

**UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC**

**Sunday, August 5, 2012**

- 9:00am Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 10:00am Sunday School
- 11:00am Worship Service
- 3:00pm Eagle Scout Court of Honor (Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00pm Praise Singers Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

**Monday, August 6, 2012**

- 11:00am Caring Callers Meeting
- 6:00pm Boy Scout Meeting (Scout Hut)

**Tuesday, August 7, 2012**

- 7:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

**Wednesday, August 8, 2012**

- 7:00pm Prayer Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- Bulletin Deadline*
- Bus Reserved*

**Thursday, August 9, 2012**

- 5:30pm Red Bird Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- Bus Reserved*
- Deadline for August 15 Digital Version Newsletter*

**Sunday, August 12, 2012**

- 8:30am UMM Breakfast
- 9:00am Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 10:00am Sunday School
- 11:00am Worship Service
- 6:30pm Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)
- 7:00pm Praise Singers Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00pm Trustees Meeting (Pairs and Spares Classroom)



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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 5, 2012*

*10th Sunday after Pentecost*

**Prelude** "Fantasia in b minor" J.S. Bach

**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

**Prayer of Confession** Ray Crouse, Lay Reader

O God, you asked for my hands, that you might use them for your purpose. I gave them for a moment, then withdrew them, for the work was hard. You asked for my mouth to speak out against injustice. I gave you a whisper that I might not be accused. You asked for my eyes to see the pain of poverty. I closed them, for I did not want to see. You asked for my life, that you might work through me. I gave a small part, that I might not get too involved. Lord, forgive my calculated efforts to serve you – only when it is convenient for me to do so, only in those places where it is safe to do so, and only with those who make it easy to do so. Father, forgive me, renew me, send me out as a usable instrument, that I might take seriously the meaning of your cross. Amen. *(The United Methodist Publishing House)*

**Silent Prayers of Confession**

**Words of Assurance**

**Mini Sermon** Rev. Paul A. Wood, Jr.

**First Old Testament Lesson** 2 Kings 5: 1 — 7 Lay Reader

**\*Psalter Lesson No. 762** Psalm 30 Lay Reader

**Second Old Testament Lesson** 2 Kings 5: 8 — 19a Rev. Wood

**Sermon** "The Prophet Leads a Foreigner to God" (6th in Sermon Series on Elijah & Elisha) Rev. Wood

**Jeffery Doyle Allen**

September 9, 1963—July 31, 2012  
Blessed are those who die in the Lord.

**R.E. Mayhew**

January 26, 1925—August 2, 2012  
Blessed are those who die in the Lord.

**FUMC STAFF**

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**Pastoral Prayer** Rev. Wood

**Presentation of Tithes and Other Offerings**

**Offertory Voluntary** "Melody" Horation Parker

**\*Doxology No. 621** "Be Present at Our Table, Lord" Old 100th

**A Service of Word and Table III, Page No. 15 in the Hymnal**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Giving the Bread and Cup**

**Communion Anthem**

**"In You, O Lord, I Found Refuge"**

John Bell

**Communion Hymn Page 620 in the Hymnal** "One Bread, One Body"

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**Communion Hymn Page 624 in the Hymnal** "Bread of the World"

Eucharistic Hymn

**\*Hymn No. 540 in the Hymnal** "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" St. Thomas

**\*Dismissal with Blessing**

**\*Postlude** "Final from Symphonie 4" Widor

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*Holy Communion is open to all. Today we are serving the sacrament by intinction. Receive a piece of bread, lightly touch it to the surface of the cup and then consume. Please come forward using the side aisles and return by going down the middle aisle.*

**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), Jack Baker (Charlotte Crosby's Brother in Law), Percy Walters (Charlotte Crosby's Brother in Law). R. E. Mayhew family, Jeff Allen Family. **NOTE: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks, they are removed unless the church office is notified.**

**SYMPATHY** — Our sympathy goes out to Dr. David Bersinger on the death of his father, Dr. Don Bersinger of Fayetteville, Arkansas. We also send our sympathy to the families of Jeff Allen and R.E. Mayhew.

**NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY** — Sign up for your portrait session for our new church directory. It's easy to go online to the church's web site.... [www.cherawfirstumc.org](http://www.cherawfirstumc.org). You will find a link to the site of Lifetouch. Or call the church office at 537-7002, and Angie will be glad to help you sign up for photography.

**WORSHIP MINISTRY TEAM INVITES YOU TO BECOME A LAY READER** — Our Lay Readers are an inspirational part of our worship service. We are thankful for all of those who participate in our worship in this way. The Worship Ministries Team encourages others of you in our congregation to volunteer to join the rotation of the lay readers. To do this you may contact Angie or Pastor Paul. Once your name has been placed in the rotation you will be asked to read the scripture for the morning worship service.

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

**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).

**SERMON PREPARATION** — To prepare yourself for next week's sermon, Paul suggests that you read 2 Kings 6: 8—23.

**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 August 8 and 15 in the fellowship hall and last about 30 to 40 minutes. Jon Kroepel will be leading each session. Invite a friend.

**WE ARE ALL INVITED** to the Eagle Rank Award ceremony to be held this afternoon at 3:00 pm in the sanctuary. A reception will follow in the fellowship hall. The Eagle rank will be awarded to Jake Crouse, Joseph Harsey, Jensen Tomberlin and Michael Wagnon.

**SCOUTING MEMORABILIA** — The church is proud to have the Scout flag hanging in the gathering area by the fellowship hall. Directly across the hall from the flag, is a shadowbox with Scouting memorabilia and the documentation that the flag was flown over the State Capitol to celebrate 50 years of Scouting at First United Methodist Church. We are all proud of the Scouting program and the strong support the church has given over the years. We pray that will continue to always influence the youth of Cheraw.

**BRANDON & REBEKAH BUCHANAN'S ADDRESS** — Brandon and Rebekah have moved to Florida. Their new address is 2170 De La Palma Ave., Bartow, FL 33830.

**YOUTH OUTING TO WET'nWILD WATERPARK, GREENSBORO** — **Saturday, August 18, for rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders through seniors** — Interested students should contact Shannon Johnson at (704) 851-3302 or the church office at 537-7002. A deposit of \$27 must be turned in to the church office by Sunday, Aug. 12. There will be additional costs for gas and food of about \$30 to \$40. Meet at 7:30 a.m. (Notice the time change.) Wear a bathing suit and bring a beach towel and a change of clothes.

**BISHOP HOLSTON** — Bishop Jonathan Holston has been assigned to the Columbia Area as the new bishop for United Methodists in South Carolina. Our new bishop will officially begin his ministry among us on September 1. You can learn more about him by going to the SC Conference's web site: [umcsc.org](http://umcsc.org). Bishop Mary Virginia Taylor, who has served here for the past eight years, has been named bishop of the Holston Conference, which is composed of East Tennessee and parts of northern Georgia and western Virginia.

**SERVING TODAY**

**Head Usher:** Rhett Butler

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

**Hostess:** JoAnne Morgan

**Nursery:** Henrietta Kollitz

**Children's Church:** No Children's Church

**Next Week's Lay Reader:** Jenny Keefe

**Caring Callers:** Gailya Wilson, Betty Thrailkill

**Counters:** Lanny Rayfield

**Alternate Counter:** Walter Crosby, John Moore

Last Week's Worship Service — 130; Worship Attendance in 2011 for the same Sunday 115

**Greeters:** M&M Doug Wilson

**Acolyte:** Caroline Crouse

**Cross Bearer:** Alex Lee

**McArn Item:** Laundry detergent