

## ***First United Methodist Church***

### **Office Hours**

Mon.—Thurs.  
8:00am—3:30pm  
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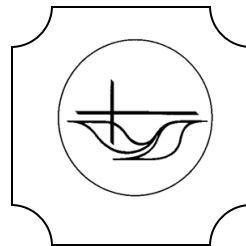
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### **OUR MISSION**

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.

## ***THE CONNECTION***

***First United Methodist Church, Cheraw, SC***

***September 1, 2012***

### ***Pastor's Reflection***

#### **"Why? Making Sense of God's Will"**

Using a DVD presented by Rev. Adam Hamilton, the Wednesday night Bible Study will address some of these questions beginning September 12:

- Why Do the Innocent Suffer?
- Why Do My Prayers Go Unanswered?
- Why Can't I See God's Will for My Life?
- Why God's Love Prevails

Adam Hamilton's presentation will be followed by discussion led by Paul Wood. We welcome all ages. Class begins each Wednesday at 6:30 and ends at 7:25. No pre-registration is needed. (Wednesday At The First begins September 12 with supper at 5:30.)

*Paul Wood*

### ***Wednesday At The First (WATF)***

Wednesday At The First will begin for the Fall/Winter on Wednesday September 12. The meal will begin at 5:30pm with Bible Study following at 6:30pm. Other activity information will be announced at a later time.

September 19

Meat loaf, sweet peas, mashed potatoes, rolls, tea and dessert.

September 26

Baked chicken, yellow rice & gravy, butter beans, biscuits, tea and dessert.

#### Menus for September

September 12

Fried chicken, rice & gravy, cabbage, corn fritters, tea and dessert.

## Everyone 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. Our own Anthony Harris will be chief cook for a shrimp creole dinner on Thursday, September 13. We will offer a variety of items to bid on (our lowest acceptable bid will be \$30). Tickets for the dinner are available at the office for \$10.00 each and will be limited to the first 120. Let's make this not only profit-

able for the pre-school but also fun. Pre-school Board members are: Henrietta Kollitz, Chairperson, Marcia Butler, Doug Marsh, Roger Wolfe, Theodore Burns, Bonnie Cundiff, Brant Thompson, Anthony Harris, Ruth Middleton and Paul Wood. GET YOUR TICKET TODAY.



First Church will host another blood drive on Monday, September 10 from 2:00—7:00pm. Please call the office (537-7002) or go online to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) sponsor code FUMCcheraw to schedule an appointment.

**Blood supply is at its lowest in 15 years.** Giving the gift of life is so important and especially at this critical time.

## Remember our Homebound

### HOME

Robin Motley, Sabrina Tucker, Gene Huckabee, Michael Motley, Frances Laney

### CONVALESCENT CENTER

Laura Stubbs

### NURSING HOME

Sara Cook, , Vera Meadows

### RETIREMENT HOME

Polly Edwards

### ASSISTED LIVING

Patsy Rushing, Margie Wanamaker, Elaine Motley



## Choir Forming for October 21 Jazz Mass

The South Carolina Jazz Festival will once again conclude with a Community Jazz Mass. The closing event of the Festival on Sunday, October 21 will be a community worship service with jazz-based music and Holy Communion.

A community choir will assist in the leadership of the service, and members of First United Methodist Church are encouraged to take part.

Information regarding rehearsal times and location will be forthcoming. Stay tuned to the bulletin and future newsletter about this information.

Wesley United Methodist Church, located on Greene Street in Cheraw, will host the Jazz Mass. The Cheraw Ministerial Alliance sponsors and coordinates the service each year.

## Celebrating Birthdays in September

|              |  |  |
|--------------|--|--|
| September 3  | John VanDeman                          | Lawton Harris                              |
| September 4  | Cameron Crawford                       | September 18 Nancy Wagon                   |
| September 5  | Greg Sanderson                         | September 19 Ray Crouse                    |
| September 6  | Kim Williamson, Jeffrey Foster         | September 20 Joey Mills                    |
| September 7  | Elizabeth Wagon                        | September 21 Shirley Walton                |
| September 9  | Sullivan Chapman, Edward Davidson,     | September 22 Eleni Chapman, Steve Barbour  |
| September 10 | John Adams, Frances Anne Baker Watson. | September 26 Shellie Buffington Leary      |
| September 12 | Sarah Therrell                         | September 27 Jenny Keefe                   |
| September 13 | Sarah Jefferies Calhoun                | September 28 Lauren Outen                  |
| September 16 | Garrett Pickrel                        | September 29 Katie Chapman, Lanny Rayfield |
| September 17 | Margaret Jean Harris,                  | September 30 Austin Sanderson              |



