#### **UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC**

#### Sunday, November 25, 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)
7:00pm Praise Singers Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, November 26, 2012 6:00pm Boy Scout Meeting (Scout Hut)

#### Tuesday, November 27, 2012

2-7:00pm Blood Drive (Fellowship Hall)5:30pm Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting (Choir Room)7:15pm Praise Band Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

#### Wednesday, November 28, 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* 

#### Saturday, December 1, 2012

8-10:00am Pancake Breakfast @ Fatz (Sponsored by the Missions Ministry Team) Fellowship Hall Reserved Bus Reserved

#### Sunday, December 2, 2012

8:45am Genesis (Fellowship Hall)
10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service
5:00pm UMYF United Methodist Youth Fellowship (Youth Hut)
7:00pm Praise Singers Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

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# First United Methodist Church 117 Third Street, Cheraw, SC 29520 www.cherawfirstumc.org 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.

November 25, 2012 Christ the King Sunday United Methodist Student Day with Offering

#### Prelude

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

\*Ritual of Friendship

Call to Worship

\*Hymn No. 128 in the Hymnal

"He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought"

He Leadeth Me

# Prayer of ConfessionMicki Lockey, Lay ReaderMost High God, majestic and almighty, our beginning and our end: rule in our hearts and<br/>guide us to be faithful in our daily actions, worshiping the one who comes as Savior and<br/>Sovereign, and who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God. Amen.

#### Silent Prayer and Words of Assurance

Mini Sermon		Rev. Paul Wood
First Lesson	Revelation 1: 4b — 8	Lay Reader
*Affirmation No. 881 in the	Hymnal The Apostles' Creed	Lay Reader
*Gloria Patri — Page No. 70 in the Hymnal "Glory be to the Father"		Meineke
*Gospel Lesson	John 18: 33 — 37	Rev. Wood
Sermon	"He Is King of Kings and Lord of Lords"	Rev. Wood
Pastoral Prayer		

**\*Hymn No. 327 in the Hymnal "Crown Him with Many Crowns"** Diademata 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**

<b>Offertory Choral Anthem</b>	"God's Good Time"	Kirkland	
*Doxology No. 95	"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"	Old 100th	
*Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer			
*Hymn No. 370 in the Hymr	nal "Victory in Jesus"	Hartford	
*Dismissal with Blessing			
*Benediction			
*Postlude			

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

**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.

**FLOWERS** — The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God and in memory of Eddie McManus, Michael Walden and Elijah Demby by Sue McManus and family.

**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 family, 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.** 

**SPECIAL OFFERING FOR MERCY IN ME FREE MEDICAL CLINIC / NEXT SUNDAY, 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 clinic. The Missions Ministry Team and I strongly urge you to be generous to the clinic and the people it serves.

## CLEANING BUCKETS, HEALTH KITS, AND OFFERINGS / UNITED METHODISTS RESPOND TO

**SUPERSTORM SANDY** — Cleaning buckets and health kits are 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 and staff 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!

**LIVE DRIVE-THRU NATIVITY** — We are all invited to the Live Drive-Thru Nativity to be held December 9 from 6:00 until 8:30 p.m. at Zoar United Methodist Church. There is no charge for the event, but Zoar UMC is accepting food donations for the Chesterfield County Food Bank. The church is located at 2842 Zoar Road, Cheraw, SC 29520.

**YOUTH SKI WEEKEND** — Our FUMC Youth Group will be attending INFUSE Ski Weekend at Lake Junaluska on February 1—3. On Saturday, youth will have an opportunity to hit the slopes, and each evening they will hear a phenomenal worship band and speaker! A deposit of \$50.00 is needed by November 26 for each youth and every chaperone that would like to attend. The total cost for skiers is \$179 and for those not skiing the total cost is \$126. Please call or text Dawn Leach at 910-3030 with questions. You can go to www.myp.lakejunaluska.com for many of the details.

**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.

**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.

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 28) Zeti casserole, salad, garlic bread, dessert and tea.

**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!

Head Usher: Eric Dusa

# SERVING TODAY

Lobby Door Greeters: Herbert Watts, Allen Chapman Altar Guild: Sara Sanderson & Charlotte Crosby Nursery: Caroline Berry & Amy Lewis Children's Church: Kay VanDeman Counters: Robert Calhoun, Herbert Watts, Brenda Rayfield Alternate Counters: Doug Marsh Greeters: M&M Jerry Turner Hostess: Shep Straughn Acolyte: Kathryn Johnson Cross Bearer: Hannah Leach McArn Item: Baby items Flowers Next Sunday: Next Week's Lay Reader: Ray Crouse

Last Week's Worship Service — 143; Worship Attendance in 2011 for the same Sunday — 147