

First United Methodist Church

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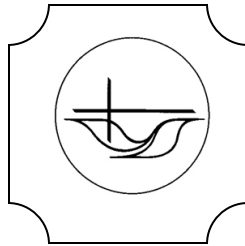
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OUR MISSION

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

November 1, 2012

All Saints' Sunday

In the ancient Church, a major annual festival was All Hallows or All Saints' Day. God's people in the earthly realm celebrated the lives of their brothers and sisters who had moved to the heavenly part of God's kingdom. The date was and still is November 1st.

The day before All Saints' Day, a day not nearly so significant, came to be called All Hallows Eve. As the years went by, the "eve" of All Saints' came to be a secular event which captivated people's imaginations and led to profitable merchandising and party-going. You and I call that day Halloween.

About thirty or forty years ago, United Methodists began to mark All Saints but to do so on the first Sun-

day in November. As it usually is with United Methodist worship, we are free to observe All Saints' in whatever fashion seems best. But a nearly-universal practice, and something we do each year at First UMC, is to read aloud the names of church members who have died since the last All Saints.

So on November 4th, we will gather together both to celebrate the saints and to remember them in a solemn calling of the roll of the departed. It should prove to be a significant time of worship.



Director of Children and Youth Position Open

First United Methodist Church is seeking a Director of Children and Youth; 35-hours 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 résumé to sprc@fumccheraw.net or send it to First UMC, Attn: Mrs. Lib Norton, 117 Third Street, Cheraw, SC 29520.

Pictorial 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. You may also call the church office to have this information checked for you.

Newsletter Deadlines

November 15 Digital Version Newsletter

Deadline November 8

December 1 Newsletter

Deadline November 19

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 Wanner



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 a Sunday.



November Birthdays

November 1 Alanna Leviner	November 19 Caroline Crouse
November 2 Charlie Ruffner	November 20 Pete Owens, Robert Kessler
November 3 Norma Cobb	November 21 Janice Moore, Ruth Middleton
November 6 Danny Lee	November 24 Gwen Sullivan, Eric Dusa
November 9 Mason Tomberlin, Randall Rumph,	November 25 Kim Roddy
November 10 Jake Keefe	November 26 Bonnie Cundiff, Jeff Kollitz
November 12 Joyce Quick, James Keefe, Ruth (Sis) Funderburk	November 27 Martha Griggs
November 13 Patricia Turner	November 28 Thomas McKinnon
November 15 Betty Canipe	November 29 Shep Straughn, Cheryl Joplin, Linda Smith
November 17 Harry Board	
November 18 Carole Hennessee, David McLean	



November Anniversaries

November 17 M&M Keith Smith	November 30 M&M Harry Board
November 24 M&M Jay Lewis	

Memorials and Honorariums

In Memory of Bob Lockey

M&M Crawford Moore, M&M Billy Wicker, Claire McColl Palmer, M&M Sam Eubanks, M&M Herbert Watts

In Memory of Fred Brooks

M&M Crawford Moore, Grayson Watson

In Memory of Elaine Motley

M&M Crawford Moore M&M Billy Wicker, M&M Charles Jackson, Sr., M&M Herbert Watts, Patricia Hadac

In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Crawford

Grayson Watson

In Honor of Ellison & Flo Outen's 65th Wedding Anniversary

Bill & Ginger Caughman and the grandchildren

Our Visitors

October 14

Sherry Bidgford, Drew Copeland, Nancy Higginson, Sean Norris, Heather Orr, Carl Pickrel, Nathan Rogers, Woody Rogers, Carol Shaw, Betsy Tetsch, Iris Tetsch, Madelene Tetsch, Daniel Thrailkill, Josh Walton.

October 21

Terry Bentley, Anne Bryan, Ok Yo Chang, Johnnie Johnson, Stephanie Rogers.

