

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

### Sunday, July 22, 2012

8:45am Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)  
 10:00am Sunday School  
 11:00am Worship Service  
 5:30pm Vacation Bible School

### Monday, July 23, 2012

5:30pm Vacation Bible School  
*Angie Vacation*

### Tuesday, July 24, 2012

5:30pm Vacation Bible School  
*Angie Vacation*

### Wednesday, July 25, 2012

11:00am F.I.S.H Event / Pool Party  
 5:30pm Vacation Bible School  
*Bus Reserved*  
*Angie Vacation*

### Thursday, July 26, 2012

5:30pm Vacation Bible School  
*Angie Vacation*

### Friday, July 27, 2012

6:45pm Lake Side Music Room (State Park)  
*Angie Vacation*

### Sunday, July 29, 2012

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

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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 22, 2012*

*8th 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. 2213 in *The Faith We Sing* "Healer of Our Every Ill"** arr. Arlen Clarke

#### Unison Prayer

Micki Lockey, Lay Reader

Jesus Christ, Lord of the Church: we rejoice that you have formed your people into one body comprised of believers of every race and nation. Your salvation has reached to the ends of the earth and to all generations. We praise you and thank you that your gospel has reached us and that our voices will join those of many languages this day to proclaim your praise. Accept our praise, purify our hearts, instruct us in your word, and visit us with your Spirit that we may follow in the ways of faith, to the glory of God the Father. Amen. (*The United Methodist Publishing House*)

#### Silent Prayer

#### Mini Sermon

Rev. Paul A. Wood, Jr.

#### First Old Testament Lesson

**1 Kings 19: 19—21**

Lay Reader

#### Psalter Lesson No. 798

**Psalms 77: 1 - 2, 11 - 20**

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

**2 Kings 2: 1 - 2, 6 - 14**

Rev. Wood

<b>Sermon</b>	<b>The Prophet Departs on a Chariot of Fire” (4th in sermon series on Elijah &amp; Elisha)</b>	Rev. Wood
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>		Rev. Wood
<b>*Hymn No. 2146 in <i>The Faith We Sing</i></b>	<b>“His Eye Is on the Sparrow”</b>	Sparrow
<b>Presentation of Tithes and Other Offerings</b>		
<b>Offertory Anthem</b>		
<b>*Doxology No. 95</b>	<b>“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”</b>	Old 100th
<b>*Prayer of Thanksgiving</b>		
<b>*The Lord’s Prayer Sung (See Card in Pew)</b>		
<b>*Hymn No. 2242 in <i>The Faith We Sing</i></b>	<b>“Walk with Me”</b>	Glaser
<b>*Dismissal with Blessing</b>		
<b>*Postlude</b>		

**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, Levern Rivers Family, Betty Ann Crawford Family, Brady & Sue Nichols (Pam Humphries’ parents), Larry Spears, Frankie Webster (Allan & Dawn Chapman’s friend), Jack Baker (Charlotte Crosby’s Brother in Law), Percy Walters (Charlotte Crosby’s Brother in Law). **NOTE: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks, they are removed unless the church office is notified.**

**RED BIRD MISSION TRIP** — This year’s Red Bird Mission Trip will be October 14—20. If you are a DIY (Do It Yourself) person and would like to go on this trip, please contact Jerry Therrell at 537- 3395. It is not too late to register. If you would like to make a contribution for this trip, please make your donation payable to FUMC and mark it for **RED BIRD**.

**NEW STAFF MEMBER** — The Staff-Parish Relations Committee is happy to announce that Kevin Chapman has joined the church’s staff as Custodian. Kevin lives here in Cheraw in Burchwood.

**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** — Paul Wood’s sermons on Elijah and Elisha will continue next Sunday. To be well-prepared, you are encouraged to read 2 Kings 4: 8 - 17.

**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.

**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.

**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.**

**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.

**LEVERN RIVERS**  
August 27, 1926 — July 13, 2012  
Blessed are those who die in the Lord.

**BETTY ANN CRAWFORD**  
December 5, 1925 — July 17, 2012  
Blessed are those who die in the Lord.

**SERVING TODAY**

<b>Head Usher:</b> John Sanderson	<b>Greeters:</b> M&M Jack VanDeman
<b>Altar Guild:</b> Pam Humphries & Linda Smith	<b>Acolyte:</b> Jayson Lewis
<b>Hostess:</b> Gailya Wilson	<b>Cross Bearer:</b> Austin Sanderson
<b>Nursery:</b> Rebekah Buchanan and Stephanie Rogers	<b>McArn Item:</b> Canned goods
<b>Children’s Church:</b> Nancy Wagnon	
<b>Next Week’s Lay Reader:</b> Bob Lockey	
<b>Caring Callers:</b> No Caring Callers This Week due to Angie on Vacation	
<b>Counters:</b> Robert Calhoun, Herbert Watts, Brenda Rayfield	
<b>Alternate Counter:</b> Doug Marsh	
Genesis Attendance Last Sunday — 75; Last Week’s Worship Service — 131; Total — 206	
Worship Attendance in 2011 for the same Sunday 168	