

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, October 14, 2012

- 8:30am UMM Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
- 10:00am Sunday School
- 11:00am Worship Service
- 3:00pm Fall Festival
- 5:00pm UMYF (Youth Hut)
- 7:00pm Praise Singers Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, October 15, 2012

- 11:00am Caring Callers Meeting
- 6:00pm Boy Scout Meeting (Scout Hut)
- 6:00pm Christian Education Ministry Team Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00pm Staff-Parish Relations Committee Meeting (Choir Room)

Tuesday, October 16, 2012

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

Wednesday, October 17, 2012

- 5:30pm WATF Meal
 - 6:30pm Adult Bible Study
 - 6:30pm Children's Ministries (K—5th Grade)
 - 7:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- Bulletin Deadline*

Thursday, October 18, 2012

- 12:00pm J.O.Y Club (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00pm Grief Support Group (Parlor)

Friday, October 19, 2012

Deadline for November 1 Newsletter

Saturday, October 20, 2012

- 11am-2pm Fall BBQ

Sunday, October 21, 2012

- 9:00am Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 10:00am Sunday School
- 11:00am Worship Service
- 5:00pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship (Youth Hut)
- 7:00pm Praise Singers Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)



First United Methodist Church
117 Third Street, Cheraw, SC 29520

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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.

October 14, 2012

*20th Sunday after Pentecost
Children's Sunday*

Prelude

Alex Lee

Greeting and Announcements

Rev. Paul Wood

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

***Ritual of Friendship**

Responsive Call to Worship

Leighton Becker

Leader: Children went to see Jesus.

People: He said "Welcome! Join me and become one of my disciples!"

Leader: We are welcome here in the church.

People: We are all welcome to be here in the church.

Leader: Jesus said we must all become like children if we wish to be part of his kingdom.

People: So we humble ourselves as we begin our time of worship.

***Hymn No. 191**

"Jesus Loves Me"

Jesus Loves Me

Unison Prayer

Greer Bennett

Be near me, Lord Jesus! I ask Thee to stay, close by me forever, and love me, I pray.

Bless all the dear children, in thy tender care, and take us to heaven, to live with Thee there. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Greer Bennett

Words of Assurance

Rev. Wood

Special Music

"Jesus Loves the Little Children"

Mini Sermon

Mary Charlotte Dusa, Sarah Allen and Lydia Lee

Epistle Lesson

Hebrews 4: 14 — 16 (New International Reader's Version)

Lydia Lee

FUMC STAFF

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Psalm 23 Children's SS Class

***Affirmation of Faith, No. 881, in the Hymnal The Apostles' Creed** Mary Charlotte Dusa

***Gloria Patri**

***Gospel Lesson Mark 10: 13 – 16 (New International Reader's Version)** Sarah Allen

Skit-Song

Sermon Rev. Wood

A Child's Prayer Drew Copeland

Now, before I run to play, let me not forget to pray, to God who kept me through the night, and waked me with the morning light. Help me, Lord, to love thee more, than I ever loved before. In my work and in my play, be thou with me through the day. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Wood

Presentation of Tithes and Other Offerings

Offertory

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

***The Lord's Prayer** Abbey Pickrel and Elliott Orr

***Hymn No. 277 in the Hymnal "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"** Stories of Jesus

***Song**

***Dismissal with Blessing** Hollis Dusa

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God and in memory of Margie M. Bennett by Jim Bennett.

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, Lib Traynham, Katie Moore, Trina Labberton (Mary Burr's Friend), Bessie Simmons (A worker in the Pre-School's mother), Bailey Turner (8 yr-old from Ruby with cancer). **NOTE: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks, they are removed unless the church office is notified.**

J.O.Y. (Just Older Youth) CLUB — Will meet this Thursday, October 18 at noon in the fellowship hall. The fall meal will be catered by Country Kitchen and will cost \$7.00 per person. The program will be on the Habitat for Humanity Restore. Please make your reservation with your caller or by calling Mary Burr (537-3920) no later than noon tomorrow.