Serving in November

Hostess

Shep Straughn

Altar Guild

Sara Sanderson and Charlotte Crosby

Acolyte

Kathryn Johnson

Cross Bearer

Hannah Leach

Head Usher

Eric Dusa

Greeters

November 4 M&M Greg Sanderson

November 11 JoAnne Morgan

November 18 M&M John Straughn

November 25 M&M Ellison Outen

Lobby Door Greeters

November 4 Robert Calhoun, Theodore Burns

November 11 Manfred Kollitz, Joey Mills

November 18 Jim Crawford, Rhett Butler

November 25 Herbert Watts, Allen Chapman

Nursery

November 4 Kelly Dusa

November 11 Erika Kollitz

November 18 Christy Ruffner

November 25 Amy Lewis

Children's Church

November 4 Sarah Lee

November 11 Pam Humphries

November 18 Laura Harris

November 25 Kay VanDeman

Lay Readers

November 4 Jensen Tomberlin

November 11 Bonnie Cundiff

November 18 Micki Lockey

November 25 Ruth Middleton

Flowers

November 4 Agape Hospice

November 11 M&M Lanny Rayfield

November 18 M&M Eric Dusa

November 25 OPEN

Counters

November 4 Jackie McGee, Jane Mayhew,
Lanny Rayfield

Alternates: Walter Crosby, John Moore

November 11 Jim Crawford, Sammy
Quick, Donald Baker

Alternates: John Straughn, Zenda Rush-
ing

November 18 Jeff Johnson, Betty Hurst,
Jerry Therrell

Alternates: David McLean, Mary Burr

November 25 Robert Calhoun, Herbert
Watts, Brenda Rayfield
Alternate: Doug Marsh

Caring Caller Teams

November 4 Gailya Wilson, Betty
Thraillkill

November 11 Kay VanDeman, Martha
Bentley

November 18 Jerry Turner, JoAnne Mor-
gan

November 25 Jim Bennett, Syble Sander-
son, Sarah Jefferies Calhoun

McArn Items

November 4 Canned meats

November 11 Canned vegetables

November 18 Paper goods

November 25 Baby items

The Parables of Jesus

The Parable of the Prodigal Son... of the Unforgiving Servant... of the Good Samaritan... the parables of Jesus are fascinating, intriguing and often times hard-to-grasp.

The study led by Rev. Wood uses video portrayals of the parables, filmed in Israel, to help us explore the parables in-depth.

Bible study begins at 6:30 each Wednesday and ends promptly at 7:25. There is no need to pre-register. But if you plan to have dinner at 5:30, indicate that on your worship attendance sheet or call the church office at 537-7002.

Genesis—Contemporary Worship

December 2 at 8:45am

In the Fellowship Hall



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



Boy Scout Troop 655, sponsored by First United Methodist, continues a regular schedule of camping trips. Here are Scouts on a recent trip to Huntington Beach State Park.



**American
Red Cross**

First Church will host another blood drive on Tuesday, November 20 from 2:00—7:00pm. Please call the office (537-7002) or go online to www.redcrossblood.org sponsor code FUMCcheraw to schedule an appointment.

Giving the gift of life is so important, please schedule your appointment today.

Blood Donation Fact:

The blood is delivered to a Red Cross blood component laboratory where it is processed into several components (e.g., red blood cells, plasma, platelets and/or cryoprecipitate). A single blood donation may help up to three different people.

Wednesday At The First (WATF)

The Wednesday At The First meal will begin at 5:30pm with Bible Study following at 6:30pm each Wednesday.

Menus for November

November 7 Vegetable soup, chicken and rice soup, corn fritters, dessert and tea.

November 14 Bar B Que, sweet potatoes, cole slaw, corn bread, dessert and tea

November 21 No WATF

November 28 Ziti casserole, salad, garlic bread, dessert and tea.

Community Thanksgiving Service

First United Methodist Church will again host the Community Thanksgiving Service. Sponsored by the Cheraw Ministerial Alliance, the service will begin at 6:00. 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. Mr. Jon Kroepel, Director of Music of First United Methodist, will assist with the music.



UMM/Boy Scouts BBQ a success!



The fellowship hall stands ready for the Fall Barbecue crowd. United Methodist Men President Greg Sanderson reported that 460 customers "ate in" at the October 20 barbecue.

Extra Sleep is on the Way

Daylight Saving Time ends at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 4. Here's a helpful reminder of what to do: "Spring forward. Fall back." So move your clocks back an hour before going to bed. You will get an extra hour of

sleep and arrive on time and refreshed for Sunday School and worship! See you then!

From the Pre-School Board

The Board of Directors of First United Methodist Church would like to inform the members of our church that our First Annual Fund Raiser, a Silent Auction and Dinner, was a huge success! We appreciate all those who helped make it possible with their contributions, items for auction, or merely their presence the evening of the event. We were so grateful, also, for all those folks from other churches in our community who came to support us in our efforts.

We thank Anthony Harris again for giving and preparing the D-Licious Shrimp Creole Dinner! Everyone raved over this meal. Roger Wolfe, Theodore Burns, Doug Marsh, Jack VanDeman, Brant Thompson (and Becky), were hard workers in this dinner preparation along with Anthony. Oh, let's not forget Carolyn Gary's help as well.

Working with the tickets that night were Jon Kroepel and Ruth Middleton (this was a busy, busy task). Also, we certainly wish to thank Bubbles the Clown for coming to help make this a fun evening. And, folks, Pastor Paul was the MC for the entire evening; he cut a handsome pose in his Tuxedo!!

