

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

### Sunday, February 10, 2013

- 9:00am Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 10:00am Sunday School
- 11:00am Worship Service (Boy Scout Sunday & Laity Sunday)
- 3:00pm Boy Scouts Eagle Court of Honor (Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall)
- 3:00pm Confirmation Class (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)
- 3:30pm Youth/Children's Director Interviews (Parlor)
- 5:00pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship (Youth Hut)
- 7:00pm Praise Singers Rehearsal (Choir Room)

### Monday, February 11, 2013

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

### Tuesday, February 12, 2013

- 10:00am United Methodist Women Circle #1 (Parlor)
- 7:00pm United Methodist Women Circle #3 (Home of Lib Norton)

### Wednesday, February 13, 2013

- 5:30pm WATF Meal
- 6:30pm Adult Bible Study
- 6:30pm Children's Ministries (K—5th Grade)
- 7:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- Bus Reserved (6:30pm—7:30pm)*
- Sunday, February 17 Bulletin Deadline*

### Thursday, February 14, 2013

*Bus Reserved (8:45am—2:00pm)*

### Friday, February 15, 2013

- 7:00pm Sweetheart Banquet (Fellowship Hall)

### Sunday, February 17, 2013

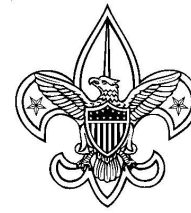
- 8:45am Genesis (Fellowship Hall)
- 10:00am Sunday School
- 11:00am Worship Service
- 3:00pm Confirmation Class (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)
- 5:00pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship (Youth Hut)
- 7:00pm Praise Singers Rehearsal (Choir Room)

**FLOWER CHART** — The flower chart for this year is up in the hallway by the sanctuary. If you would like to sign up for a particular Sunday, please contact Sarah M. Therrell at 537-3395 or the church office at 537-7002.

**THANK YOU** — Thank you for your prayers and support during the loss of my father, Mack Covington. I am so blessed to have you all for a church family. *Pam Baker*

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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.



**February 10, 2013**

**Last Sunday after the Epiphany  
Boy Scout Sunday and Laity Sunday**

- Prelude** **Variations on "America"** S. Sebastian Wesley
- Greeting and Announcements** *Please sign the attendance pad and pass it to everyone on the pew.*
- \*Ritual of Friendship**
- Call to Worship**
- \*Hymn of Praise and Scout Processional No. 697 in the Hymnal "America"** America
- Presentation of the Colors**
- The Pledge of Allegiance** Sullivan Chapman
- Introduction of Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Adult Leaders**
- Prayer of Confession** (in unison) Christian Morris, Chaplain's Aide  
Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen (1986, United Church of Christ, Office for Church Life and Leadership)
- Silent Prayer and Words of Assurance**
- Children's Choir** **"Faith, and Hope, and Love"**
- Mini Sermon** Sammy Quick
- First Lesson** **1 Samuel 17: 1 — 19** Cody Pearson
- \*Affirmation No. 881 in the Hymnal The Apostles' Creed** Sammy Quick
- \*Gloria Patri — Page No. 70 in the Hymnal "Glory be to the Father"** Meineke

<b>Second Lesson</b>	<b>1 Samuel 17: 20 — 37</b>	Sammy Quick
<b>Message</b>	<b>“Be Prepared”</b>	Sammy Quick
<b>Prayer</b>		
<b>*Hymn No. 696 in the Hymnal</b>	<b>“America the Beautiful”</b>	Materna
<b>Presentation of Tithes and Other Offerings</b>		Benson Stubbs
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>“The Lord’s My Shepherd”</b>	Crismon
<b>*Doxology No. 95</b>	<b>“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”</b>	Old 100th
<b>*The Lord’s Prayer and Prayer of Thanksgiving</b>		Benson Stubbs
<b>*Hymn No. 572 in the Hymnal</b>	<b>“Pass It On”</b>	Pass It On
<b>*Benediction</b>		Sammy Quick
<b>*Postlude</b>		

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

The flowers on the altar are to the glory of God given by the Walters’ Flower Fund.

The rose on the altar is in honor of George Paisley Watson, III, who was born on January 30, 2013. He is the son of Paisley and Lauren Watson, of Chesterfield, and grandson of Roger and Margaret Wolfe.