## Celebrating Anniversaries in September

|              |                       |                                       |
|--------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| September 7  | M&M Karlo Baker       | M&M John Goodwin, III                 |
| September 10 | M&M Roger Wolfe       | September 20 M&M Anthony Harris       |
| September 15 | M&M Billy Wicker      |                                       |
| September 17 | M&M Jimmie Williamson | September 26 Dr. & M. David Bersinger |
| September 18 | M&M Sam Eubanks,      | September 27 M&M Will Smith           |

## Memorials and Honorariums

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| <u><b>In Memory of Betty Ann Crawford</b></u>  | Jerry Therrell, M&M Jerry Turner  |
| George & Ellen Verdone, Dennis Wicker, FUMC Methodist Men's Bible Class, M&M Jerry Turner                    | <u><b>In Memory of J.C. Bentley</b></u>   |
| <u><b>In Memory of Jeff Allen</b></u>  | FUMC Methodist Men's Bible Class  |
| M&M George Adams, FUMC United Methodist Men, Mary Burr, M&M John Moore, M&M Jerry Therrell, M&M Jerry Turner | <u><b>In Memory of W. Clyde Coward, Isabel C. Coward, Clyde Coward, Jr., &amp; Isabel Coward Forhan</b></u> |
| <u><b>In Memory of R.E. Mayhew</b></u>   | Their family  |
| FUMC United Methodist Men, Pat Godbold, Jackie McGee, M&M Jakie Streater, M&M John Moore, M&M                | <u><b>In Honor of Betty Thrailkill's Birthday</b></u>   |
|  | Phil & Lori Thrailkill  |

## J.O.Y. Club

The J.O.Y. Club will meet on Thursday, September 20 at 12:00pm in the fellowship hall, for a catered meal. More details will be given later.

## ***Newsletter Deadlines***

### September 15 Digital Version Newsletter

Deadline September 7

### October 1

Deadline September 20

## ***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 Gene-

sis 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.

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).

*Genesis Planning*

## ***Showing Appreciation***

As a means of showing our appreciation to those in our church who are active educators, the Christian Education Ministry Team will be sponsoring a Blessing of the Hands on Sunday, September

9 during the worship service. If you are employed by any public or private school in our area, please make plans to participate in this ceremony.

## ***Thank You Notes***

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for the cards, food, visits, and prayers during R.E.'s illness and death. Your prayers and concern have helped our family through this difficult time. Please continue to remember us in the days ahead.

Sincerely, *Jane Mayhew*

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 in 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. Keep the prayers flowing and remember Jesus loves us.

*Bob Lockey*

Betty Hurst's mom, Lucille Gray, sincerely appreciated all the cards, prayers, visits, food, etc. that the members of FUMC sent her during her recent health problems.

## ***Our Visitors***

### **August 12**

Anne Bryan, Ok Yo Chang, Tom Davidson, Andy Koontz, Tracy Koontz, Paul Ludlow, Missy Morgan, Mary Jane Nicholson, Landon Rogers, Nathan Rogers, Woody Rogers, Stephanie Rogers, Noah Williams, Rebekah Williams, Jacob Rohde, Michelle Rohde, Bob Tietze, Bryan Townsend, Elizabeth Townsend, Michael Townsend, Nolan Townsend, Brooke Zeman.

### **August 19**

Emily Berry, Kaitlin Berry, Marie

Davidson, Johnnie Johnson, Collin McManus, Michelle Rohde, Becky Sides.

### **August 26**

Henry Brasington, Mondell Brasington, Anne Bryan, Ok Yo Chang, Haley Crews, Shawn Crews, Carol Crouse, Tom Davidson, Tracy Koontz, Bill Laney, Sally McKenzie, Edward Poole, Vincent Prevatte, Nathan Rogers, Stephanie Rogers, Rebekah Williams, David Rohde, Jacob Rohde, Michelle Rohde, Anne Wallace

## **Genesis—Contemporary Worship**

September 23 at 8:45am

In the Fellowship Hall



## ***Change in Charge Conference Scheduled***

The Charge Conference for FUMC has been scheduled for Sunday, **September 30** at 4:00pm. Note

the date has been changed from the date originally given.

