UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, February 24, 2013

9:00am Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
9:45am Coffee and Donuts Fellowship
10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service
4:00pm Confirmation Class (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)
4:00pm Claflin University Concert Choir to perform (Wesley UMC)
5:00pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship (Youth Hut)
7:00pm Taizè Worship Service

Monday, February 25, 2013

6:00pm Boy Scout Meeting (Scout Hut)6:00pm Worship Ministry Team Meeting (Pairs and Spares Classroom)7:00pm Nominations Committee Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)

Wednesday, February 27, 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) Sunday, March 3 Bulletin Deadline

Friday, March 1, 2013 4:00pm Cub Scouts to use fellowship hall

Saturday, March 2, 2013 8:00am Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, March 3, 2013

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February 24, 2013 Second Sunday in Lent

Prelude	"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"	
Greeting and Announcements	Please sign the attendance pad and pas	ss it to everyone on the pew.
*Ritual of Friendship		
Call to Worship		
*Hymn No. 419 in the Hymnal	"I Am Thine, O Lord"	I Am Thine
Responsive Prayer of Confessio	on, No. 893 in the Hymnal	Susan Marsh, Lay Reader
Silent Prayer and Words of Ass	urance	
Mini Sermon		Rev. Paul Wood
Epistle Lesson	Philippians 3: 17 — 4: 1	Lay Reader
*Responsive Psalter Reading, N	o. 758 in the Hymnal Psalm 27	Lay Reader
*Affirmation No. 881 in the Hyr	nnal The Apostles' Creed	Lay Reader
*Hymn No. 2013 in <i>The Faith W</i>	e Sing "Bless the Lord, My Soul"	Bless the Lord
*Gospel Lesson	John 18: 1 — 12	Rev. Wood
Sermon	"Song of Confidence"	Rev. Wood
Responsive Prayer of Intercess Jesus, remember us when you church around the world, we ask new life. For all who carry out ministrie we ask grace and wisdom.	come into your kingdom. Hear our inte es in your church,	Rev. Wood ercessions. For your

For people who have accepted spiritual disciplines,

we ask inspired discipleship.
For Christians of every land,
we ask new unity in your name.
For Jews and Muslims and people of other faiths,
we ask your divine blessing.
For those who cannot believe,
we ask your faithful love.
For governors and rulers in every land,
we ask your guidance.
For people who suffer and sorrow,
we ask your healing peace.

Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn No. 100 in the Hymnal "God, Whose Love Is Reigning o'er Us"** Lauda Anima 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

Choral Anthem	"Lead Me, Lord"	S.S. Wesley
*Doxology No. 95	"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"	Old 100th
*Prayer of Thanksgiving and	d The Lord's Prayer	
*Hymn No. 580 in the Hymn	al "Lead On, O King Eternal"	Lancashire
*Dismissal with Blessing		

*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.

OUR PRAYER LIST our President, all who defend our nation, Brady & Sue Nichols (Pam Humphries' parents), Bailey Turner (9-yr-old from Ruby with cancer), Betty Thrailkill (cancer—appreciates visits and phone calls), Pal & John Moore, Shirley Walton, Raymond Cassidy Family (Jimmy Duffy's friend), Bo Polk (Randye Q. Polk's father-in-law), Eddie Stubbs, Pete Owens, Joyce Quick, Dick Griggs, Marvin Reynolds (Laura Harris' father), Ruby Clark family (Jean Assef's mother). **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 every-one's security. Seven days a week, all church members are asked to be conscious of the doors and their locks.

BLOOD DRIVE IN HONOR OF MR. PETE OWENS AND MR. DICK GRIGGS — FUMC will host a blood drive on Monday, **March 11 from 2:00pm**—**7:00pm** in the fellowship hall. The American Red Cross currently has an urgent need for types O negative and B negative blood donations; however, all blood types are needed. To schedule a donation time, please sign up on the sheet by the office door in the lobby, or you may contact Angie at 537-7002, or go to www.redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code FUMCcheraw. All donors will be entered to win a \$1,000 gift card. Please sign up to give the gift of life, and honor Mr. Pete Owens and Mr. Dick Griggs in doing so.

JOB OPENING — The Staff-Parish Relations Committee has renewed its efforts to locate a Director of Youth and Children's Ministries. The following ad will run in a variety of publications over the next few weeks. Members of the congregation are encouraged to speak with friends and acquaintances who might wish to apply for the staff position.

First United Methodist Church, Cheraw, SC, is seeking a fulltime Director of Youth and Children's Ministries. In cooperation with active adults, this staff member will plan and manage the congregation's ministries with youth and children. Send your resume to <u>sprc@fumccheraw.net</u> or to First UMC, Attn: Mrs. Lib Norton, 117 Third St., Cheraw, SC 29520.

OPENING OURSELVES TO GRACE, WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDY — Our study of the means of grace continues on Wednesday nights in the fellowship hall at 6:30. Newcomers are welcome!

LENTEN OFFERING BOXES — Lenten Offering Boxes will be distributed soon throughout the congregation. Everyone is encouraged to put your spare change into your box and to bring your box back to the church on Easter Sunday. The proceeds will be used for missions. (The winning class in our Sunday School Attendance Campaign will choose the mission project.)

