

## 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)

#### 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.



*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"** Roeder

**Unison Prayer of Confession** Chuck Barber, Lay Reader

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 *The Faith We Sing* "Halle, Halle, Halleluja"** Halle, Halle

**Second Lesson Jonah 4** Rev. Wood

**Sermon "Jonah Watches and Waits"** Rev. Wood

**Pastoral Prayer**



## FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

### 2013 Estimate of Giving Income Update

100% Giving Income Expected for 3 months Ending March 31	\$108,973
Actual Giving Income Received for 3 months Ending March 31	<u>\$102,569</u>
Deficit	\$ 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 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.