

First United Methodist Church
117 Third Street
Cheraw, South Carolina 29520

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.



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First United Methodist Church, Cheraw, SC

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Church History Made Visible

Program and Tour

Saturday, April 20, 2013, 10:45 a.m.

First United Methodist Church, Cheraw, SC

The SC United Methodist Conference Historical Society and First UMC, Cheraw, cordially invite you to an exciting program and tour revealing the heritage of Methodism in Cheraw and of historic First UMC, founded in 1822.

Members of First UMC, Cheraw, have developed beautiful and inspiring methods, both traditional and using 21st century techniques, to interpret, preserve and display their vibrant congregational and community history. Church Historian and Cheraw-area artist Cheryl Postlewait and First UMC's pastor, Rev. Dr. Paul Wood, will lead visitors on a tour of First UMC's facilities, as well as neighboring Old St. David's.

The iconic Old St. David's was the last Anglican parish to be created by the Colonial Legislature.

There, Francis Asbury led his first worship service in South Carolina on February 17, 1785. The tour will also stop at the river crossing where Asbury first entered South Carolina; Wesley UMC, home church of jazz great Dizzy Gillespie; and conclude with an introduction to Cheraw's award-winning cell phone tour of its historic district.

The SC UMC Historical Society will meet for refreshments followed by a business meeting at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Persons interested in joining the Society are invited. The Program and Tour will begin in the Sanctuary of First UMC, 117 Third Street, Cheraw, at 10:45. For further information, call First UMC at 843-537-7002.

Thank You

We are humbly grateful to our church family for your physical, mental, and spiritual support during our recent loss. We could not have borne the grief on our own, and God's grace was evidenced by your gestures of support.

In Christian love,

Margaret and Roger Wolfe and Drew Copeland

Our Visitors

January 13

Anne Bryan, Ok Yo Chang, Johnnie Johnson, Paul Ludlow, Kim Truett

January 20

Kevin Chapman, Susan Conley, Drew Copeland, Carol Crouse, Marie Davidson, Tom Davidson, Allison English, Peggy Fisher, Johnnie Johnson, Paul Ludlow, Ashlyn Nelson, Jacob Sherill, Anne Wallace, Daniel Watts, Ella Watts, Hannah Watts.

"GENESIS"

Contemporary Worship

February 17 at 8:45am

The Security of the Building

Friends, the Board of Trustees, the church staff and I have become concerned about the security of the church. On several occasions we have found exterior doors to be unlocked. We have a fine, well-functioning security system to guard against intruders. However, we should not take for granted the safety of the children and staff of our pre-school as well as the security of everyone else in the building. We ask all church members to be conscious of the doors and their locks.

Thank you

Paul Wood

Memorials & Honorariums

In Memory of Allison Toole

M&M Charles W. Davis, III and Warren, Eugenia and Elizabeth,
M&M Sam Eubanks, M&M Ellison Outen, M&M Harold Lomas,
M&M Keith Smith

In Memory of Mack Covington

M&M Ellison Outen, M&M Keith Smith

In Memory of Elaine Motley

M&M Pete Baker

In Memory of Karlo Baker

M&M Pete Baker

Golden Cross: Sunday, February 3

Through the Golden Cross Offering, United Methodists in South Carolina provide assistance to other South Carolina United Methodists who cannot afford to pay medical expenses not covered by insurance, Medicare or Medicaid. Golden Cross offerings also provide scholarships for students pursuing careers in the health care field and also offset some of the maintenance fees incurred by retired clergy who live in our UM retirement communities. In recent years a member of First UMC received help from Golden Cross to pay medical bills. Please be generous when we receive the Golden Cross Offering on February 3.



Lenten Lunches at First Baptist Church

The Cheraw Ministerial Alliance is sponsoring Lenten luncheons beginning at noon on February 13. Each luncheon will include a devotional message by an area pastor and conclude no later than 1:00.

First Baptist will host each luncheon, and they will continue each Wednesday through March 20. Bringing the meditation on February 13 will be Rev. Kyle Henderson, pastor of First Presbyterian Church.

Remember our Homebound

HOME

Robin Motley, Sabrina Tucker,
Gene Hukabee, Michael Motley,
Frances Laney

CONVALESCENT CENTER

Laura Stubbs

NURSING HOME

Sara Cook, Vera Meadows

RETIREMENT HOME

Polly Edwards

ASSISTED LIVING

Patsy Rushing, Margie
Wannamaker

Newsletter Deadlines

February 15 Digital Version Newsletter

Friday, February 8, 2013

March 1 Newsletter Newsletter

Wednesday, February 20, 2013

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



Wednesday At The First (WATF)

The Wednesday At The First (WATF) meal begins at 5:30pm with Bible Study following at 6:30pm each Wednesday.

Menus for February

February 6

Meatloaf, sweet peas, mashed potatoes, fat back, biscuits, dessert and tea.

February 13

Beef, rice and gravy, string beans, rolls, dessert and tea.

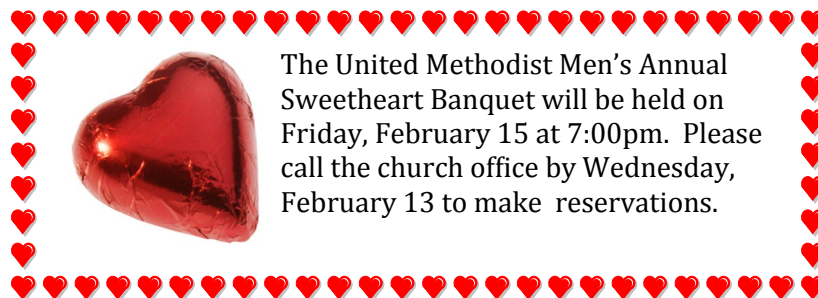
February 20

Chicken bog, beans, corn fritters, fat back, dessert and tea.