## ***Scouting at First Church***

### **BOY SCOUT TROOP 655**



Meets weekly on Monday evenings from 6:00 to 7:30pm at the Dan Stowe Scout Hut.

### **CUB SCOUT TROOP 653**

They have a number of Dens and Tiger Cubs. They meet on various days of the week, at various times and at various locations.

Yours in SCOUTING,

*John Moore*

Charter Representative,  
phone number 843-537-2553

## ***Welcome and Install of Bishop Jonathan Holston***

The South Carolina Conference will welcome and install Bishop Jonathan Holston in a worship service at Un-

ion United Methodist Church, Irmo, SC, at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 7.

### *A Note from the Worship Ministries Team*

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 the 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.

### *Genesis Plans Announced*

Genesis, our contemporary service, has moved to a new time. Genesis services now begin at 8:45, but will still include time for refreshments

following the service. The next Genesis service will be held September 23.

### *Congratulations*

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 Au-

gust 1, 2012. Paige has been the Speech Language Pathologist at Cheraw Primary for four years.

### *Epworth's Annual Work Day Offering*

Epworth is Our Ministry! Epworth Orphanage was chartered by the SC Methodist Conference in 1895. The first two orphans called Epworth home in 1896. For 116 years Epworth has provided care to thousands of children from all across South Carolina because of the loving support of United Methodists like us. The ministry of Epworth is our ministry and on Sunday, September 9,

we will be given an opportunity to continue this tradition by financially supporting this vital ministry through the Annual Epworth Work Day Offering. For more information about Epworth Children's Home you can visit them on the web at [www.epworthchildrenshome.org](http://www.epworthchildrenshome.org).

### ***FUMC to Host Ed Kilbourne***

First United Methodist Church, Cheraw, will host singer, story-teller, and folk theologian, Ed Kilbourne, in concert on Sunday, September 16, 2012 at 3:00 pm. Admission is free, but a free-will offering will be taken. For more information on Ed Kil-

bourne and his music, you may visit his website at [www.edkilbourne.com](http://www.edkilbourne.com), or you may email Jonathan Kroepel, Director of Music, at [jkroepel@gmail.com](mailto:jkroepel@gmail.com).

### ***United Methodist Women Quarterly Meeting***

The United Methodist Women will meet on Tuesday, September 4 for their quarterly meeting at 6:30pm in the fellowship hall. Everyone is

asked to bring a salad for our salad supper. All women of the church are invited.

### ***Promotion Sunday***

Sunday School promotion Sunday is Sunday, September 9. All pre-school through 12th grade will meet in the

fellowship hall for a light breakfast at 10:00am.

