

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

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)
- 5:00pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) (Youth Hut)
- 7:00pm Praise Singers Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, May 27, 2013

Office Closed for Memorial Day Holiday

Tuesday, May 28, 2013

- 6:30pm Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)
- 7:00pm Christian Education Ministry Team Meeting (Pairs and Spares Classroom)
- 7:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, May 29, 2013

Sunday, June 2 Bulletin Deadline

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- 10:00am Sunday School
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- 6:00pm Finance Committee Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00pm Church Council Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

SERVING TODAY

- Greeter:** Penny Quick
- Lobby Door Greeters:** Herbert Watts
- Altar Guild:** Laura Harris and Patti Taylor
- Nursery:** Caroline Berry and Dee Dee Pickrel
- Flowers Next Sunday:** Communion
- Children's Church:** Jeff Kollitz, Jake Williamson
- Counters:** Robert Calhoun, Herbert Watts, Brenda Rayfield
- Alternate Counter:** Doug Marsh
- Worship Service Attendance Last Week — 197; (Confirmation and Baptisms)
- Worship Attendance in 2012 for the same Sunday — 189 (Mother's Day)
- Head Usher:** Doug Carabo
- Hostess:** Shirley Walton
- Acolyte:** Kathryn Johnson
- Next Week's Lay Reader:** Sara M. Therrell
- McArn Item:** Baby Items

FUMC STAFF

- Rev. Dr. Paul A. Wood, Jr., Pastor (woodtz1955@gmail.com)
- Angie Smith, Administrative Assistant (angie@fumcheraw.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.



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Trinity Sunday

Peace with Justice Sunday

First United Methodist Scholarship Sunday

Prelude

"Prelude on "Nicaea""

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

Scholarship Presentations

Call to Worship

* Hymn No. 92 in the Hymnal "For the Beauty of the Earth"

Dix

Unison Prayer

Sammy Quick, Lay Reader

Everlasting God: You have revealed yourself as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and ever live and reign in the perfect unity of love. Grant that we may always hold firmly and joyfully to this faith, and, living in praise of your divine majesty, may finally be one in you; who are three persons in one God, for ever and ever. Amen. (UM Book of Worship)

Silent Prayer

Mini Sermon

Rev. Paul Wood

Old Testament Lesson

Proverbs 8: 1 — 4, 22 — 31

Lay Reader

*Responsive Psalter Reading Page Nos. 743-744 in the Hymnal, Psalm 8

Lay Reader

*Affirmation No. 881 in the Hymnal The Apostles' Creed

Lay Reader

Gloria Patri — Page No. 70 in the Hymnal "Glory Be to the Father"

Meineke

Sermon

"In Praise of Creator and Creation"

Rev. Wood

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn No. 400 in the Hymnal "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Nettleton

Presentation of Tithes and Other Offerings

Offertory	“Come Down, O Love Divine”	Arr. Alwes
*Doxology No. 95 in the Hymnal	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	Old 100th
*Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer		
* Hymn No. 475 in the Hymnal	“Come Down, O Love Divine”	Down Ampney
*Dismissal		
*Postlude	“Praise to the Lord, The Almighty”	Arr. Alwes

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

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God and in loving memory of Elizabeth (Betty) Tomberlin on her birthday from Scott, Jennifer, Jensen, Mason, Jacquelyn Tomberlin and Mike, Susie and Amanda Burgess.

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, 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.**

SERVICE OF LEAVE-TAKING — We are all invited to a Service of Leave-Taking, to be held in honor of Rev. Lillian Washington in celebration of her eight years of dedicated service as the Hartsville District Superintendent. It will be held Saturday, June 1 at 5:00 p.m. at St. Mark United Methodist Church, 1093 Oswego Hwy., Sumter. For further information contact the First UMC office.

TORNADOES SPECIAL OFFERING — The United Methodist Committee On Relief (UMCOR) is the humanitarian relief and development arm of the United Methodist Church. Its mission is this: “Compelled by Christ to be a voice of conscience on behalf of the people called Methodist, UMCOR works globally to alleviate human suffering and advance hope and healing.” To assist UMCOR as it responds to the recent deadly tornadoes, we are encouraged to make an online donation to “US Disaster Response, Advance #901670” to call 1-800-554-8583; or to designated part of our offering to “US Disaster.”

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.

SPAGHETTI LUNCH — The Missions Team will host a spaghetti lunch after worship today. Please 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.
June 16	Father’s Day, Sending Forth of Salkehatchie Missioners and the Baptism of Carley Jean Watson.
June 23	Paul and Kay Wood’s final Sunday.
June 30	First Sunday for Rev. Kurt McPherson and his family.