Much appreciation goes to Marcia Butler, Bonnie Cundiff and Paul Wood, for all the many, many hours they spent obtaining and setting up all those wonderful items we were able to have for our silent auction. What a task they had and what a Great Job they did!!

Last, but by no means the least, we thank Doug and Susan Marsh for the actual running of the auction items bidded on. This was no easy responsibility.

Methodists of FUMC you have a strong Board of Directors! And, we are most pleased to be able to now tell you that we made a total of \$5,074. This will be used to continue the operation of your Pre-School and Daycare of which so many babies and childrens' lives are entrusted in a safe, caring and Christian environment since 1978. Your visits are welcomed! Please continue to support and bless with your prayers this most wonderful mission of FUMC.

Henrietta Kollitz

Board Chair FUMC Pre-School and Daycare.

Pre-School



Auction

Some of the donated items which were auctioned off at the Pre-school Fund-raiser.



Pictures of our First UMC pre-school children decorated the walls at the recent Dinner and Silent Auction.



Jack Keefe's son Cole is enrolled at the First UMC Pre-school and Daycare. They attended the September 13 Shrimp Creole Dinner and Silent Auction.



Tom Davidson provided background music at the recent fund-raiser for the First UMC Pre-school and Nursery.

November 2012

Friday, November 2, 2012

Bus Reserved

Sunday, November 4, 2012

Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room, 9:00am

Sunday School, 10:00am

Worship Service, 11:00am

UMYF, Youth Hut, 5:00pm

Praise Singers Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall, 7:00pm

Monday, November 5, 2012

Caring Callers, 11:00am

Boy Scout Meeting, Scout Hut, 6:00pm

Tuesday, November 6, 2012

Mission Ministries Team Meeting, Choir Room, 5:15pm

Praise Band Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall, 7:00pm

Wednesday, November 7, 2012

Wednesday At The First (WATF) Meal, 5:30pm

WATF Adult Bible Study, Fellowship Hall, 6:30pm

WATF Children's Ministries (K—5th Grade), 6:30pm

Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room, 7:30pm

Bulletin Deadline

Thursday, November 8, 2012

Bus Reserved

Deadline for November 15 Digital Version Newsletter

Sunday, November 11, 2012

UMM Breakfast, Fellowship Hall, 8:30am

Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room, 9:00am

Sunday School, 10:00am

Worship Service, 11:00am

UMYF, Youth Hut, 5:00pm

Praise Singers Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall, 7:00pm

Monday, November 12, 2012

Caring Callers, 11:00am

Boy Scout Meeting, Scout Hut, 6:00pm

Pre-School Board Meeting, Kinsey Mulloy Classroom, 6:00pm

Tuesday, November 13, 2012

United Methodist Women Circle #1, Parlor, 10:00am

Praise Band Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall, 7:00pm

Wednesday, November 14, 2012

Wednesday At The First (WATF) Meal, 5:30pm

WATF Adult Bible Study, Fellowship Hall, 6:30pm

WATF Children's Ministries (K—5th Grade), 6:30pm

Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room, 7:30pm

Bulletin Deadline

Thursday, November 15, 2012

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

Friday, November 16, 2012

November 25 Bulletin Deadline

Sunday, November 18, 2012

Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room, 9:00am

Sunday School, 10:00am

Worship Service, 11:00am (Consecration Sunday)

UMYF, Youth Hut, 5:00pm

Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting, Choir Room, 5:30pm

Community Thanksgiving Service, Sanctuary, 6:00pm

Praise Singers Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall, 7:00pm

Monday, November 19, 2012

Caring Callers, 11:00am

Community Greeters, Choir Room, 3:30pm

Boy Scout Meeting, Scout Hut, 6:00pm

Deadline for December 1 Newsletter

Tuesday, November 20, 2012

Blood Drive, Fellowship Hall, 2:00—7:00pm

Praise Band Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall, 7:00pm

Wednesday, November 21, 2012

Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room, 7:30pm

Sunday, November 25, 2012

Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room, 9:00am

Sunday School, 10:00am

Worship Service, 11:00am

UMYF, Youth Hut, 5:00pm

Praise Singers Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall, 7:00pm

Monday, November 26, 2012

Caring Callers, 11:00am

Boy Scout Meeting, Scout Hut, 6:00pm

Tuesday, November 27, 2012

Praise Band Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall, 7:00pm

Wednesday, November 28, 2012

Wednesday At The First (WATF) Meal, 5:30pm

WATF Adult Bible Study, Fellowship Hall, 6:30pm

WATF Children's Ministries (K—5th Grade), 6:30pm

Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room, 7:30pm

Bulletin Deadline

Thursday, November 29, 2012

Bus Reserved