

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

### Sunday, November 4, 2012

- 9:00am Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 10:00am Sunday School
- 11:00am Worship Service (All Saint's Observance)
- 4:00pm United Methodist Women Executive Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- 4:15pm Handbell Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 5:00pm UMYF United Methodist Youth Fellowship (Youth Hut)
- 7:00pm Genesis Planning Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00pm Trustees Meeting (Choir Room)

### Monday, November 5, 2012

- 6:00pm Boy Scout Meeting (Scout Hut)

### Tuesday, November 6, 2012

- 5:15pm Mission Ministries Team (Choir Room)

### Wednesday, November 7, 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 8, 2012

*Bus Reserved*

*Deadline for November 15 Digital Version Newsletter*

### 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)



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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.

*November 4, 2012*

*23rd Sunday after Pentecost*

*All Saints' Sunday*

<b>Prelude</b>	<b>"Intermezzo"</b>	Brahms
<b>Greeting &amp; Announcements</b>	<i>Please sign the attendance pad and pass it to everyone on the pew.</i>	
<b>*Responsive Call to Worship</b>		Rev. Paul A. Wood, Jr.
Leader:	Grace to you and peace from God who is, and was, and is to come.	
<b>People: Amen.</b>		
Leader:	And from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and ruler of kings on earth.	
<b>People: Amen.</b>		
Leader:	The grace of the Lord Jesus with all the saints.	
<b>People: Amen.</b>		
<b>*Hymn of Praise No. 711 in the Hymnal "For All the Saints"</b>		Sine Nomine
<b>Unison Prayer Page No. 713 in the Hymnal</b>		Jensen Tomberlin, Lay Reader
<b>Silent Prayers</b>		
<b>Words of Assurance</b>		
<b>Epistle Lesson</b>	<b>Isaiah 25: 6 — 9</b>	Lay Reader
<b>*Affirmation of Faith No. 881 in the Hymnal "The Apostles' Creed"</b>		Lay Reader
<b>*Gloria Patri Page No. 70 in the Hymnal "Glory Be to the Father"</b>		Meineke
<b>*Gospel Lesson</b>	<b>John 11: 32 — 44</b>	Rev. Wood
<b>Sermon</b>	<b>"The Third Day He Rose from the Dead: What Christians Believe About Death"</b>	Rev. Wood
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>		

#### FUMC STAFF

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## Remembering the Saints

*We will read the names of members of the congregation who have passed away since All Saints' Day of last year.*

## Presentation of Tithes and Other Offerings

**Offertory Anthem** "I See His Blood Upon the Rose" David Ogden

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

## A Service of Word and Table III, Page No. 15 in the Hymnal

**The Great Thanksgiving (Communion Setting, Page No. 2257 in *The Faith We Sing*)**

**The Lord's Prayer Sung (See Card in Pew)**

**Giving the Bread and Cup**

**\*Hymn No. 2241 in *The Faith We Sing*** "The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve" Land of Rest

**\*Dismissal with Blessing**

**\*Postlude**

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

*Holy Communion is open to all. Today we are serving the sacrament by intinction. Receive a piece of bread, lightly touch it to the surface of the cup and then consume. Please come forward using the side aisles and return by the middle aisle.*

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**FLOWERS** — The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God and in honor of National Hospice Month and are provided by Agape Hospice. The flowers memorializes and honors the 900+ patients served by Agape Hospice statewide in 2012.

**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.

**CONGRATULATIONS** — to the Rohde family who joined First United Methodist Church on October 28. Joining the church were David, Michelle and Jacob Rohde.

**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 Thraikill (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. **NOTE: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks, they are removed unless the church office is notified.**

**DEVOTIONAL RESOURCES** — Devotional resources for all ages can be found in the lobby near the church office. We have an especially large supply of the Upper Room devotional magazine for November-December. "Pockets" is available for children. Pick up one... or get several for your friends.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO SIS FUNDERBURK** — On November 12 Mrs. Sis Funderburk will turn 100 years old. If you would like to send her a card for this special occasion, her address is PO Box 666, Cheraw, SC.

**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 next 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.

**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.

**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. On 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.

**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](http://redcrossblood.org) (use sponsor code FUMCcheraw), or by calling the church office at 537-7002. Give the gift of life this Thanksgiving season.

### SERVING TODAY

**Head Usher:** Eric Dusa

**Lobby Door Greeters:** Robert Calhoun, Theodore Burns

**Altar Guild:** Sara Sanderson & Charlotte Crosby

**Nursery:** Caroline Berry & Kelly Dusa

**Children's Church:** No Children's Church today

**Counters:** Jackie McGee, Jane Mayhew

**Alternate Counters:** Walter Crosby, John Moore

**Flowers Next Sunday:** Lanny & Brenda Rayfield

**Next Week's Lay Reader:** Bonnie Cundiff

Last Week's Genesis Service — 55; Last Week's Worship Service — 102; Total 157  
Worship Attendance in 2011 for the same Sunday — 139

**Greeters:** M&M Greg Sanderson

**Hostess:** Shep Straughn

**Acolyte:** Kathryn Johnson

**Cross Bearer:** Hannah Leach

**McArn Item:** Canned meats

**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 7) Vegetable soup, chicken and rice soup, corn fritters, 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!

#### **UPCOMING SERVICES**

November 11	Veterans will be recognized.
November 18	Consecration Sunday.
November 18	Community Thanksgiving Service at 6:00pm

#### **RESPONDING TO THE STORM IN CHRIST’S NAME**

The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is underway helping people to respond to and cope with the effects of the October “Superstorm.” Before it hit the US, UMCOR was already underway with responses in the Caribbean. Last week, Rev. Tom Hazelwood of UMCOR said: “As large as the monster Sandy is, the church is larger and more powerful in its preparations, its spirit and its capacity to be here for years to come.” 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!

Another very practical way we can help the victims of the October storm is by assembling Cleaning Buckets. UMCOR distributes the buckets mainly to flood victims, and the news media have helped us realize the enormous number of families who could use them now. Cleaning buckets are being collected at the Methodist Conference Center in Columbia for delivery in the near future. You can pick up a list of cleaning bucket contents at the church office. Or click on <http://www.umcor.org/UMCOR/Relief-Supplies>. On the right side of the page click on “Cleaning Bucket.”

### **IT’S COMING ... NOVEMBER 18**

Our Consecration Sunday Stewardship Program for the coming year is well under way. The activities culminate with our Consecration Sunday worship service on November 18 with guest speaker Rev. Jim Arant followed by a catered luncheon for all in the fellowship hall. Efforts will be made to secure the presence and participation of all in these activities.

Members of the congregation present at today’s worship service will have the opportunity to complete and return a reservation form for the Consecration Sunday Luncheon on November 18. Another opportunity for completion of the reservation form will be available at the November 11 worship service. Members who have not returned a form (indicating their intent to attend or their inability to participate) will receive a telephone call on Sunday evening (November 11) offering one last opportunity to reserve seating.

In the past several weeks, the program priorities for the coming year as established by our Church Council have been identified. These include the continuing employment of a full-time Director of Youth and Children’s Programs, roof repair and parsonage painting, and our continued tradition of the fulfillment of our apportionment obligations.

The Consecration Sunday Luncheon, the majority of which is funded by an anonymous donor, follows the worship service and celebrates the focal point of the day which is the act of each member placing on the altar during the worship service their Estimate of Giving Card. As we approach this act of personal and spiritual commitment, please begin to consider how you will support our church’s missions and ministries in the coming year.