

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, November 11, 2012

- 8:30am UMM Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
- 10:00am Sunday School
- 11:00am Worship Service (Veteran's Recognition)
- 5:00pm UMYF United Methodist Youth Fellowship (Youth Hut)
- 7:00pm Praise Singers Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, November 12, 2012

- 6:00pm Boy Scout Meeting (Scout Hut)
- 6:00pm Pre-School Board Meeting (Choir Room)

Tuesday, November 13, 2012

- 10:00am United Methodist Women Circle #1 (Parlor)
- 6:00pm Genesis Planning Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00pm United Methodist Women Circle #3 (Home of Shep Straughn)

Wednesday, November 14, 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, November 15, 2012

- 12:00pm J.O.Y. Club (Fellowship Hall)

Friday, November 16, 2012

November 25 Bulletin Deadline

Sunday, November 18, 2012

- 9:00am Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 10:00am Sunday School
- 11:00am Worship Service
- 5:00pm UMYF United Methodist Youth Fellowship (Youth Hut)
- 6:00pm Community Thanksgiving Service (Sanctuary)
- 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.

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*24th Sunday after Pentecost
Veterans' Day*

Prelude

"Patriotic Tribute to Veterans"

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

***Ritual of Friendship**

Recognition of Veterans

***Presentation of the Colors**

***Hymn of Praise No. 697 in the Hymnal "America (My Country, 'Tis of Thee)"** America

Unison Prayer Bonnie Cundiff, Lay Reader
God of all who are cast down, you call us to seek good and to meet oppression with justice.
Teach us to find salvation in the emptying of ourselves for the sake of those in need, so that goodness may prevail and your kingdom come in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silent Prayers

Words of Assurance

Mini Sermon Rev. Paul Wood

***First Gospel Lesson** Mark 10: 17 — 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

***Second Gospel Lesson** Mark 12: 41 — 44 Rev. Wood

Sermon "Christians and Money" Rev. Wood

Pastoral Prayer

FUMC STAFF

Rev. Dr. Paul A. Wood, Jr., Pastor (woodtz1955@gmail.com)

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***Hymn No. 375 in the Hymnal** **“There Is a Balm in Gilead”** Balm In Gilead
During the singing of this hymn, the altar is open for those who wish to come for prayer and dedication.

Presentation of Tithes and Other Offerings

Offertory Choral Anthem **“I Give You a New Commandment”** Peter Aston

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

***Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer**

***Hymn No. 430 in the Hymnal** **“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”** Maryton

***Dismissal with Blessing**

***Choral Benediction** **“Rule of Life”**

Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can.

***Postlude**

***Indicates where you should stand if you are able.**

FLOWERS — The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God and in loving memory and honor of those who have served or are serving our country by Lanny and Brenda Rayfield.

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, Marvin Reynolds (Laura Harris’ father), Dallas Keefe, Percy Walters (Charlotte Crosby’s brother-in-law), Greg Wicker, Pal Moore. **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) no later than 6pm today. This meal will include turkey, dressing and all the trimmings. Cost for this month is \$8.00 per person.

FATZ CAFÉ MISSION FUNDRAISER — The Missions Ministry Team will hold a fundraiser breakfast at Fatz Café on Saturday, December 1 from 8—10am. The breakfast consist of pancakes, bacon and drink; you may eat in or take out. Tickets are \$5.00 and can be purchased from any member of the Mission Ministry Team or at the church office.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE — We will host the Community Thanksgiving Service Sunday, November 18 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.

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. All adults and youth are welcome to take part.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE — Blood is needed everyday for surgeries, emergencies and those who are taking treatments for cancer and other diseases. You can help save a life by giving the gift of blood. First United Methodist will host a Red Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday, November 20 from 2:00—7:00pm in the fellowship hall. What better time of the year to show how thankful we are for all we have by giving blood. You can sign up on the sheet on the table in the lobby, by going online to redcrossblood.org (use sponsor code FUMCcheraw), or by calling the church office at 537-7002. Give the gift of life this Thanksgiving season.

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— (November 14) BBQ, sweet potatoes, cole slaw, corn bread, dessert and tea.

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.

GENESIS — We hold contemporary worship once a month. It’s called Genesis, and Genesis is held in the fellowship hall at 8:45am. Our next Genesis will be Sunday, December 2 at 8:45am. Invite a friend to join you!

SERVING TODAY

Head Usher: Eric Dusa

Lobby Door Greeters: Manfred Kollitz, Joey Mills

Altar Guild: Sara Sanderson & Charlotte Crosby

Nursery: Caroline Berry & Erika Kollitz

Children’s Church: Pam Humphries

Counters: Jim Crawford, Sammy Quick, Donald Baker

Alternate Counters: John Straughn, Zenda Rushing

Flowers Next Sunday: M&M Eric Dusa

Next Week’s Lay Reader: Micki Lockey

Last Week’s Worship Service —126; Worship Attendance in 2011 for the same Sunday — 163

Greeter: JoAnne Morgan

Hostess: Shep Straughn

Acolyte: Kathryn Johnson

Cross Bearer: Hannah Leach

McArn Item: Canned vegetables

UPCOMING SERVICES

November 18 Consecration Sunday.
November 18 Community Thanksgiving Service at 6:00pm

CLEANING BUCKETS, HEALTH KITS AND OFFERINGS UNITED METHODIST RESPOND TO SUPERSTORM SANDY

Cleaning buckets and health kits are very practical gifts we can provide to the victims of the October storm. The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) distributes cleaning buckets and health kits mainly to flood victims. Since the storm, UMCOR has given away almost all of the 19,000 buckets it had on hand, and many more are needed.

Churches around the Hartsville District are assembling cleaning buckets and health kits. The lists of contents are available in the church office or by going to www.umcor.org/UMCOR/Relief-Supplies. Please bring your buckets and cleaning kits to the church office. They will be taken to the SC United Methodist Center in Columbia as soon as possible.

You may also wish to support UMCOR's response to the victims of the storm. Our One Great Hour of Sharing offering (taken each year in March) provides for the administrative expenses of UMCOR. Therefore, every dollar we give to disaster relief goes to.... disaster relief! Please be generous. Simply designate part of your offering today to UMCOR Hurricane 2012. This coming week your gift will be conveyed to UMCOR. Thank you!

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR MERCY IN ME FREE MEDICAL CLINIC DECEMBER 2

The Mercy In Me Free Medical Clinic provides significant medical assistance to working people in our area who do not have medical insurance. Dr. Gabe Simpson (director) and his staff (all volunteers) serve in Christ's name. First United Methodist has provided valuable support to the Free Medical Clinic. Sunday December 2, we will have a special offering for the Free Medical Clinic. The Missions Ministry Team and I strongly urge you to be generous to the clinic and the people it serves.

Church Council members planning to take part in January's Hartsville District Job Function Leadership Training in Sumter must register by November 15. Please fill out your registration form and drop it off at the church office no later than ***November 15***.