

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

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)

Monday, April 29, 2013

- 6:00pm Boy Scout Meeting (Scout Hut)
- 7:00pm Christian Education Committee Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)

Tuesday, April 30, 2013

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

Wednesday, May 1, 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, May 5 Bulletin Deadline*

Friday, May 3, 2013

- 7:00pm Relay for Life (Chesterfield High School Football Stadium)

Sunday, May 5, 2013

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- 10:00am Sunday School
- 11:00am Worship Service
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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, MAY 1— Beef, rice, butter beans, corn bread, dessert and tea.

**** Our Wednesday evening activities will come to an end on May 8. This Wednesday in the adult Bible study we will conclude our study of The United Methodist Church's Social Principles. Dr. Harrison Goodwin will speak on May 8.**

FUMC STAFF

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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 28, 2013
5th 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. 2206 in *The Faith We Sing* "Without Seeing You"**

We Believe

Unison Prayer of Confession

Jim Bennett, Lay Reader

Have mercy upon us, O God, according to your lovingkindness. According to the multitude of your tender mercies, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities, and cleanse us from our sins. For we acknowledge our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew a right spirit within us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Silent Prayer and Words of Assurance

Rev. Wood

Children's Choir

"Mr. Noah"

Mini Sermon

Rev. Wood

Choral Anthem

"Jubilate Deo"

Adult Choir

First Lesson

Jonah 1: 1 - 17

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

Second Lesson

Jonah 2:10 - 3:10

Rev. Wood

Sermon **“Jonah, the Prophet With Plans of His Own ”** Rev. Wood

Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn No. 407 in the Hymnal** **“Close to Thee”** Close to thee

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. 140 in the Hymnal** **“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”** Faithfulness

***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 for 38 wonderful years with Buck by Cheryl Postlewait.

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, Dick Griggs, Sue McManus, Hubert Kimrey family, Narcie McClendon Jeter (Brain surgery in May), Kay Wood, Lynn Tweed, Jack Rushing family (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.**

SALKEHATHCIE FUNDRAISER EVENTS ON MAY 18 — The Salkehatchie participants are having two fundraisers on Saturday, May 18. The first is a pancake breakfast at Fatz from 8am-10am. You may purchase your tickets (\$5 each) from any participant or the church office. The second event is a car wash at Advance Auto from 9am-3pm. Donations of your choosing will be accepted. Eat breakfast and then get your car washed before returning home!! What more could you ask for on a Saturday? We have been so pleased and blessed with the support you have shown us in the past years, and you are continuing to show your love for others this year. The donations (offerings) that you have seen in the front of the church are so very much appreciated! These tools, water, and Gatorade will be put to great use this summer as 24 campers attend 2 weeks of Salkehatchie Summer Service in the upstate of South Carolina. We promise to represent you well. Thank you! *Debbie Adams*

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES PLANNED FOR JUNE 2 — First United Methodist Church will honor its graduates in worship on June 2. If you know of a church member who will graduate from high school or who has received or soon will receive a degree from a college or university, please contact the church office. Thank you.

SPAGHETTI LUNCH — The Missions Team will host a spaghetti lunch after worship on Sunday, May 26. Please make plans to attend and enjoy the great food and fellowship. Donations will be accepted.

THANK YOU — Cheryl Postlewait and I want to thank the many church members who helped with the historical tour on April 20. Your efforts paid off. Our guests from around the state felt warmly welcomed by the congregation of First United Methodist Church. *Paul Wood*

FUMC HIGHLIGHTED IN SOUTH CAROLINA UNITED METHODIST ADVOCATE — FUMC is highlighted on page 29 of the April edition of the South Carolina United Methodist Advocate. It is a splendid publication and continues to win awards year after year. I recommend that you subscribe. Twelve monthly editions cost only \$15. Go on their web site at AdvocateSC.org or call 1-888-678-6272 and ask for the Advocate office. *Paul Wood*

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 and 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.

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.

HIGHLIGHTS OF WORSHIP SERVICES DURING MAY

- May 5 Members of the Confirmation Class will assist in serving Holy Communion.
- May 12 Youth will lead the service. Mother's Day Offering for Epworth.
- May 19 One combined service to celebrate Pentecost at 11am. Members of the Confirmation Class will profess their faith. We will have three baptisms. The name of the new pastor will be announced today.
- May 26 Scholarships will be presented today.

SERVING TODAY

Greeters: M&M Jeff Johnson

Lobby Door Greeters: Jerry Therrell, Jerry Carter

Altar Guild: Susan Eschenfelder and Zenda Rushing

Nursery: Caroline Berry and Kelly Dusa

Children's Church: Sarah Lee, Kathryn Johnson

Counters: Robert Calhoun, Herbert Watts, Brenda Rayfield

Alternate Counter: Doug Marsh

Genesis Service Attendance Last Week — 46; Worship Service Attendance Last Week — 89;

Total of both services — 135

Worship Attendance in 2012 for the same Sunday — 189 (Genesis and Regular Worship)

Head Usher: Jeff Johnson

Hostess: Carole Hennessee

Next Week's Lay Reader: Chuck Barber

Flowers Next Sunday: McLester

McArn Item: Baby food and baby items.