February 27

Lasagna, salad, garlic bread, dessert and tea.

Sweetheart Banquet



The United Methodist Men's Annual Sweetheart Banquet will be held on Friday, February 15 at 7:00pm. Please call the church office by Wednesday, February 13 to make reservations.

Serving in February

Hostess

Flo Outen

Altar Guild

Amy Lewis

Acolyte

Hannah Leach

Cross Bearer

Jayson Lewis

Head Usher

Keith Smith

Greeters

February 3 M&M Rhett Butler

February 10 M&M Jim Crawford

February 17 M&M Walter Crosby

February 24 M&M Lanny Rayfield

Lobby Door Greeters

February 3 Pete Owens, Ellison Outen

February 10 Jerry Turner, C.C. Quick

February 17 John Sanderson, Harold Lomas

February 24 Jerry Therrell, Jerry Carter

Nursery

February 3 Allison Becker

February 10 Christy Ruffner

February 17 Erika Smith

February 24 Eleni Chapman

Children's Church

February 3 Allison Becker

February 10 Christy Ruffner

February 17 Kelly Dusa

February 24 Jeff Kollitz

Lay Readers

February 3 Sara M. Therrell

February 10 Greg Sanderson

February 17 Shannon Johnson

February 24 Susan Marsh

Counters

February 3 Jackie McGee, Jane Mayhew

Alternates: Walter Crosby, John Moore

February 10 Jim Crawford, Sammy Quick, Donald Baker

Alternates: John Straughn, Zenda Rushing

February 17 Jeff Johnson, Betty Hurst, Jerry Therrell

Alternates: David McLean, Mary Burr

February 24 Robert Calhoun, Herbert Watts, Brenda Rayfield

Alternate: Doug Marsh

McArn Items

February 3 Dry goods

February 10 Canned vegetables

February 17 Canned meats

February 24 Paper goods

Birthdays in February

February 3 Elizabeth Calhoun Swarr

February 4 John Moore

February 6 Susan Allen

February 7 Bryan Moore Crawford, Cameron Crouse

February 9 Ernie Hancock, Alex Lee

February 10 Francis M. Laney

February 14 Jimmy Duffy

February 16 Shellie Mears

February 17 Jake Williamson, Sammy Quick

February 18 Keith Stubbs, John Sanderson

February 23 Brianna Houser

February 24 Scott Tomberlin

February 25 Tavener Threatt

February 28 Will Smith

Anniversaries in February

February 26 M&M Jackson Rushing

February

Sunday, February 3, 2013

Adult Choir Rehearsal, 9:00am, Choir Room

Sunday School, 10:00am

Worship, 11:00am

United Methodist Women Circle #4, 5:00pm, Parlor

Praise Singers Rehearsal, 7:00pm, Fellowship Hall

Monday, February 4, 2013

Boy Scout Meeting, 6:00pm, Scout Hut

Wednesday, February 6, 2013

WATF Meal, 5:30pm, Fellowship Hall

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

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

Adult Choir Rehearsal, 7:30pm, Choir Room

Sunday, February 10 Bulletin Deadline

Friday, February 8, 2013

February 15 Digital Newsletter Deadline

Sunday, February 10, 2013

United Methodist Men's Breakfast, 8:30am, Fellowship Hall

Adult Choir Rehearsal, 9:00am, Choir Room

Sunday School, 10:00am

Worship, 11:00am

Boy Scouts Eagle Court of Honor, 3:00pm, Fellowship Hall and Sanctuary

Youth/Children's Director Interviews, 3:30pm, Parlor

United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF), 5:00pm, Youth Hut

Praise Singers Rehearsal, 7:00pm, Fellowship Hall

Monday, February 11, 2013

Boy Scout Meeting, 6:00pm, Scout Hut

Tuesday, February 12, 2013

UMW Circle #1 Meeting, 10:00am, Parlor

Praise Band Rehearsal, 7:00pm, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, February 13, 2013

WATF Meal, 5:30pm, Fellowship Hall

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

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

Adult Choir Rehearsal, 7:30pm, Choir Room

Sunday, February 17 Bulletin Deadline

Thursday, February 14, 2013

Bus Reserved, 8:45am—2:00pm.

Friday, February 15, 2013

Sweetheart Banquet, 7:00pm, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, February 17, 2013

Genesis, 8:45am, Fellowship Hall

Sunday School, 10:00am

Worship, 11:00am

United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF), 5:00pm, Youth Hut

Praise Singers Rehearsal, 7:00pm, Fellowship Hall

Monday, February 18, 2013

Boy Scout Meeting, 6:00pm, Scout Hut

Tuesday, February 19, 2013

Missions Ministry Team Meeting, 5:15pm, Choir Room

Praise Band Rehearsal, 7:00pm, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, February 20, 2013

WATF Meal, 5:30pm, Fellowship Hall

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

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

Adult Choir Rehearsal, 7:30pm, Choir Room

Sunday, February 24 Bulletin Deadline

March 1 Newsletter Deadline

Thursday, February 21, 2013

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

Sunday, February 24, 2013

Adult Choir Rehearsal, 9:00am, Choir Room

Sunday School, 10:00am

Worship, 11:00am

United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF), 5:00pm, Youth Hut

Praise Singers Rehearsal, 7:00pm, Fellowship Hall

Monday, February 25, 2013

Boy Scout Meeting, 6:00pm, Scout Hut

Wednesday, February 27, 2013

WATF Meal, 5:30pm, Fellowship Hall

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

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

Adult Choir Rehearsal, 7:30pm, Choir Room

Sunday, March 3 Bulletin Deadline