**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.

**WELCOME BOY SCOUT TROOP 655** — We welcome Boy Scout Troop 655 to our service today. First United Methodist Church has been blessed to be able to sponsor the troop for many years. Many thanks go out to adult leaders, both past and present, who have given countless hours to providing the leadership and supervision which is needed by the Scouts.

**OUR PRAYER LIST** our President, our nation, Brady & Sue Nichols (Pam Humphries’ parents), Bailey Turner (9-yr-old from Ruby with cancer), Taylor Novinger (Dr. Novinger’s son), Betty Thrailkill (cancer—appreciates visits and phone calls), Pal & John Moore, Shirley Walton, Henry Brasington (Debbie Adams’ father), Allison Gainey (Debbie Adam’s friend), Doug Rogers (Pam Baker’s brother-in-law), Raymond Cassidy (Jimmy Duffy’s friend), Bo Polk (Randye Q. Polk’s father-in-law). **NOTE: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks, they are removed unless the church office is notified.**

**DOORS AND SECURITY** — From time to time in recent weeks staff members have found an exterior door to be unlocked. Let us not take for granted the safety of the children and staff of our pre-school as well as everyone’s security. Seven days a week, all church members are asked to be conscious of the doors and their locks.

**J.O.Y CLUB** — The J.O.Y Club will meet on Thursday, February 21 at noon in the fellowship hall. The meal will be catered at a cost of \$7.00 per person. Hostesses for this month are Renee Creech, Lobie Hammond and Ida Mae Burch. Please sign up with your caller or Mary Burr (537-3920) by 4:00pm, Monday, February 18. Come enjoy the food and fellowship.

**TODAY’S WORSHIP SERVICE** — Friends, it is my joy to be led in worship today by you, the people of First United Methodist Church! I salute our Lay Leader, Sammy Quick for coordinating the service. Today’s service, led by lay people and offering thanksgiving to God for the Scouting movement, provides strong testimony to the spirit of Christian servanthood which is found in this congregation. It’s all part of discipleship! ....Paul Wood

**TIME AWAY** — Friends and members of First United Methodist Church, Kay and I are with you this morning but are not finished with the time away which we started last Sunday. We will leave town again this afternoon and not return until late Tuesday. I thank Rev. David Townsend who is providing pastoral care as it is needed. I would love to see each of you on Wednesday at the Lenten devotional service at First Baptist and at our Ash Wednesday Service on Wednesday evening. .... Paul Wood

**GENESIS** — Our next Genesis Contemporary Worship service will be held next Sunday, February 17 at 8:45am in the fellowship hall.

**LENTEN LUNCHEONS** — 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.

**UNITED METHODIST MEN’S (UMM) ANNUAL SWEETHEART BANQUET** — The UMM’s Annual Sweetheart banquet will be held on Friday, February 15 at 7:00pm in the fellowship hall. Please call the church office by Wednesday, February 13 to make reservations.

**PICTORIAL DIRECTORY** — The pictorial directories have arrived. You may pick your copy up today after service in the Narthex. If you had your picture taken for the directory, you will receive a free copy; if not, you can purchase a copy for \$10.00. You can also pick up your copy from the church office during the week.

**NOTE FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE** — The Trustees have quotes for painting four Sunday School classrooms and two hallways, including the fellowship hall entrance. Funds for this project are not included in the 2013 Trustees budget nor the 2013 general church budget. The Trustees need contributions from Sunday School classes and FUMC members to move forward. With sufficient help, this project could be expanded to include the fellowship hall and kitchen. — *Robert Calhoun, Finance Committee Chairperson*

**ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP — February 13 at 6:30** — We will begin the Season of Lent in our sanctuary with Ash Wednesday Worship at 6:30 on February 13. The service will include the imposition of ashes. This is an ancient ritual in which ashes are placed on each person’s forehead as a sign that we are mortals and that we repent from our sins.

**TAIZÈ WORSHIP SET FOR SUNDAY'S IN LENT** — Taizè Worship is coming to First United Methodist Church. Taizè is a small village in France. More than fifty years ago a small ecumenical Christian community formed there and developed a style of worship which has spread around the globe. Taizè worship is easy. It includes simple songs sung repetitively, short prayers and scripture readings and periods of silence. The Worship Ministry Team invites the congregation and community to attend Taizè services each Sunday evening, February 17 through March 17 in the sanctuary. (HINT: Taizè is pronounced tuh-zày.)

