

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

### Sunday, August 19, 2012

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

### Monday, August 20, 2012

11:00am Caring Callers Meeting  
6:00pm Boy Scout Court of Honor (Fellowship Hall)  
*Paul Vacation*

### Tuesday, August 21, 2012

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

### Wednesday, August 22, 2012

*Bulletin Deadline*  
*Paul Vacation*

### Thursday, August 23, 2012

*Paul Vacation*

### Friday, August 24, 2012

*September 1 Newsletter Deadline*  
*Paul Vacation*  
*Fellowship Hall Reserved*

### Saturday, August 25, 2012

*Paul Vacation*

### Sunday, August 26, 2012

8:45am Genesis (Fellowship Hall)  
10:00am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship Service  
7:00pm Praise Singers Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)  
*Paul Vacation*

**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).

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST PRESCHOOL AND NURSERY DINNER AND SILENT AUCTION** — Shrimp Creole dinner and silent auction will be on Thursday, September 13; bidding will begin at 6:00pm with dinner at 6:30pm.

#### FUMC STAFF

Rev. Dr. Paul A. Wood, Jr., Pastor ([woodtz1955@gmail.com](mailto:woodtz1955@gmail.com))  
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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.

*August 19, 2012*

*12th Sunday after Pentecost*

**Prelude**

**On Jordan's Stormy Banks**

**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. 263 in the Hymnal "When Jesus the Healer Passed Through Galilee"** Healer

**Unison Prayer**

Rhett Butler, Lay Reader

Almighty God, we confess that we are often swept up in the tide of our generation. We have failed in our calling to be your holy people, a people set apart for your divine purpose. We live more in apathy born of fatalism than in passion born of hope. We are moved more by private ambition than by social justice. We dream more of privilege and benefits than of service and sacrifice. We try to speak in your name without relinquishing our glories, without nourishing our souls, without relying wholly on your grace. Help us to make room in our hearts and lives for you. Forgive us, revive us, and reshape us in your image. Amen (*The United Methodist Book of Worship*)

**Silent Prayers of Confession**

**Words of Assurance**

**Mini Sermon**

**"Fat Fat Elephant"**

**Old Testament Lesson**

**Psalm 51**

Rhett Butler

**\*Psalter Lesson No. 766 in the Hymnal**

**Psalm 32**

Rhett Butler

**\*Affirmation of Faith No. 881 in the Hymnal "The Apostles' Creed"**

Rhett Butler

**\*Gloria Patri Page No. 70 in the Hymnal "Glory Be to the Father"**

Meineke

<b>New Testament Lesson</b>	<b>Philippians 4: 10 — 13</b>	Sammy Quick, Lay Speaker
<b>Message</b>	<b>"...Contentment..."</b>	Sammy Quick, Lay Speaker
<b>Prayer</b>		
<b>*Hymn No. 496 in the Hymnal</b>	<b>"Sweet Hour of Prayer"</b>	Sweet Hour
<b>Presentation of Tithes and Other Offerings</b>		
<b>Offertory Anthem</b>	<b>"Faith Hope and Love"</b>	Ogden
<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. 261 in the Hymnal</b>	<b>"Lord of the Dance"</b>	Lord of the Dance
<b>*Dismissal with Blessing</b>		
<b>*Postlude</b>		

**FLOWERS** — The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God and in honor of all teachers by Doug and Gailya Wilson.

**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** Bob Lockey, Brady & Sue Nichols (Pam Humphries' parents), Larry Spears, Frankie Webster (Allan & Dawn Chapman's friend), 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.**

**CONGRATULATIONS** — to Kathryn Paige Lockey, daughter of Bob and Micki Lockey. She received her Masters of Communication Disorder from the University of South Carolina on August 1. Paige has been the Speech Language Pathologist for Cheraw Primary for four years.

