#### UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

## Sunday, September 30, 2012

9:00am Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

10:00am Sunday School

11:00am Worship Service

12:00pm Fellowship Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)

3:00pm Youth Council, Children's Council, Parents of Youth Meeting (Youth Hut)

4:00pm Charge Conference

5:00pm UMYF (Youth Hut)

7:00pm Praise Singers Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

### Monday, October 1, 2012

11:00am Caring Callers Meeting

6:00pm Boy Scout Meeting (Scout Hut)

# Tuesday, October 2, 2012

7:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

### Wednesday, October 3, 2012

5:30pm WATF Meal

6:30pm Adult Bible Study

7:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Bulletin Deadline

### Thursday, October 4, 2012

6:00pm Grief Support Group (Parlor)

### Friday, October 5, 2012

Deadline for October 15 Digital Version Newsletter

### Sunday, October 7, 2012

9:00am Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

10:00am Sunday School

11:00am Worship Service

5:00pm UMYF (Youth Hut)

5:15pm Stewardship Ministry Team Meeting (Choir Room)

7:00pm Praise Singers Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

### FUMC STAFF

Rev. Dr. Paul A. Wood, Jr., Pastor (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.

# September 30, 2012 18th Sunday after Pentecost

### Prelude

**Greeting and Announcements** *Please sign the attendance pad and pass it to everyone on the pew.* 

\*Ritual of Friendship

\*Hymn of Praise No. 347 in the Hymnal "Spirit Song"

Spirit Song Rev. Dr. Paul A. Wood, Jr.

## **Responsive Call to Worship**

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul!

People: All that is within me, bless God's holy name!

Leader: Blessing the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all God's benefits. **People: The Lord forgives all our iniquity, and heals all our diseases.** 

Leader: The Lord redeems our lives from the pit, and crowns us with steadfast love and

mercy.

People: God satisfies us with good as long as we live so that our youth is renewed like

the eagle's.

Mini Sermon Rev. Paul Wood

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 40: 25 — 31 Lay Reader

\*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

**Epistle Lesson James 5: 13 — 16** Rev. Kay Wood

Sermon "Praying for Healing" Rev. Kay Wood

**Pastoral Prayer** 

**Presentation of Tithes and Other Offerings** 

Offertory Anthem "Anthem of Healing"

\*Doxology No. 95 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Old 100th

## A SERVICE OF HEALING

**Opening Prayer** Rev. Kay Wood

**Litany of Confession, No. 893 in the Hymnal**Rev. Paul Wood

Silent Prayer

**Word of Assurance** 

Thanksgiving over the Oil Rev. Kay Wood

\*Hymn No. 328 in the Hymnal "Surely the Presence of the Lord" Wolfe

**Anointing with Oil** 

\*Hymn No. 367 in the Hymnal "He Touched Me" He Touched Me

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Postlude

**FLOWERS** — The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God and in honor of the children and young people of this church who will carry us into the future.

**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 nation, Brady & Sue Nichols (Pam Humphries' parents), Larry Spears, Betty Wetzel Family (Sarah M. Therrell's sister), Gale Rivers Family (Co-Worker of Gerrald Turner & Derek Norton), Scott Tomberlin, Lib Traynham. **NOTE: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks, they are removed unless the church office is notified.** 

**LEADING SERVICE** — Friends, today it is my pleasure to welcome my own lovely wife Kay! She will preach and will also lead us in a service of healing. For those who might not know, Kay is a native of Spartanburg. She holds degrees from the Spartanburg Methodist College, the University of South Carolina and Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary. Kay worked for many years as a Registered Nurse with a specialty in Wound, Ostomy and Incontinence Care. She also did patient education and home health. As our children became teenagers, she went into clown ministry and began to facilitate Disciple Bible Study. She became a Certified Lay Speaker. For two years she served as a Local Pastor and then did a unit of Clinical Pastoral Education. After earning her Masters, Kay served a year as a Chaplain Intern with the Palmetto Health System in Columbia. Later she had the privilege of working for Agape Hospice. She is now Coordinator for Holistic Ministries for the Hartsville District and a volunteer chaplain at McLeod Hospital in Florence.

**OFFICER LIST** — Copies of the 2013 officers list have been placed on the table in the lobby outside the office. Pick up your copy today.

