

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, July 15, 2012

- 8:30am Genesis Service (Fellowship Hall)
- 10:00am Sunday School
- 11:00am Worship Service
- 3:00pm VBS Training
- 5:00pm UMYF (Buchanan's Home)
- 6:30pm Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)
- 7:00pm Praise Singers Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, July 16, 2012

- 11:00am Caring Callers Meeting
 - 5:00pm Christian Education Team Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
 - 6:00pm Pre-School Board Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)
 - 7:00pm Stewardship Team Meeting (Pairs and Spares Classroom)
- Bus Reserved*

Tuesday, July 17, 2012

- 11:00am ROOTS (Sonic)
 - 6:30pm Nominations & Leadership Development Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)
 - 7:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)
- August 1 Newsletter Deadline*

Wednesday, July 18, 2012

Bulletin Deadline
Bus Reserved

Thursday, July 19, 2012

- 5:30pm Red Bird Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- Bus Reserved*

Friday, July 20, 2012

- 7:30pm Family Movie Night (ChittyChitty BangBang) (Fellowship Hall)

Saturday, July 21, 2012

- 10:00am VBS Set Up

Sunday, July 22, 2012

- 8:45am Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 10:00am Sunday School
- 11:00am Worship Service
- 3:00pm Youth Council Meeting (Youth Hut)
- 5:30pm Vacation Bible School
- 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.

July 15, 2012

7th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Greeting and Announcements

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

Report on Salkehatchie Summer Service

Call to Worship

***Hymn of Praise No. 2213 in *The Faith We Sing* "Healer of Our Every Ill"** arr. Arlen Clarke

Unison Prayer

Bonnie Cundiff, Lay Reader

O gracious and holy God, give us diligence to seek you, wisdom to perceive you, and patience to wait for you. Grant us, O God, a mind to meditate on you, eyes to behold you, ears to listen to your Word, a heart to love you, and a life to proclaim you, through the power of the spirit of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen. (*Benedict of Nurnia, 6th Century*)

Silent Prayer

First Old Testament Lesson

1 Kings 18: 17—29

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

Second Old Testament Lesson

1 Kings 18: 30—40

Rev. Paul A. Wood, Jr.

Sermon

**"The Prophet Reveals the One True God"
(3rd in sermon series on Elijah & Elisha)**

Rev. Wood

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Wood

Presentation of Tithes and Other Offerings

Offertory Special Music

Joe Middleton, Soloist

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

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

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

Reaffirmation of Faith and Reception into the United Methodist Church, No. 33 in the Hymnal

***Hymn No. 61 in the Hymnal** **“Come, Thou Almighty King”** Italian Hymn

***Dismissal with Blessing**

***Postlude**

THE FLOWERS are placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God and in memory of Jim Cobb by Norma Cobb and children.

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, Levern Rivers, Brady & Sue Nichols (Pam Humphries’ parents), Larry Spears, Frankie Webster (Allan & Dawn Chapman’s friend), Mr. & Mrs. Harry Riechers (Anne Bryan’s friends). **NOTE: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks, they are removed unless the church office is notified.**

GENESIS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED — The Genesis Service is in need of someone to volunteer to help with the developing of the computer presentations during the monthly services. If you are interested, please call Jon Kroepel (287-1130) or the church office (537-7002).

UPCOMING SERMONS — Pastor Paul Wood’s sermon series on the prophets Elijah and Elisha continues next Sunday. The preaching passage for July 15 will be 1 Kings 18: 17 – 40.

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.

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.**

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 — Why is it that we pray? What benefits are there to prayer? You are invited to attend prayer meetings, where we will discuss the nature of prayer in our lives, sing old gospel songs, and share prayer concerns. They will be held at 7:00pm on July 18, August 1, 8 and 15 in the fellowship hall and last about 30 to 40 minutes. Jon Kroepel will be leading each session. Invite a friend.

JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE, JULY 18—20, 2012 — General Conference and the South Carolina Annual Conference are now behind us. It’s now time for jurisdictional conferences. The main purpose of these five conferences, held simultaneously around the country, is to elect bishops. South Carolina is in the Southeastern Jurisdiction. Our delegation, led by former First UMC pastor Tim McClendon, will be in Lake Junaluska, NC, July 18—20 for the conference.

Excellent articles about bishops and jurisdictional conferences can be found in the July edition of the SC United Methodist Advocate. If you don’t subscribe, it’s easy and inexpensive. Call the SC United Methodist Conference Center at 888-678-6272 and ask for the Advocate office, or go online to <http://www.advocatesc.org>. Live streaming will be provided online from the SEJ. Click on www.lakejunaluska.com/streaming, or go to www.sejumc.org and click on 2012 Jurisdictional Conference.

SERVING TODAY

Head Usher: John Sanderson

Altar Guild: Pam Humphries & Linda Smith

Hostess: Gailya Wilson

Nursery: Rebekah Buchanan and Eleni Chapman

Children’s Church: Brandon Buchanan

Next Week’s Lay Reader: Micki Lockey

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 — 146; Worship Attendance in 2011 for the same Sunday 173

Greeters: M&M Bob Lockey

Acolyte: Jayson Lewis

Cross Bearer: Austin Sanderson

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