

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

### Sunday, October 21, 2012

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

### Monday, October 22, 2012

- 11:00am Caring Callers Meeting
- 3:30pm Community Greeters Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00pm Boy Scout Meeting (Scout Hut)
- 6:00pm Worship Ministry Team Meeting (Choir Room)

### Tuesday, October 23, 2012

- 6:30pm Church Council (Choir Room)
- 7:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

### Wednesday, October 24, 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 25, 2012

- 6:00pm Grief Support Group (Parlor)

### Sunday, October 28, 2012

- 9:00am Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 10:00am Sunday School
- 11:00am Worship Service
- 12:15pm Charge Conference (Fred Harris Sunday School Classroom)
- 5:00pm UMYF United Methodist Youth Fellowship (Youth Hut)
- 7:00pm Praise Singers Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)



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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 21, 2012**

**21st Sunday after Pentecost**

**Prelude**

**"Prelude #4"**

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

**\*Ritual of Friendship**

**Call to Worship**

**\*Hymn of Praise No. 374 in the Hymnal "Standing on the Promises"**

Promises

**Prayer of Confession**

Joey Mills, Lay Reader

Holy and awesome God, we stand in your presence filled with regret for our many sins and failings. Though there is greatness in us, and a deep longing for goodness, we have often denied our better selves and refused to hear your voice calling us to rise to the full height of our humanity. For there is weakness in us, as well as strength. At times we chose to walk in darkness, our vision obscured. We do not care to look within, and we are unwilling to look beyond at those who need our help. O God, we are too weak to walk unaided. Be with us as a strong and wise friend, and teach us to walk by the light of your truth. *(Jewish Prayer for Forgiveness)*

**Silent Prayers of Confession**

**Words of Assurance**

**Mini Sermon**

Rev. Dr. Paul A. Wood, Jr.

**Epistle Lesson**

**Hebrews 5: 7 - 10**

Lay Reader

**\*Responsive Psalter Reading No. 826 in the Hymnal Psalm 104: 1 — 13**

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"**

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**\*Gospel Lesson**

**Mark 10: 35 - 45**

Rev. Wood

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**Sermon** "Jesus, We Want to Be your BFF! Can We? Oh, Can We?" Rev. Wood

**Prayer**

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

**Presentation of Tithes and Other Offerings**

**Offertory** "I Surrender All"

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

**\*The Lord's Prayer and Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**\*Hymn No. 370 in the Hymnal** "Victory in Jesus" Hartford

**\*Dismissal with Blessing**

**\*Postlude**

**FLOWERS** — The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God and in honor of Gregory, Cindy, Lindsey, John, Sara and Austin Sanderson by Syble Sanderson.

**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, Scott Tomberlin, 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), Taylor Novinger (Dr. Novinger's son), Betty Thraikill (cancer—would appreciate visits and phone calls), Karlo Baker. **NOTE: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks, they are removed unless the church office is notified.**

**CHURCH COUNCIL** — Will hold a called meeting Tuesday evening, October 23 at 6:30 p.m. in the choir room.

**CALLED MEETING OF THE CHARGE CONFERENCE** — A called meeting of the First UMC Charge Conference has been authorized by our District Superintendent, Rev. Lillian Washington, for 12:15pm on Sunday, October 28. The Charge Conference will be held in the Harris Classroom. All members of the Church Council are members of the Charge Conference in addition to all clergy, retired and active, who have their Charge Conference membership at First United Methodist.

**NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON** — To get the most out of next Sunday's sermon, Paul Wood suggests that you read the main preaching passage. It is Mark 10: 46 – 52, the healing of "Blind Bartimaeus."

**GRIEF GROUP** — A grief group is meeting on Thursdays at 6:30pm. It will meet again on October 25. For more information, please contact Kay Wood at 537-3635.

**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.

**CHURCH OFFICERS LIST NOW AVAILABLE** — Our Charge Conference was held on September 30. Officers for 2013 were elected. You may pick up a copy of the Pastor's Report and the new officers list in the hallway near the church office.

**ESTIMATE OF GIVING** — How are you doing with your Estimate of Giving for 2012? Estimate of Giving statements were sent this week via email or regular mail, if an email address was not available. If you have any questions or if changes that should be made, please call the church office at 537-7002. Angie Smith will be glad to help you .

**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 next Sunday, October 28 at 8:45am. Invite a friend to join you!

**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.

**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 (The Parables of Jesus)

No Youth Activities on Wednesday.

*MENU— (October 24) Chicken bog, green beans, apple salad, corn fritters, dessert and tea.*

**JAZZ MASS** — Will be held this afternoon at 3:00pm at Wesley United Methodist Church. Rev. Jeff Hart, pastor of Cheraw Family Worship Center, will preach.

**SERVING TODAY**

**Head Usher:** Scott Tomberlin

**Altar Guild:** Cindy and Syble Sanderson

**Hostess:** Marianne Crawford

**Nursery:** Caroline Berry & Allison Becker

**Children's Church:** Kelly Dusa

**Caring Callers:** Kay VanDeman, Martha Bentley

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

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

**Flowers Next Sunday:** Outen's

**Greeters:** Amy and Jayson Lewis

**Acolyte:** Sarah Allen

**Cross Bearer:** Tony Harris

**McArn Item:** Toiletries

**Next Week's Lay Reader:** Rhett Butler

Last Week's Worship Service —134; Worship Attendance in 2011 for the same Sunday 148