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE EMPHASIS** — Our Lenten Sunday School Attendance Emphasis has began and runs through Easter. Our adult classes will be competing with one another to increase attendance “to the max.” Are you a Sunday School “newby”? No problem! You will be greeted with open arms. Just show up at 10:00 next Sunday morning, and you will be given directions to our six adult classes. Try them out from week to week. There’s no pressure to make a quick selection between the options.

**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 house- hold). 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.

- 5:30— Meal
- 6:30—7:30 — Children’s Ministries hour (K—5th grade)
- 6:30—7:30 — Adult Bible Study
- No Youth Activities on Wednesday

**MENU**—February 13 — *Beef, rice and gravy, string beans, rolls, dessert and tea.*

**TROOP 655 EAGLES PAST TO PRESENT**

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|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Craig Reid, 1967             | R. Bryant Hutson, 2003       |
| Alliston K. Reid, 1971       | Matthew J. Webb, 2003        |
| Mason E. Reid, 1973          | John F. VanDeman, 2003       |
| James A. Thraillkill, 1973   | Robert W. Webster, 2003      |
| Thomas J. Ford, Jr., 1973    | Joshua K. Evans, 2004        |
| Arthur B. Stubbs, 1973       | Jarrett D. Nagel, 2004       |
| Charles R. Stafford, 1978    | Jordan L. Smith, 2004        |
| William C. Stafford, 1981    | David L. Brabham, Jr., 2006  |
| Herbert W. Watts, Jr., 1991  | John G. Evans, 2006          |
| Leland W. Moore, 1992        | Benjamin D. Hutson 2006      |
| Jason T. Toler, 1994         | Jordan C. Williamson, 2006   |
| Lawrence J. Davis, IV., 1994 | Kaleb T. Morrell, 2007       |
| Richard A. Ainsworth, 1995   | Michael B. Godwin, 2007      |
| Joseph B. Ard, 1995          | Cameron M. Crouse, 2007      |
| Trenton L. Adams, 1996       | James B. Jones, 2007         |
| Jared W. Purvis, 1996        | Harley J. Rushing, IV., 2008 |
| Philip A. Dickson, 1996      | Jacob K. Morrell, 2009       |
| Michael Justin Smith, 1996   | Aaron M. Dunn, 2010          |
| Joseph B. Maxim, 1999        | Charles H. Easterling, 2010  |
| R. Michael Starling, 1999    | Bradley A. Moore, 2010       |
| David C. Lee, 2000           | William R Watson, 2010       |
| Ronnie L. Simpson, 2000      | Robert L. Hainey, 2011       |
| Michael B. Sullivan, 2001    | Parker J. Pierce, 2011       |
| John E. Adams, 2001          | Michael B. Ballard, 2012     |
| Adam S. Humphries, 2001      | Jacob W. Crouse, 2012        |
| Clayton S. Lewis, 2001       | Joseph V. Harsey, 2012       |
| Kevin B. Williamson, 2001    | Cody E. Pearson, 2012        |
| Mark K. Ingram, 2002         | Jensen S. Tomberlin, 2012    |
| Alexander C. Evans, 2002     | Michael L. Wagnon, 2012      |
| Matthew W. Porter, 2002      |                              |

**SERVING TODAY**

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| <b>Head Usher:</b> Keith Smith                           | <b>Greeters:</b> Mr. & Mrs. Jim Crawford       |
| <b>Lobby Door Greeters:</b> Jerry Turner, C.C. Quick     | <b>Hostess:</b> Flo Outen                      |
| <b>Altar Guild:</b> Amy Lewis                            | <b>Acolyte:</b> Hannah Leach                   |
| <b>Nursery:</b> Caroline Berry & Christy Ruffner         | <b>Cross Bearer:</b> Jayson Lewis              |
| <b>Children’s Church:</b> Christy Ruffner                | <b>McArn Item:</b> Canned vegetables           |
| <b>Counters:</b> Jim Crawford, Sammy Quick, Donald Baker | <b>Flowers Next Sunday:</b> OPEN               |
| <b>Alternate Counters:</b> John Straughn, Zenda Rushing  | <b>Next Week’s Lay Reader:</b> Shannon Johnson |