## ***Serving in September***

### **Hostess**

Jackie McGee

### **Altar Guild**

Marianne Crawford & Janice Moore

### **Acolyte**

Mason Tomberlin

### **Cross Bearer**

Jensen Tomberlin

### **Head Usher**

Todd Becker

### **Greeters**

September 2 Syble Sanderson

September 9 Jackie McGee

September 16 M&M John Sanderson

September 23 M&M Alan Chapman

September 30 M&M Crawford Moore

### **Nursery**

September 2 Caroline Crouse

September 9 Greer Eddins

September 16 Kristina Allen

September 23 Dawn Chapman

September 30 Sara Lee

### **Children's Church**

September 2 Pam Humphries

September 9 Eric Dusa

September 16 Dawn Leach

September 23 Jennifer Tomberlin

September 30 Allison Becker

### **Lay Readers**

September 2 Lib Norton

September 9 Pam Baker

September 16 Chuck Barber

September 23 Sara M. Therrell

September 30 Greg Sanderson

### **Flowers**

September 2 Vera Meadow & Bonnie Huntley

September 9 M&M Jack VanDeman

September 16 M&M Thomas McKinnon

September 23 M&M Lanny Rayfield

September 30 OPEN

### **Counters**

September 2 Jackie McGee, Jane Mayhew, Lanny Rayfield

Alternates: Walter Crosby, John Moore

September 9 Jim Crawford, Sammy

Quick, Donald Baker

Alternates: John Straughn, Zenda Rushing

September 16 Jeff Johnson, Betty Hurst, Jerry Therrell

Alternates: David McLean, Mary Burr

September 23 Robert Calhoun, Herbert

Watts, Brenda Rayfield

Alternate: Doug Marsh

September 30 Rhett Butler, Shelton Rumph

Alternate: Jerry Tucker

### **Caring Caller Teams**

September 2 Gaila Wilson, Betty Thrailkill

September 9 Jim Crawford, Jackie McGee, Kay VanDeman

September 16 Jerry Turner, JoAnne Morgan, Martha Bentley

September 23 Jim Bennett, Syble Sanderson, Sarah Jefferies Calhoun

September 30 Marianne Crawford, Julia Tucker, Chuck Barber

### **McArn Items**

September 2 Canned meats

September 9 Toiletries

September 16 Dry goods

September 23 Canned goods

September 30 Baby items



## September 2012

### **Sunday, September 2, 2012**

Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room, 8:45am

Sunday School, 10:00am

Worship Service, 11:00am

Praise Singers Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall, 7:00pm

### **Monday, September 3, 2012**

Office Closed (Labor Day Holiday)

Boy Scout Meeting, Scout Hut, 6:00pm

Nominations Committee Meeting, Choir Room, 6:00pm

### **Tuesday, September 4, 2012**

Caring Callers, 11:00am

Genesis Planning Meeting, Fellowship Hall, 6:00pm

UMW Quarter Meeting, Fellowship Hall, 6:30pm

### **Wednesday, September 5, 2012**

Bulletin Deadline

### **Thursday, September 6, 2012**

Red Bird Meeting, Fellowship Hall, 5:30pm

### **Friday, September 7, 2012**

Pictorial Directory Pictures, Fellowship Hall & Fred Harris SS  
Classroom, 2:30—9:00pm

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### **Saturday, September 8, 2012**

Pictorial Directory Pictures, Fellowship Hall & Fred Harris SS  
Classroom, 2:30—5:00pm

### **Sunday, September 9, 2012**

UMM Breakfast, Fellowship Hall, 8:30am

Sunday School, (Promotion Sunday), 10:00am

Worship Service, 11:00am

Youth Event, Bible School Craft, Fellowship Hall, 4:00pm

UMYF, Youth Hut, 5:00pm

Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting, Choir Room, 6:30pm

Praise Singers Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall, 7:00pm

### **Monday, September 10, 2012**

Caring Callers, 11:00am

Blood Drive, Fellowship Hall, 2:15pm

Boy Scout Meeting, Scout Hut, 6:00pm

### **Tuesday, September 11, 2012**

Praise Band Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall, 7:00pm

### **Wednesday, September 12, 2012**

Bulletin Deadline

### **Thursday, September 13, 2012**

Pre-School and Nursery Shrimp Creole & Auction, Fellowship  
Hall, bidding will begin at 6:00pm with dinner at 6:30pm

### **Sunday, September 16, 2012**

Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room, 8:45am

Sunday School, 10:00am

Worship Service, 11:00am

Ed Kilbourne Concert, Sanctuary, 3:00pm

UMYF Meeting, State Park, 5:00pm

Youth Council Meeting, State Park, 5:00pm

Finance Committee Meeting, Kinsey Mulloy Classroom, 6:00pm

Church Council Meeting, Kinsey Mulloy Classroom, 7:00pm

Praise Singers Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall, 7:00pm

### **Monday, September 17, 2012**

Caring Callers, 11:00am

Community Greeters Meeting, Fellowship Hall, 3:30pm

Boy Scout Meeting, Scout Hut, 6:00pm

Pre-School Board Meeting, Choir Room, 6:00pm

Deadline for Charge Conference Reports

### **Tuesday, September 18, 2012**

Christian Education Ministry Team Meeting, Choir Room,  
6:00pm

Praise Band Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall, 7:00pm

### **Wednesday, September 19, 2012**

Bulletin Deadline

### **Thursday, September 20, 2012**

J.O.Y Club, Fellowship Hall, 12:00pm

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### **Sunday, September 23, 2012**

Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room, 8:45am

Sunday School, 10:00am

Worship Service, 11:00am

UMYF Meeting, Youth Hut, 5:00pm

Praise Singers Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall, 7:00pm

### **Monday, September 24, 2012**

Caring Callers, 11:00am

Boy Scout Meeting, Scout Hut, 6:00pm

### **Tuesday, September 25, 2012**

Praise Band Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall, 7:00pm

### **Wednesday, September 26, 2012**

Bulletin Deadline

### **Sunday, September 30, 2012**

Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room, 8:45am

Sunday School, 10:00am

Worship Service, 11:00am

Fellowship Luncheon, Fellowship Hall, 12:00pm

Charge Conference, 4:00pm

UMYF, Youth Hut, 5:00pm

Praise Singers Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall, 7:00pm