

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

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)

Monday, July 9, 2012

11:00am Caring Callers Meeting
Deadline for July 15 Digital Version Newsletter

Tuesday, July 10, 2012

7:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, July 11, 2012

Bulletin Deadline

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)

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!

The July 11 FISH trip to the State Park has been postponed to a future date. Watch the bulletin and newsletter for the latest plans, or call the church office.

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 8, 2012

6th 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. 128 in the Hymnal “He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought”** He Leadeth Me

Prayer of Confession

Jensen Tomberlin, Lay Reader

O God, in mystery and silence you are present in our lives, bringing new life out of destruction, hope out of despair, growth out of difficulty. We thank you that you do not leave us alone but labor to make us whole. Help us to perceive your unseen hand in the unfolding of our lives, and to attend to the gentle guidance of your Spirit, that we may know the joy you give your people. Amen (*UM Book of Worship*)

Silent Prayer

Mini Sermon

Rev. Paul Wood, Jr.

First Old Testament Lesson

1 Kings 17: 8—16

Lay Reader

Psalter Lesson No. 858 in the Hymnal

Psalm 146

***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 17: 17—24

Rev. Wood

Sermon “The Prophet Meets God” (2nd in sermon series on Elijah & Elisha)

Rev. Wood

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Wood

***Hymn No. 2213 in *The Faith We Sing* “Healer of Our Every Ill”**

Healer of Our Every Ill

Presentation of Tithes and Other Offerings

Offertory Anthem

“Morning Has Broken”

arr. Arlen Clarke

***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. 2130 in *The Faith We Sing* “The Summons”**

Kelvingrove

***Dismissal with Blessing**

***Postlude**

“We All Believe in One True God”

Bach

THE FLOWERS are placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God and in memory of Bernard Stubbs on his birthday by Bill Eutsler.

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.**

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.

MORE MOVING DAY INFORMATION — Moving Day in the South Carolina Conference was June 27. Three nearby charges have new pastors: the Cheraw Parish, Wilkes Chapel – Bethesda and St. Paul, Chesterfield. Additionally, Rev. Phil Thrailkill, native son of First United Methodist Church, and his wife Lorie have moved to Greenwood where is now pastor of Main Street United Methodist Church. Their new address is 211 N. Main St., Greenwood, SC 29646.

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 you 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.

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

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.**

SURGE: Adults and youth representing First United Methodist are leaving today for SURGE at Lake Junaluska, NC. Let us pray for their safety and for a time of uplifting fellowship, learning and growth in discipleship.

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 Amy Lewis

Children’s Church: Kelly Dusa

Next Week’s Lay Reader: Bonnie Cundiff

Caring Callers: Jim Crawford, Jackie McGee, Kay VanDeman

Counters: Jim Crawford, Sammy Quick, Donald Baker

Alternate Counters: John Straughn, Zenda Rushing

Last Sunday’s Worship Attendance: 160

Greeter: Martha Starling

Acolyte: Jayson Lewis

Cross Bearer: Austin Sanderson

McArn Item: Toiletries