COMMUNITY JAZZ MASS TO BE HELD AT DIZZIE GILLESPIE'S HOME CHURCH — Rev. Redonia Thomas, pastor of Wesley United Methodist Church, her congregation and the Cheraw Ministerial Alliance invite the public to the fifth annual Community Jazz Mass to be held next Sunday, October 21. Beginning at 3:00, the ecumenical service will include Holy Communion. The preacher will be Rev. Jeff Hart, pastor of Cheraw Family Worship Center. A community choir directed by Ms. Karen Wilkerson will lead the singing. The service will be held in the sanctuary of Wesley United Methodist Church, located at 307 Greene Street.

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR — Friends, I love our semi-annual barbecues. They exemplify the commitments and values of this congregation. However, I will miss next Saturday's barbecue, and you deserve to know why. My alma mater Furman University will hold its Homecoming on Saturday, and Kay and I will join with my classmates from the Class of '77 to celebrate our 35th Homecoming. But have no fear, friends! We will be back for Sunday worship and the Jazz Mass on October 21! --- *Paul*

OFFERING ENVELOPES — Our offering counters work diligently every Sunday after worship to prepare a deposit at our bank. They ask that church members put their offering into an offering envelope marked with name and the amount given. This will save valuable time for our counters. Thank you.

CHESTERFIELD HABITAT FOR HUMANITY — Chesterfield Habitat for Humanity is holding a charity golf tournament November 2 at the Green River Country Club. The tournament will raise funds for the house being built at the corner of Greene and Huger streets in Cheraw. Brochures are available in the church office, or call the Habitat Director, Mike Reece, at 704-254-3013.

CHURCH DIRECTORY INFORMATION NEEDED — There is a list of addresses and telephone numbers as they will appear in the new church directory in the lobby by the church office and in the narthex. Please check your address and phone number for accuracy. If you would like to include your email address in the church directory, please write it out by your name and address.

SERVING TODAY

Head Usher: Scott Tomberlin

Altar Guild: Cindy and Syble Sanderson

Hostess: Marianne Crawford

Acolyte: Sarah Allen

McArn Item: Paper products

Next Week's Lay Reader: Joey Mills

Counters: Jim Crawford, Sammy Quick, Donald Baker

Alternate Counters: John Straughn, Zenda Rushing

Greeters: M&M Doug Marsh

Lobby Door Greeters: Jerry Turner and CC Quick

Nursery: Caroline Berry & Jennifer Tomberlin

Children's Church: No Children's Church

Caring Callers: Kay VanDeman, Martha Bentley

Flowers Next Sunday: OPEN

Last Week's Worship Service — 136; Worship Attendance in 2011 for the same Sunday — 124

ESTIMATE OF GIVING 2012 — If you are not sure about your progress on your Estimate of Giving for 2012, call the church office at 537-7002. Angie Smith will be glad to help you.

THE FIRST ANNUAL FUMC FALL FESTIVAL — Will take place this afternoon 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 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.

DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH POSITION OPEN — FUMC is seeking a Director of Children and Youth; 35-hour per week. This position exists to make our children and youth disciples of Jesus Christ by fostering their personal trust in, knowledge of, dependence on and love for His word. Duties include planning and managing all children’s and youth programs. You may email your resume to sprc@fumcheraw.net or send it to FUMC, Attn: Mrs. Lib Norton, 117 Third Street, Cheraw, SC 29520.

WEDNESDAY AT THE FIRST (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 (WHY? Making Sense of God’s Will)

No Youth Activities on Wednesday.

MENU— (October 17) Lasagna, salad, garlic bread, dessert and tea.

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.

GRIEF GROUP — A grief group is meeting on Thursdays at 6:30pm in the Parlor. It will meet on October 18 and 25. Newcomers are welcome. For more information, please contact Kay Wood at 537-3635.

CHURCH OFFICERS LIST NOW AVAILABLE — Our recent Charge Conference elected church officers, committee and team members for 2013. You may pick up a copy of the new officers list in the hallway near the church office.

GENESIS — We hold contemporary worship once a month. It’s called Genesis, and Genesis is held in the fellowship hall at 8:45am. Plan to attend Genesis on Sunday, October 28 at 8:45am. Invite a friend to join you!

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOME

Chesterfield County Habitat for Humanity is asking for volunteers to help build the new home on West Greene Street in Cheraw.

The construction site hours are 8:00am—4:00pm on Tuesday through Saturday. You must be at least 16 years old to volunteer.

If you are willing to volunteer your time or have questions, please call Mike Reese at 704-296-9414 or 704-254-3013.

More information is available on the bulletin board outside the church office.