**OUT OF OFFICE** — Also, friends, it may help you to know about my schedule for the week ahead. Kay and I plan to take part in the Bishop's School of Ministry at Springmaid Beach. We will be away Monday through Wednesday. I will be back in the office on Thursday morning. --- Paul Wood

**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY** — October 14 will be observed as Children's Sunday here at First United Methodist Church. Children will lead the worship service. It's something to look forward to. Invite a friend!

**LOST OR MISSING** — If anyone has picked up a hand painted green oval tray from the fellowship hall by mistake, please return it to the church office.

**ESTIMATE OF GIVING** — How are you doing with your Estimate of Giving for 2012? If you are not sure where you stand, call the church office at 537-7002. Angie Smith will be glad to help you

**YOUTH COUNCIL, CHILDREN'S COUNCIL AND PARENTS OF YOUTH** — There will be a meeting this afternoon at 3:00pm in the Youth Hut. We will be finalizing plans for the Fall Festival and other upcoming activities that we need parent's involvement and participation. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please call Dawn Leach at 910-3030.

**GENESIS** — We hold a Genesis worship service once a month. It is contemporary worship in the fellowship hall. Our next Genesis will be Sunday, October 28 at 8:45. Invite a friend to join you!

**RED BIRD MISSION TRIP** — This year's Red Bird Mission trip will be October 14—20. Anyone wishing to contribute to this mission trip can do so by making your check to FUMC and marking on the "For" line "RED BIRD." Any contributions will be greatly appreciated.

**FLOWER FUND** — The flower fund given by the Walters family is almost depleted. The Altar Guild would welcome contributions to this fund so that we can provide flowers when no one signs up for the Sunday.

FIRST ANNUAL FUMC FALL FESTIVAL — The event will take place on Sunday, October 14 from 3:00—6:00pm. The new event on the church calendar will have appeal for all ages with numerous games of skill (cornhole toss, basketball free throw, golf putting, etc.), face painting, a cake walk, a baked goods sale and many other activities. This event is sponsored by the Children's Council with all proceeds supporting FUMC children's activities. Anyone who can is asked to provide the use of tailgate tents or donate juice boxes or bottled water. If you can donate either of these items, please call Angie at 537-7002 or drop them off at the church office.

**MCARN COMMUNITY MINISTRY** — The shelves at McArn Community Ministry need to be re-filled with our contributions of non-perishable food. Containers are conveniently located outside the church office. The McArn Board of Directors is ably served by two representatives of First United Methodist Church. They are Theodore Burns and Walter Crosby.

**CHARGE CONFERENCE** — Our Charge Conference will be held this afternoon at 4:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Rev. Lillian Washington, Hartsville District Superintendent, will preside. This is our annual meeting or annual "check-up." All Church Council members are expected to participate, and all church members are welcome to attend. It should last no more than 45 minutes.

**INVITATION** — You are cordially invited to a service welcoming Bishop Jonathan Holston on Sunday, October 7, 2012, 4:00 pm at Union United Methodist Church, 7582 Woodrow Street, Irmo, SC.

**GRIEF GROUP** — A grief group will begin meeting on Thursday's at 6:30pm. It will meet on October 4, 11, 18, and 25. For more information, please contact Kay Wood at 537-3635.

**FELLOWSHIP DINNER** — We will enjoy a fellowship meal following the worship service today. Everyone is invited. Did you forget to bring a covered dish? Please don't worry. Come join us!

**WATF MEAL** — The meal begins at 5:30pm and is cooked by Carolyn Gary; the cost is \$7.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12 years old (Maximum \$21.00 for a household). Sign up on the worship attendance sheet, or call the church office (537-7002) and ask that your name be added to the list of "regulars". Reservations must be in to the church office no later than 3:00pm on Monday.

6:30—7:30 — Children's Ministries hour (K—5th grade)

6:30—7:30 — Adult Bible Study

No Youth Activities on Wednesday.

MENU— (October 3) Baked chicken, yellow rice and gravy, butterbeans, biscuits, dessert and tea.

# WHY? Making Sense of God's Will Wednesdays, 6:30 until 7:25 in the fellowship hall

Our study of Adam Hamilton's *WHY? Making Sense of God's Will* continues each Wednesday. This week's topic: "Why Do My Prayers Go Unanswered?"

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Greeter: Janice Moore
Acolyte: Mason Tomberlin
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