

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, April 21, 2013

8:45am Genesis Service (Fellowship Hall)
 10:00am Sunday School
 11:00am Worship Service
 4:00pm Confirmation Class (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)
 5:00pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship (Youth Hut)
 7:00pm Praise Singers Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, April 22, 2013

6:00pm Boy Scout Meeting (Scout Hut)
May 1 Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday, April 23, 2013

7:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, April 24, 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 28 Bulletin Deadline
Bus Reserved

Saturday, April 27, 2013

12-8:00pm Cub Scouts Blue and Gold Banquet (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, April 28, 2013

9:00am Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
 10:00am Sunday School
 11:00am Worship Service
 4:00pm Confirmation Class (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)
 5:00pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship (Youth Hut)
 6:00pm Trustees Board Meeting (Choir Room)
 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 24—Meatloaf, string beans, rice, biscuits, dessert and tea.

FUMC STAFF

Rev. Dr. Paul A. Wood, Jr., Pastor (woodtz1955@gmail.com)
 Angie Smith, Administrative Assistant (angie@fumccheraw.net)
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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 21, 2013
4th Sunday of Easter

Prelude

Greeting and Announcements *Please sign the attendance pad and pass it to everyone on the pew.*

*Ritual of Friendship

Call to Worship

***Hymn No. 128 in the hymnal “He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought”**

He Leadeth Me

Unison Prayer of Confession

Jenny Keefe, Lay Reader

Dear God, you are holy and righteous in every way. We admit that our lives are marked by unholy behavior and attitudes and rebellion against your precious will. But through the one perfect sacrifice of your perfect Son Jesus Christ the slate of our many sins is wiped clean. His was the final sacrifice for sin, and we are the grateful recipients of your enormous grace through Jesus our Lord. He has cleared the way for us to be in perfect communion with you. Help us to approach you by the new and living way which is Jesus Christ. Grant us, blessed Creator, full assurance of your constant and everlasting love. Amen.

Silent Prayer and Words of Assurance

Mini Sermon

Rev. Wood

Choral Anthem

“Christ, the Lord is Risen Today”

Purifoy

Old Testament Lesson

Jeremiah 31: 31 — 34

Lay Reader

***Responsive Psalter Reading, No. 762 in the Hymnal Psalm 30**

Lay Reader

***Affirmation No. 881 in the Hymnal**

The Apostles' Creed

Lay Reader

***Hymn No. 2026 in *The Faith We Sing* “Halle, Halle, Halleluja”**

Halle, Halle

New Testament Lesson

Hebrews 10: 11 — 22

Rev. Wood

Sermon "Access!" Rev. Wood

Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn No. 369 in the Hymnal** "Blessed Assurance" Assurance

Presentation of Tithes and Other Offerings

Offertory

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

***Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer**

***Hymn No. 671 in the Hymnal** "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing" Sicilian Mariners

***Responsive Dismissal**

***Postlude**

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

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God and in thanks to Pastor Paul and our church family for all their prayers, cards, and phone calls concerning Sue's hospital stay and recovery. We appreciate very much your continued support of all of us. The McManus Family.

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, Hubert Kimrey, Narcie McClendon Jeter (Brain surgery in May), Kay Wood, Scott Tomberlin, Lynn Tweed, Buck Postlewait family, Lib Traynham family, Jack Rushing (Jackson Rushing & Jenny Outen's father). **NOTE: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks, they are removed unless the church office is notified.**

ONE WORSHIP SERVICE ON MAY 19 — Genesis, our contemporary worship service, is held on the third Sunday of each month. Next month, as part of our celebration of Pentecost, Genesis will be held in conjunction with our traditional service. So we will have one service on May 19 at 11:00. Our 2013 Confirmation Class will be received during the service.

LENTEN OFFERING REPORT — Thanks to everyone who took part in the Lenten Offering. The total received exceeded \$500. Your contributions will be split equally between the Mercy in Me Free Medical Clinic and the Pastor's Discretionary Fund.

ADDRESS — Narcie McClendon Jeter will be having surgery next month. If anyone would like to send her cards, her address is: Narcie M. Jeter, 5022 NW 16th Pl., Gainesville, FL 32605-3414.

DR. HARRISON GOODWIN TO SPEAK MAY 8 AT FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH — Dr. Harrison Goodwin, Chesterfield County School Superintendent and member of First UMC, will speak at Wednesday At The First on May 8 at 6:30pm in the fellowship hall. He will speak about the school district, the challenges it faces and plans to address them. He will also address the consent decree which was approved by the School Board in 2012 an the effects of the consent decree has on our public schools.

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.

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.

SERVING TODAY

Greeter: Chuck Barber
Lobby Door Greeters: John Sanderson, Harold Lomas
Altar Guild: Susan Eschenfelder and Zenda Rushing
Nursery: Caroline Berry and Kristina Allen
Children's Church: Jennifer Tomberlin, Mary Charlotte Dusa
Counters: Jeff Johnson, Betty Hurst, Jerry Therrell
Alternate Counters: David McLean, Mary Burr
Worship Service Attendance Last Week — 145;
Worship Attendance in 2012 for the same Sunday — 208 (Easter Sunday)

Head Usher: Jeff Johnson
Hostess: Carole Hennessee
Next Week's Lay Reader: Jim Bennett
Flowers Next Sunday: Cheryl Postlewait
McArn Item: Corn meal, flour, sugar.