacation*

### Friday, July 6, 2012

*Angie on Vacation*

### Sunday, July 8, 2012

8:45am Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)  
 10:00am Sunday School  
 11:00am Worship Service  
 7:00pm Praise Singers Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)  
*Bus Reserved (SURGE @ Lake Junaluska, July 8—13)*

**GENESIS** — Contemporary Worship – The next Genesis will be held on July 15. We are doing a congregational survey about our Genesis Service. If you did not have an opportunity to complete a survey last Sunday, you will find additional copies in the hallway near 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.

**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!

#### 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.

*July 1, 2012*

*5th Sunday after Pentecost*

**Prelude**

**“Lord, Jesus Christ, be Present Now”**

**Greeting and Announcements**

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

**\*Ritual of Friendship**

**Introit**

Aaron Keith, Soloist  
 Sara Sanderson, Accompanist

**Call to Worship**

**\*Hymn of Praise No. 2197 in *The Faith We Sing* “Lord of All Hopefulness”**

Slane

**Prayer of Confession**

Jim Bennett, Lay Reader

We are reluctant, O Author of Love, to set aside our hurt, our anger, our disappointment. Heal us with your tender touch, that we might be cleansed of all unclean thoughts, all schemes of revenge, all hope of vindictive retribution. Open our eyes to the power of love, shown to us in the unselfish sacrifice of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen (*UM Book of Worship*)

**Silent Prayer**

**Mini Sermon**

Rev. Paul Wood, Jr.

**First Old Testament Lesson**

**1 Kings 19: 1—10**

Lay Reader

**Psalter Lesson No. 777 in the Hymnal**

**Psalm 42**

**\*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

**Second Old Testament Lesson**

**1 Kings 19: 11—18**

Rev. Wood

**Sermon**

**“The Prophet Meets God” (1st in sermon series on Elijah & Elisha)**

Rev. Wood

**Pastoral Prayer**

Rev. Wood

**Presentation of Tithes and Other Offerings**

**Offertory Solo**

Aaron Keith, Soloist  
Sara Sanderson, Accompanist

**\*Doxology No. 95**

**“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

Old 100th

**A Service of Word and Table III, Page No. 15 in the Hymnal**

**The Great Thanksgiving  
The Lord’s Prayer  
Giving the Bread and Cup**

**\*Hymn No. 367 in the Hymnal**

**“He Touched Me”**

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**\*Dismissal with Blessing**

**\*Postlude**

**“We All Believe in One True God”**

Bach

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*Holy Communion is open to all. Today we are serving the sacrament by intinction. Receive a piece of bread, lightly touch it to the surface of the cup and then consume. Please come forward using the side aisles and return by going down the middle aisle.*

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God and in honor of our nation’s birthday, by Jeff, Kristina & Sarah Allen.

**WELCOME VISITORS** — We welcome our visitors! Please fill out the attendance sheet with your contact information. If you wish to join the church by Affirmation of Faith or Transfer of Membership, please notify the pastor at 843-537-3635.

**OUR PRAYER LIST** Our President, Our Troops, Bob Lockey, John Moore, Lavern Rivers, Brady & Sue Nichols (Pam Baker’s parents), Larry Spears, Frankie Webster (Allan & Dawn Chapman’s friend). **NOTE: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks, they are removed unless the church office is notified.**

**MOVING DAY** — June 27, 2012 was Moving Day in the South Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church. Former FUMC pastor Rev. Larry Parker moved to Aiken and became pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church. Locally, Rev. Wyatt Minton of the Cheraw Parish moved to the Orangeburg District. The newly appointed pastor for Wesley, Mt. Zion and Bethel United Methodist churches is Rev. Redonia Thomas. Rev. Ronnie Caulder, pastor of Wilkes Chapel and Bethesda UMCs, has retired and been replaced by Rev. Beth Lowder. Rev. Becky Huguley has been replaced at St. Paul UMC in Chesterfield by Rev. Bruce Adams. Let’s support these pastors and churches this summer with our prayers.

**UPCOMING SERMONS** — Pastor Paul Wood’s sermon series on the prophets Elijah and Elisha continues next week. The preaching passage for July 8 will be 1 Kings 17: 8 – 24.

**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 ChittyChitty BangBang.

**LAKE JUNALUSKA** — Our campers leaving for Jake Junaluska on Sunday, July 8 will meet at the church to leave at 9:00am. Please make sure all of your money and paper work are turned in before you arrive.

**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 has hired Kevin Chapman as a temporary part time replacement. Anyone wishing to apply for the full time position should go by the church office and pick up an application.

**YOUTH FOR HIRE** — Are your baseboards dirty? Are your blinds dusty? Is your floor in need of a good sweep or vacuuming? Whatever you need done we can help. Youth For Hire is a year-a-round donation based fundraiser. If you have anything from cleaning your dogs to taking out your trash we can help. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside of the sanctuary. For more information please call Brandon Buchanan at the church office.

**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.**



**TOMORROW—July 2, 2:00—7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. To make an appointment sign up on the sheet on the door of the church office, call the church office 537-7002 or go online to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and use the sponsor code **fumccheraw**. All donors will receive a Red Cross T-Shirt.**

**A FEW FACTS ABOUT BLOOD NEEDS**

- There is almost half the amount of Red Cross blood available today than there was this time last year.
- Every day, the Red Cross must collect more than 17,000 pints of blood for patients at more than 3,000 hospitals and transfusion centers across the country. Every two seconds, someone in the United States needs a blood transfusion.
- Every two seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood.
- More than 38,000 blood donations are needed every day.

**SERVING TODAY**

**Head Usher:** John Sanderson

**Altar Guild:** Pam Humphries & Linda Smith

**Hostess:** Gailya Wilson

**Nursery:** Rebekah Buchanan and Christy Ruffner

**Children’s Church:**

**Next Week’s Lay Reader:** Jensen Tomberlin

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

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

**Alternate Counters:** Walter Crosby and John Moore

Last Sunday’s Worship Services — Genesis 48; Regular Worship—122; Total 170

Worship Attendance in 2011 for the same Sunday 161

**Greeters:** M&M Walter Crosby

**Acolyte:** Jayson Lewis

**Cross Bearer:** Austin Sanderson

**McArn Item:** Laundry detergent