

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, April 14, 2013

- 8:30am United Methodist Men's Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
- 10:00am Sunday School
- 11:00am Worship Service
- 3:00pm Confirmation Class (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)
- 4:30pm Mission Ministry Team Meeting (Pairs and Spares Classroom)
- 5:00pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship (Youth Hut)
- 7:00pm Praise Singers Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, April 15, 2013

- 6:00pm Boy Scout Meeting (Scout Hut)
- 6:00pm Pre-School Board Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)

Tuesday, April 16, 2013

- 7:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, April 17, 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, April 21 Bulletin Deadline*

Thursday, April 18, 2013

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

Saturday, April 20, 2013

- 8-11:00am FATZ Breakfast Fundraiser for Salkehatchie
 - 9am-2pm SC Conference Historical Society
- Bus reserved*

Sunday, April 21, 2013

- 8:45am Genesis Service (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 (Fellowship Hall)

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 the church office no later than 3:00pm on Monday.

Meal—5:30pm ;
 Children's Ministries K-5th grade—6:30pm;
 Adult Bible Study—6:30pm;
 No youth activities on Wednesday.

MENU, APRIL 17—Baked chicken, rice and gravy, cabbage, rolls, dessert and tea.

FUMC STAFF

Rev. Dr. Paul A. Wood, Jr., Pastor (woodtz1955@gmail.com)
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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.



April 14, 2013
3rd Sunday of Easter
Native American Awareness Sunday

Prelude	"The Rejoicing"	Handel
Greeting and Announcements <i>Please sign the attendance pad and pass it to everyone on the pew.</i>		
*Ritual of Friendship		
Call to Worship		
*Hymn No. 364 in the hymnal	"Because He Lives"	Resurrection
Unison Prayer of Confession		Ray Crouse, Lay Reader
O God, we acknowledge the inadequacy of our resurrection faith. Where we have not perceived the breaking forth of your light, forgive us. Where we have been slow to believe the promises of your prophets, have mercy upon us. Where we have viewed one another from a human point of view, grant us the peace of our Risen Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.		
Silent Prayer and Words of Assurance		
Mini Sermon		Rev. Wood
Choral Anthem	"Lone Wild Bird"	Arr. Johnson
Epistle Lesson	1 Peter 2: 1 — 10	Lay Reader
*Responsive Psalter Reading, No. 762 in the Hymnal	Psalms 30	Lay Reader
*Affirmation No. 881 in the Hymnal	The Apostles' Creed	Lay Reader
*Hymn No. 2026 in <i>The Faith We Sing</i>	"Halle, Halle, Halleluja"	Halle, Halle
*Gospel Lesson	John 21: 1 — 14	Rev. Wood
Sermon	"Our Mutual Ministry"	Rev. Wood

Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn No. 593 in the Hymnal** **“Here I Am, Lord”** Here I Am, Lord

Presentation of Tithes and Other Offerings

Offertory **“The Peace”**

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

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer

***Hymn No. 398 in the Hymnal** **“Jesus Calls Us”** Galilee

*Responsive Dismissal

Leader: The Lord is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

Leader: Grace be upon you all as you witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus.

People: We bring all that we are and lay it at your feet, O Christ.

Leader: The Lord’s blessing is upon us: life forevermore.

People: Thanks be to God!

***Postlude** **“Minuet Finale”** Handel
***Indicates where you should stand if you are able.**

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God and in memory of Ruby Clark by Lucille Gray.

WELCOME VISITORS — We welcome our visitors! Please fill out the attendance sheet 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), John Moore, Shirley Walton, Eddie Stubbs, Pete Owens, Dick Griggs, Sue McManus, Levi Perry, Hubert Kimrey, Narcie McClendon Jeter (Brain surgery in May), Scott Tomberlin, Lynn Tweed. **NOTE: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks, they are removed unless the church office is notified.**

PANCAKE BREAKFAST — The youth will be selling pancake breakfast tickets after church for their fundraiser at Fatz next Saturday, April 20 from 8—10am. Each ticket is \$5 with proceeds going towards our youth’s projects and missions. Please join us for breakfast next Saturday at Fatz.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE CAMPAIGN — Congratulations to the Ezers Class which won our Sunday School Attendance Campaign. The ladies of the Ezers Class had the highest percentage gain in attendance during Lent as compared to their average attendance in the last quarter of 2012. The Ezers Class inspires all of us to be part of the learning and fellowship life of a Sunday School class.

