#### UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

#### Sunday, May 5, 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 Children's Council Meeting (Pairs and Spares Classroom)
5:00pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship (Youth Hut)
6:15pm Praise Singers Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

#### Monday, May 6, 2013

6:00pm Boy Scout Meeting (Scout Hut)
6:00pm Worship Ministry Team Meeting (Pairs and Spares Classroom)
7:00pm Nominations and Leadership Development Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom) *Fellowship Hall in use*

#### Wednesday, May 8, 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 12 Bulletin Deadline

**Thursday, May 9, 2013** Deadline for May 15 Digital Version Newsletter

Saturday, May 11, 2013

Fellowship Hall in use

#### Sunday, May 12, 2013

8:30am United Methodist Men's Breakfast (Fellowship Hall) 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship Service 5:00pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship (Youth Hut) 7:00pm Praise Singers Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

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May 5, 2013 6th 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. 122 in the Hymnal "God of the Sparrow God of the Whale"

**Unison Prayer of Confession** 

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Chuck Barber, Lay Reader

Roeder

Holy God, so often we are like Jonah. We hear your call, then resist your Word, running from you as far as we can. We think that you cannot possibly use us. But we forget that where we see no way, you can create one; that your presence and power can overcome our hesitation and sense of inadequacy; that when you call someone, you also provide gifts for service. Forgive our resistance and excuses. Enable each of us to see where our call lies and to serve you and all your children. Amen.

Silent Prayer and Words of Assurance		Lay Reader
Mini Sermon		Rev. Wood
Choral Anthem	"Thine The Amen"	Schalk
First Lesson	Jonah 3	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, Halleuja"	Halle, Halle
Second Lesson	Jonah 4	Rev. Wood
Sermon "Jo	onah Watches and Waits "	Rev. Wood

## Pastoral Prayer

# **Presentation of Tithes and Other Offerings**

Offertory	" <b>Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"</b> Handbell Choir	Bach
*Doxology No. 95 "P	raise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"	Old 100th
A Service of Word and Table III, on Page No. 15 in the Hymnal The Lord's Prayer Giving of the Bread and Cup		
*Hymn No. 158 in the Hymnal	"Come, Christians, Join to Sing" With Handbell Choir	Spanish Hymn
*Dismissal		
*Postlude		

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

Holy Communion is open to all. Today we are serving the sacrament by intinction. Receive a piece of bread, lightly touch it to the surface of the cup and then consume. Please come forward using the side aisles and return by the middle aisle.

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God and in honor of Coach William E. Eutsler on the occasion of his 95th birthday by Coach Eutsler's football players at Rockingham High School. They wish to express their continuing appreciation for his positive influence on them as young men and his enduring lesson of integrity, teamwork, perseverance and fair play. Happy Birthday and thanks, Coach!

**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 (Brain surgery in May), Kay Wood, Lynn Tweed, Ginny Clark (Jon's grandmother), James Thurman (Angie's daddy), Terrence Ford family (teacher from Cheraw High School). NOTE: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks, they are removed unless the church office is notified.

**I.O.Y CLUB** — The May I.O.Y Club will be held on Thursday, May 16 at noon in the fellowship hall. The meal will be a covered dish; please sign up by Monday, May 13 and come with your favorite dish. This will be our last meeting until September. There were no hostesses signed up for this month, so if you can assist in setting up or cleaning up, please let me know. Thanks. — Mary Burr 537-3920.

**HOLY COMMUNION** — Members of the Confirmation Class are assisting with today's service of Holy Communion. These young people plan to affirm their faith and be confirmed on Pentecost, May 19.

**EPWORTH MOTHERS DAY OFFERING** — Don't forget your mothers or Epworth Children's home next Sunday! Next week is Mother's Day. We will buy flowers, call our mothers and maybe even take them out for lunch. Most of the more than 75 children at Epworth Children's Home will not be celebrating Mother's Day with their mothers. Instead they will be surrounded by loving staff and volunteers who walk with them daily to provide spiritual, educational, emotional and physical support. Epworth receives less than 30% of its funding from the government. Faithful Methodists from the past and present have invested the remaining portion of the budget to provide comprehensive care for every child who calls Epworth home. As you consider what God is calling you to give to support our church's ministry to children, remember Christ's command to let the little children come to him. He embraces them, welcomes them, loves them and teaches them. Epworth is answering this call to let the little children come. Your generous contribution to our church's ministry enables transformation to happen for the children who call Epworth home.

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.

**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 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.

## SERVING TODAY

**Greeters:** M&M Ray Crouse Lobby Door Greeters: Robert Calhoun, Theodore Burns Hostess: Shirley Walton Altar Guild: Laura Harris and Patti Taylor Nurserv: Caroline Berry and Jean Assef Children's Church: Allison Becker, Lydia Lee **Counters:** Jackie McGee, Jane Mayhew Alternate Counter: Walter Crosby, John Moore Worship Service Attendance Last Week — 120; Worship Attendance in 2012 for the same Sunday — 134

Head Usher: Doug Carabo Next Week's Lay Reader: Lib Norton Flowers Next Sunday: Jim Bennett McArn Item: Canned vegetables.

# FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2013 Estimate of Giving Income Update100% Giving Income Expected for 3 months Ending March 31\$108,973Actual Giving Income Received for 3 months Ending March 31\$102,569Deficit\$6,404

Thanks to all members for your financial support of First United Methodist Church. Please try to keep your giving up-to-date if at all possible.

**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.

## 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 the consent decree has on our public schools.

**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* 

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 8— Chicken bog, beans, corn fritters, dessert and tea.
\*\* Our Wednesday evening activities will come to an end on May 8. This Wednesday in the adult Bible study, Dr. Harrison Goodwin will speak.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF WORSHIP SERVICES DURING MAY

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