

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, May 19, 2013

9:10am Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
 10:00am Sunday School
 11:00am Worship Service (Confirmation Sunday)
 5:00pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship (Youth Hut)
 7:00pm Praise Singers Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)
Parlor Rented

Monday, May 20, 2013

2-7:00pm Blood Drive (Fellowship Hall)
 3:30pm Community Greeters Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)
 6:00pm Boy Scout Meeting (Scout Hut)
 6:00pm Pre-School Board Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)

Tuesday, May 21, 2013

7:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)
Sunday, May 26 Bulletin Deadline

Thursday, May 23, 2013

6:00pm Pre-School Graduation (Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall)
Deadline for June 1 Newsletter

Sunday, May 26, 2013

9:10am Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
 10:00am Sunday School
 11:00am Worship Service (Scholarship Presentations)
 12:00pm Missions Ministry Team Fund Raiser Lunch (Fellowship Hall)
 7:00pm Praise Singers Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

SERVING TODAY

Greeter: Penny Quick	Head Usher: Doug Carabo
Lobby Door Greeters: Jim Crawford, Rhett Butler	Hostess: Shirley Walton
Altar Guild: Laura Harris and Patti Taylor	Acolyte: Kathryn Johnson
Nursery: Caroline Berry and Stephanie Rogers	Next Week's Lay Reader: Sammy Quick
Flowers Next Sunday: Scott Tomberlin	McArn Item: Dry goods
Counters: Jeff Johnson, Betty Hurst, Jerry Therrell	
Alternate Counter: David McLean, Mary Burr	
Worship Service Attendance Last Week — 207; (Youth Sunday and Mother's Day)	
Worship Attendance in 2012 for the same Sunday — 155	

FUMC STAFF

Rev. Dr. Paul A. Wood, Jr., Pastor (woodtz1955@gmail.com)
 Angie Smith, Administrative Assistant (angie@fumcheraw.net)
 Jonathan E. Kroepel, Director of Music (jkroepel@gmail.com)
 Catrenna Buffington, Director of Preschool/Nursery (fmpscheraw@gmail.com)
 Kevin D. Chapman, Custodian

First United Methodist Church
 117 Third Street, Cheraw, SC 29520

www.cherawfirstumc.org

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.



May 19, 2013

**Day of Pentecost
 Blended Service**

Prelude

Announcements

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

***Ritual of Friendship**

***First Lesson**

Acts 2: 1 — 13

***Processional Hymn No. 347 in the Hymnal "Spirit Song"**

Spirit Song

Unison Prayer

Lord, we are here, together in this place, just as your followers gathered together on the day of Pentecost. Send the rushing wind to fill this place, blow away our transgressions and set our souls on fire for you. Do it again, Lord, just like you did in Jerusalem years ago. Do it again, Lord! We know that you can revive us. We believe that you can make us new. We believe, Lord. Help our unbelief. Amen.

Song

"Breathe"

Marie Barnett

Mini Sermon

Rev. Paul Wood and Emily Berry

Anthem

"Spirit of God, Bright Wind"

Dovesong

Second Lesson

Acts 2: 14 — 21

Song

"Word of God, Speak"

Milard/Kipley

Message

Rev. Paul Wood

Prayers for Pentecost

Offertory

"Shall We Gather at the River"
Alex Lee, Saxophone

Arr. Daniel Kallman

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***The Lord’s Prayer**

Baptismal Covenant I, page 33

Hymn of Invocation No. 2118 in *The Faith We Sing

“Holy Spirit, Come to Us”

Veni Sancte Spiritus
Sammy Quick, Lay Leader

Presentation of Candidates

Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith

Thanksgiving Over the Water

Baptism with Laying on of Hands

Confirmation

Reception into the United Methodist Church and First UMC

***Closing Hymn No. 545 in the Hymnal “The Church’s One Foundation”**

Aurelia

***Unison Benediction “John Wesley’s Rule” (led by the confirmands)**

**“Do all the good you can,
By all the means you can,
In all the ways you can,
In all the places you can,
At all the times you can,
To all the people you can,
As long as ever you can.”**

***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 celebration of Pentecost by the Walters’ Flower Fund.

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, Narcie McClendon Jeter (Recovering from brain surgery), Kay Wood, Lynn Tweed, Ginny Clark (Jon’s grandmother), James Thurman (Angie’s daddy), Sarah Jefferies Calhoun, Doug Rogers (Pam Baker’s brother-in-law), Grace Thornton (Druie Walker’s friend), Mary Blanche Laney. **NOTE: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks, they are removed unless the church office is notified.**

Today we will take part in the baptism of Connor Thornton Ruffner. He is the son of Christy and Heath Ruffner and the brother of Charlie Ruffner. We also rejoice today that the following persons are professing their faith in Christ and being confirmed. They are Emily Faith Berry, Alayna Kate Carabo, Mary Charlotte Dusa, Kaitlyn Nicole Freeman, Lydia Margaret Lee, Jacob Lee Rohde, Katie Leigh Tarleton, and Rebekah Grace Williams.

Also, Lydia Lee and Alyana Carabo will receive baptism during today’s service.

GENESIS — Our Contemporary worship service, is held on the third Sunday of each month. Mark your calendar for Genesis at 8:45am on June 16, in the fellowship hall.

APPRECIATION TO OUR PASTOR — The Staff-Parish Relations Committee is giving the congregation an opportunity to express their appreciation to Paul and Kay through a love offering. If you would like to participate, please drop your contribution in the offering plate (mark “Love Offering”) or by the church office anytime between now and June 16. This is a way to express our love and gratitude to the Woods for their ministry to our church.

FINANCE COMMITTEE AND CHURCH COUNCIL TO MEET— The Finance Committee will meet on Sunday, June 2 at 6:00pm in the fellowship hall. The Church Council will meet at 7:00pm that evening in the fellowship hall.

LAY READERS NEEDED — Would you be willing to serve as a Lay Reader? This is an important role in the life of First United Methodist Church. Please call Angie Smith at 537-7002. She will add you to our schedule of Lay Readers.

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 recently 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.

HIGHLIGHTS OF UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES

- May 26 Scholarships will be presented today.
- June 2 Graduate Recognition Sunday.
- June 9 The Roy L. Smith Humanitarian Award will be presented.