

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

### 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 Taizè Worship Service

### Monday, February 18, 2013

6:00pm Boy Scout Meeting (Scout Hut)

### Tuesday, February 19, 2013

5:15pm Missions Ministry Team Meeting (Choir Room)

### Wednesday, February 20, 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, February 24 Bulletin Deadline*

*March 1 Newsletter Deadline*

### Thursday, February 21, 2013

12:00pm J.O.Y Club (Fellowship Hall)

### Sunday, February 24, 2013

9:00am Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

10:00am Sunday School

11:00am Worship Service

3:00pm Confirmation Class (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)

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

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## First United Methodist Church

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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.

## Genesis

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**Luke 4: 1 — 13**

**Theme:** *“Holiness? Oh sure. They’ve got apps for that!”*

**WELCOME** — Welcome to Genesis! Genesis is being held once a month. The next Genesis will be Sunday, February 17 at 8:45am. Invite a friend to join you!

**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, 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, Henry Brasington (Debbie Adams’ father), Doug Rogers (Pam Baker’s brother-in-law), Raymond Cassidy (Jimmy Duffy’s friend), Bo Polk (Randye Q. Polk’s father-in-law), Eddie Stubbs, Pete Owens, Joyce Quick, Dick Griggs. **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.

**BLOOD DRIVE** — FUMC will host a blood drive on Monday, May 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](http://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.

**LENTEN LUNCHEONS** — The Cheraw Ministerial Alliance is sponsoring Lenten luncheons at noon each Wednesday. 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 20 will be someone from G.W. Long Presbyterian 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 Calhoun, Finance Committee Chairperson*

**TAIZÈ WORSHIP BEGINS TONIGHT AT 7:00PM** — Taizè worship got its start in a village in France many years ago. It will come to Cheraw and First United Methodist Church beginning tonight and running through Sunday, March 17. The Taizè style of worship is very simple. Easy-to-sing songs are taught and sung repetitively. There are short prayers, scripture readings and periods of silence. The Worship Ministry Team is happy to offer these services each Sunday night at 7:00 through March 17. Taizè is pronounced tuh-zay.

**OPENING OURSELVES TO GRACE—WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDY** — Wednesday at the First Adult Bible Study continues on February 20, 6:30 until 7:25pm in the fellowship hall. Paul Wood is leading a series entitled “Opening Ourselves to Grace: Basic Christian Practices.” It’s a very helpful subject for those seeking to learn spiritual disciplines during Lent. Newcomers are welcome.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE EMPHASIS** — Our Lenten Sunday School Attendance Emphasis has begun 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.

**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 —at least once!

\*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.

**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.

**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 will 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.

**CLAFLIN UNIVERSITY CONCERT CHOIR TO PERFORM** — On Sunday, February 24 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.

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