**THANK YOU** — How blessed I am to have such a wonderful church family at FUMC. Thank you for all your prayers, gifts, cards and food. It all started June 2010 when a lady from the church brought a Prayer Shawl. The love and support has not stopped since that day. Thank you for all your love and support. I am so blessed. I go back for scans August 21, keep the prayers flowing and remember Jesus loves us. —Bob Lockey

**YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING** — This afternoon at 5:00pm in the Youth Hut.

**SPECIAL DATES FOR CHURCH COUNCIL** — A meeting will be held on Sunday, September 16 at 7:00pm, also mark your calendars for the Charge Conference on Sunday, October 7 at 4:00pm.

**JR. HIGH CLASS/YOUTH** — Meet at the church on Sunday, September 9 at 4:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will be making the craft from Bible School. All youth are welcome to join in this event.

**EPWORTH WORK DAY OFFERING** — Live CARE! The staff of Epworth Children's Home, the volunteers and YES—our church—along with UMC churches across SC work together to live CARE for the children who call Epworth home. The gathering and distributing of our resources assure that each year Epworth continues to provide comprehensive care to children who have been removed from their homes as a result of a fractured family system that is unable to provide the care they need. Epworth is not an apportioned item. They rely heavily on the faithful gifts of the Methodist people of SC to provide exceptional care to God's children. That care includes spiritual, emotional, educational and physical support. As you consider what God is calling you to give to Epworth on Sunday, September 9, you can trust that Epworth will use those resources with the same care they provide the children. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, visit them on the web at [www.epworthchildrenshome.org](http://www.epworthchildrenshome.org).

**LOIS MCARN FOOD BANK** — Bags for the Lois McArn Food Bank will be given out today before and after worship. If you bring items in your bag to your Church Directory Portrait session, you will receive a \$5.00 discount on your portrait. Be sure to take advantage of this discount!

**FELLOWSHIP DINNER** — Our next congregational fellowship dinner (covered dish) will be held on Sunday, September 30, following worship.

**PORTRAITS FOR OUR NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY** — We are "way overdue" for a new church directory. It has been too many years since our last one came out. So we need for everyone to sign up and have their portraits made. Photography will take place August 28 and 29 and then again on September 7 and 8. You will find that it is very easy to go online to the church's web site ([cherawfirststumc.org](http://cherawfirststumc.org)) and sign up. On our web site you will find a link to use for sign-ups. Or call the church office at 537-7002, and Angie will be glad to help you sign up for photography. Our photography partner is Lifetouch. You will be under no obligation to purchase photos from them. Also, bring a non-perishable food item for McArn Community Ministry to your photography session, and you will receive a \$5.00 discount on any portrait purchase which you might make.

**GENESIS NEWS: — New Time and Sean Crews to Speak August 26** — The planning team for Genesis, our contemporary worship service, wishes to announce a change in schedule. Genesis continues on a monthly basis but as of next Sunday, August 26, it will begin at 8:45 instead of 8:30. Mr. Sean Crews of Lexington, SC, will bring the message August 26. Many of FUMC members know Sean through Salkehatchie Summer Service. Invite a friend to join you!

***FUMC Friends, Kay and I are away on vacation. We're out seeing the Rockies, Salt Lake City, Yellowstone, Mt. Rushmore, and yes, even Las Vegas. You are in excellent hands this morning as our Lay Leader Sammy Quick brings the message. Next week, Genesis will have Mr. Sean Crews to bring the message, and at the 11:00 service Rev. John Holter will preach. He is President of Epworth Children's Home. .... Paul Wood***

#### SERVING TODAY

**Head Usher:** Rhett Butler

**Altar Guild:** Kay VanDeman & Julia Tucker

**Hostess:** JoAnne Morgan

**Nursery:** Mary Lou Long

**Children's Church:** Kay VanDeman

**Next Week's Lay Reader:** Sammy Quick

**Caring Callers:** Jerry Turner, JoAnne Morgan, Martha Bentley

**Counters:** Jeff Johnson, Betty Hurst, Jerry Therrell

**Alternate Counters:** David McLean, Mary Burr

Last Week's Worship Service — 187; Worship Attendance in 2011 for the same Sunday 162

**Greeter:** Drusilla Walker

**Acolyte:** Caroline Crouse

**Cross Bearer:** Alex Lee

**McArn Item:** Dry goods.