

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

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)

Monday, October 29, 2012

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

Tuesday, October 30, 2012

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

Wednesday, October 31, 2012

- 7:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- Bulletin Deadline*

Friday, November 2, 2012

Bus Reserved

Saturday, November 3, 2012

Daylight Savings Time Ends (Move clocks back one hour)

Sunday, November 4, 2012

- 9:00am Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 10:00am Sunday School
- 11:00am Worship Service (All Saints' Observance)
- 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.

Genesis *October 28, 2012 — 8:45am*



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October 28, 2012 — 8:45am

Hebrews 7: 23 — 28
Mark 10: 46 — 52

Theme: The Healing of "Blind Bartimaeus"

WELCOME — Welcome to Genesis! Genesis is being held once a month. Our next Genesis service will be held December 2 at 8:45 in the fellowship hall. Invite a friend to join you!

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), Bailey Turner (8 yr old from Ruby with cancer), Taylor Novinger (Dr. Novinger's son), Betty Thrailkill (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.**

J.O.Y. CLUB — The Joy Club will meet on Thursday, November 15, 2012 at noon for its Thanksgiving meal catered by Vonceil Holloman. Hostesses for this meeting are Flo Outen, Syble Sanderson, and Shep Straughn. Please sign up with your caller or Mary Burr (537-3920) by Sunday, November 11th. at 6pm. (New registration time for this month). This meal will include turkey, dressing and all the trimmings. Cost for this month is \$8.00 per person.

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 **today**. 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.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME TO END — Daylight Saving Time ends next Sunday morning at 2:00 a.m. We will all get an extra hour of sleep on Saturday night. No excuses for being late to church! See you then!

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE — We will host the Community Thanksgiving Service Sunday, November 21 at 6:00 p.m. The Cheraw Ministerial Alliance is sponsoring the service. The men's chorus from Pee Dee Union Baptist Church will sing, and area clergy will lead the service. Rev. Redonia Thomas, pastor of the Cheraw Parish of the United Methodist Church, will preach. Jon Kroepel, our Director of Music, will assist with the music.

NEW PHONE NUMBER FOR DIRECTOR OF MUSIC — Director of Music Jon Kroepel has a new mobile phone number. His new number is 843-703-2162. Please change this in your records.

BIBLE STUDY ON THE PARABLES OF JESUS — The church has begun a seven-week study series on the parables of Jesus. Paul Wood is teaching the classes on Wednesday nights at 6:30 in the fellowship hall. Parables are presented as video recreations. Wednesday, November 7, we will focus on the Parable of the Unmerciful Servant, found in Matthew 18: 21 – 35. All adults and youth are welcome to take part.

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.

WEDNESDAY AT THE FIRST (WATF) MEAL — NO WATF activities this week.

UPCOMING SERVICES

November 4	All Saints' Sunday.
November 11	Veterans will be recognized.
November 18	Consecration Sunday.
November 18	Community Thanksgiving Service at 6:00 p.m.