ATTENTION ALL YOUTH — We have extended the due date for the deposit for Lake Junaluska “Surge” Summer Camp until the end of April. The deposit is due by April 30 and is \$75. The week we are planning to attend camp is July 14—18. Please give your check directly to Angie in the church office. If you have trouble getting by the church during office hours, then give your check to Sara Sanderson or Dawn Leach. Make your checks payable to FUMC and put Lake Junaluska “Surge” in the “for” area. The remaining balance of \$234 will be due by June 13. Please call Dawn at 910-3030 if you have any questions.

J.O.Y CLUB — will meet on Thursday, April 18 at noon in the fellowship hall. The meal will be a salad plate, dessert and drink catered by Renee and Lobie. Please sign up with your callers or Mary Burr (537-3920) by Monday afternoon, April 15; the cost is \$7.00 per person. We welcome all seniors to join us.

SC METHODIST HISTORICAL SOCIETY — The SC Methodist Historical Society will meet at First UMC Saturday, April 20. The Society will hold a short business meeting in our fellowship hall. Then we will be honored to present an historical tour beginning at 10:45am in our sanctuary. Cheryl Postlewait and Paul Wood will show Society members and other tour participants how we have made church history visible at FUMC. The tour will include stops at Old St. David’s, Laney Landing (where Francis Asbury crossed the Great Pee Dee during his first journey into South Carolina) and Wesley UMC on Greene Street. Before the tour’s conclusion (around 12:45pm), tour participants will be introduced to Cheraw’s award-winning cellphone tour. We are all welcome to participate.

WHEN YOU NEED KEVIN’S ASSISTANCE — Many of us on occasion need the assistance of our custodian, Kevin Chapman. He is happy and able to help locate items, move chairs and tables and much more. But interruptions to his schedule can be detrimental. When you need Kevin’s help, you are asked to contact Angie Smith in the church office at 537-7002. Angie fits your request into the schedule so that Kevin can be looking for you at a pre-determined time. Feel free to continue calling upon Kevin.

THE UNITED METHODIST SOCIAL PRINCIPLES — Our study of the United Methodist Social Principles continues on Wednesday nights through May 1, at 6:30pm in the fellowship hall. Pastor Paul Wood is leading the presentation and discussion of some of the important issues on which the United Methodist Church takes a stand.

ATTENTION MERCILESS METHODISTS — We show no mercy against cancer!!! The 2013 Relay for Life of Chesterfield County is Friday, May 3 at Chesterfield High School Football Stadium; the goal for Chesterfield County is \$175,000. What’s your life worth? How can you help? 1) We need bottled water and cans of soft drinks; you may drop them off at the church office but mark for **RELAY**. 2) We need slaw, chili, and chopped onions for Friday, May 3 — advise Jim Bennett if you can furnish any of these items. 3) We need you to buy **lots** of luminaries in honor or memory of someone you love.

GENESIS — Our contemporary service is held on the third Sunday of each month. Genesis will begin at 8:45am next Sunday, April 21.

SERVING TODAY

Greeters: M&M Manuel Assef

Lobby Door Greeters: Jerry Turner, C.C. Quick

Altar Guild: Susan Eschenfelder and Zenda Rushing

Nursery: Caroline Berry and Mason Tomberlin

Counters: Jim Crawford, Sammy Quick, Donald Baker

Alternate Counters: John Straughn, Zenda Rushing

Worship Service Attendance Last Week — 189;

Worship Attendance in 2012 for the same Sunday — 208 (Easter Sunday)

Head Usher: Jeff Johnson

Hostess: Carole Hennessee

Next Week’s Lay Reader: Jenny Keefe

Children’s Church: Eric Dusa and Sarah Allen

Flowers Next Sunday: Cheryl Postlewait

McArn Item: Peanut Butter