SALKEHATCHIE SUMMER SERVICE — Participants in Salkehatchie Summer Service will hold a fund-raiser luncheon following worship on March 17 in the fellowship hall. Please mark your calendar to have Sunday lunch at First UMC and to help raise much-needed money for this worthy mission project.

OUR LENTEN SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE EMPHASIS IS UNDERWAY— Our six adult classes are competing to see which one can increase its attendance the most as compared to their average attendance during the last quarter of 2012. The winning class will have the privilege of choosing the agency or ministry which will receive this year's Lenten Offering. All Sunday School "regulars" are encouraged to invite new-comers to join them in Sunday School. This includes Sunday School drop-outs and persons without a church home. The Evangelism Ministry Team is posting the previous Sunday's attendance for each adult class. Signs can be found just outside of the church office. You are invited to join in for fellowship, coffee and donuts before Sunday School each week during Lent from 9:45am til 10:00am in the church lobby.

LENTEN LUNCHEONS — The Cheraw Ministerial Alliance is sponsoring Lenten luncheons at noon each Wednesday. Each luncheon includes a devotional message by an area pastor and concludes no later than 1:00. First Baptist hosts each luncheon, and they will continue each Wednesday through March 20. Bringing the meditation on February 27 will be Rev. Jerry Corbett, Pee Dee Union Baptist Church.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY — The pictorial directories have arrived. 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 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 Calhoure, Finance Committee Chairperson*

TAIZÈ WORSHIP TONIGHT AT 7:00PM — Taizè worship got its start in a village in France in the midtwentieth century. This rich style of worship has made its way to Cheraw and First United Methodist Church. On Sundays now through March 17, (7:00 until 7:45 p.m.) we are offering Taizè worship in our sanctuary. Taizè (pronounced tuh-zay) worship is very simple. Easy-to-sing songs are sung repetitively. There are short prayers and scripture readings and periods of silence. The Worship Ministry Team is offerings the services, and Director of Music Jon Kroepel and the Rev. Kay Wood are laying the plans.

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.

SALKEHATCHIE SUMMER SERVICE — Approximately 20-25 youth and adults will be participating in Salkehatchie Summer Service over a two-week period this summer. We are planning several events to help raise awareness and money for these missions.

- *To start, we would like to ask for water donations to begin now. You may leave your donations in the church office and we will arrange them into a nice display. (We are not taking Gatorade drinks for now. We will let you know when the decision on that is made.)
- *There will probably be a Sunday lunch after worship on **March 17**.
- *A car wash is being planned for April/May.
- *A pancake breakfast at FATZ's will be held May 18 with all proceeds going to Salkehatchie.

Some of the money raised will be used to purchase power tools that the camp will need this year. (We will bring them home with us.) Some of the folks who usually go to Pendleton will not be going this year. They will be helping to get a camp started in Wyoming. They are the ones who always bring the power tools. If you have extra power tools that you are not using or no longer need, we would love to help you clean out your tool shed!! Just give us a call and we will gladly pick them up.

Most of all, please begin praying now for the camps, the participants, and the home owners who will be served.

If you have any questions or ideas, please contact Debbie Adams at 623-4153 or Jake Keefe at 843-601-2870.

CLAFLIN UNIVERSITY CONCERT CHOIR TO PERFORM — This afternoon at Wesley United Methodist Church at 4:00pm. The Concert Choir is composed of forty-eight members and is under the direction of Dr. Isaiah McGee, Assistant Professor of Music, Director of Choral Studies and Chair of the Department of Music at Claflin. **RELAY FOR LIFE STEAK DINNER** — First Presbyterian Church of Cheraw extends a warm welcome to local church members to participate and enjoy a fun evening and great steak dinner, while donating to cancer research via Relay for Life efforts. The third annual dinner will be held on Thursday, March 14 at 6:30pm and will feature speaker Coach David Bennett (former Cheravian) and be honoring sports greats: Coach Bill Eutsler and Red Sox Pitcher Tom Brewer. Tickets are \$50 each with all but food cost going to cancer research. Call Carolyn at First Presbyterian Church office and make your reservation and arrange to complete it with payment. Space is limited to the first 120 and has sold out in the past.

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 27 — Lasagna, salad, garlic bread, dessert and tea.*

SERVING TODAY		
Head Usher: Keith Smith	Greeter: Brenda Rayfield	
Lobby Door Greeters: Jerry Therrell, Jerry Carter	Hostess: Flo Outen	
Altar Guild: Amy Lewis	Acolyte: Hannah Leach	
Nursery: Caroline Berry	Cross Bearer: Jayson Lewis	
Children's Church: Jeff Kollitz	McArn Item: Paper goods	
Counters: Robert Calhoun, Herbert Watts, Brenda Rayfield	Flowers Next Sunday: Communion	
Alternate Counter: Doug Marsh	Next Week's Lay Reader: Joey Mills	

Last Week's Genesis Service Attendance — 52; Last Week's Worship Attendance — 109; Total for both services — 161 Genesis Service 2012 — 60; Worship Attendance in 2012 for the same Sunday — 83; Total for both services 2012 — 143