

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)

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Jesus Christ by sharing and living the message of salvation.

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WELCOME — Welcome to Genesis! Genesis is being held once a month. Our next Genesis service will be held August 26 at 8:30 in the fellowship hall. Invite a friend to join you!

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.**

FROM THE GENESIS PLANNING TEAM — As the Genesis Service continues to grow, our needs do as well. Through donations from private donors, we were able to get a projector and screen mounted for use during Genesis and other events in the fellowship hall. We are currently using Microsoft Powerpoint, but this does not allow for easy transitions between slides and video clips. Therefore, we are seeking \$400.00 for the program MediaShout, and persons willing to be trained to use this program. Audio equipment is another primary need we have for the spoken word and music. Monies currently collected during the Genesis Service go to meet our general operating needs, so please consider giving a special offering to help us make the Genesis Service a service which will help worshipers connect to God through word and song. Genesis Planning Team

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.

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.

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.

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.