Last Week’s Worship Attendance — ;  
Worship Attendance in 2012 for the same Sunday — 174

**TROOP 655 CURRENT ADULTS**

- Andrew F. McLeod, Scoutmaster
- John D. Anderson, Assistant Scoutmaster
- Jerry Turner, Committee Chairman
- John Moore, Charter Representative
- Jimmy Duffy, Assistant Scoutmaster
- Kenny Smith, Comm. Member
- Samuel Quick, Comm. Member
- Harry Easterling, Jr., Assistant Scoutmaster
- Marvin F. Murray, Assistant Scoutmaster
- Donald Baker, Comm. Member

**SCOUTS VESPERS (Tune: Tannenbaum)**

Softly falls the light of day,  
as our campfire fades away.  
Silently, each Scout should ask:  
“Have I done my daily task?  
Have I kept my honor bright?  
Can I guiltless, sleep tonight?  
Have I done, and have I dared,  
everything to “Be Prepared”?”

**TROOP 655**  
**SCOUTMASTER: Andrew McLeod**  
**Original Charter 1955**

**WOLVERINES PATROL**  
Charles Easterling — Eagle  
Robert Lee — 1st Class  
Jensen Tomberlin — Eagle

**SCORPION PATROL**  
John Anderson — 1st Class  
Kavik Carter — Life  
Sullivan Chapman — 2nd Class  
Christopher Murray — Star  
Benson Stubbs — Star  
Jackson Goddard — 2nd Class

**DRAGON PATROL**  
Bradley Moore — Eagle  
Michael Wagnon — Eagle  
Cody Pearson — Eagle

**BLUE WOLF PATROL**  
Harvey Anderson — 2nd Class  
Jacob Goddard — 2nd Class  
Elijah Haire — 2nd Class  
Jackson McLeod — 2nd Class  
Christian Morris — 2nd Class

***SCOUT OATH OF PROMISE***  
On my honor I will do my best  
To do my duty to God and my country  
and to obey the Scout Law;  
To help other people at all times;  
To keep my self physically strong,  
mentally awake, and morally straight.

**CUB SCOUT PACK 653**  
**CUB MASTER—Richard Holter**  
**Original Charter 1950**

**TIGER CUBS**  
Leader: Rodney Douglas

Austin Berry  
Tyson Caulder  
Christian Douglas  
Jareece Johnson  
Clay Jordan  
Junior Matheny  
Ca'Darius Miller  
Nathan Rogers  
Shawn Turner

**WOLF SCOUTS**  
Leader: Cindy Crowley

Sawyer Becker  
Neil Crowley  
Jazier Johnson  
Thomas Jones  
John O'Neal  
Javis Redfearn  
Hunter Sellers

**BEAR SCOUTS**  
Leader: Richard Holter  
Zachary Carabo  
Thomas Holter  
Jack Johnson  
Thomas Lee  
Austin Tapp

**WEBELOS 1**  
Leader: Beth Crowley

Robbie Boatwright  
Justin Crowley  
Aaron Jackson  
Robert O'Neal  
Matthew Simpson  
Bryson Sinclair  
Jacob Teal  
Jeremy Wallace

**WEBELOS 2**  
Leader: Amy Alexander

Charles Alexander  
George Anderson  
Leighton Becker  
K.C. Cartwright  
Matthew Dixon  
James Douglas  
Luke Lewis  
Randall Lovelace, III  
Cutter McCarter  
Colby Wallace

**SCOUTING HERITAGE**  
**A Look At 100 Boys That Join Scouting**

12 will receive their first time religious contact  
5 will earn their religious emblem  
2 will enter the clergy  
18 will develop hobbies which will last a lifetime  
8 will enter a career based on Merit Badges work  
17 will become Scout Volunteers  
1 will use Scouting skills to save the life of another  
person  
28 will continue lifelong hobbies started in Scouting

**2 will attain the rank of EAGLE**

**SCOUTS AND ASTRONAUTS**

26 of the first 29 astronauts were Boy Scouts.  
11 of the 12 who walked on the moon were  
Scouts.  
108 of 172 astronauts were Boy Scouts.  
Over half of the 108 Scout Astronauts attained  
Star, Life or Eagle ranks.