

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, June 16, 2013

8:45am Genesis (Fellowship Hall)
10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service
7:00pm Praise Singers Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)
Parlor rented

Monday, June 17, 2013

6:00pm Boy Scout Meeting (Scout Hut)
6:00pm Pre-School Board Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)

Tuesday, June 18, 2013

7:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, June 19, 2013

Sunday, June 23 Bulletin Deadline by noon.

Friday, June 21, 2013

July 1 Newsletter Deadline

Sunday, June 23, 2013

9:10am Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service
12:00pm Covered Dish Lunch in Honor of Paul and Kay Wood
5:00pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) Volleyball at the State Park
7:00pm Praise Singers Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)
Parlor Rented

HIGHLIGHTS OF UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES

June 23 The final Sunday for Paul and Kay Wood.

June 30 The first Sunday for Rev. Kurt McPherson and his family.

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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.

Genesis

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Scripture Passage — Hebrews 11: 29 — 40; 12: 1 — 2

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, Narcie McClendon Jeter (Recovering from brain surgery), Kay Wood, Lynn Tweed, Ginny Clark (Jon's grandmother), Sarah Jefferies Calhoun, Mary Blanche Laney, Faye Watson (Bonnie Cundiff's sister), Marion Anderson (Robert Calhoun's friend), Nancy Walters (Charlotte Crosby's sister). **NOTE: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks, they are removed unless the church office is notified.**

SALKEHATCHIE PARTICIPANTS — Today in our service we will commission the participants for this year's Salkehatchie Summer Service. They are: Harley Rushing, Jackson Rushing, Zenda Rushing (Piedmont June 22-29); Debbie Adams, Laura Adams, Caroline Crouse, Cameron Eddins, Meredith Hammer, Dallas Keefe, Jake Keefe, Joel Keefe, Kaleb Keefe, Seth Keefe, Zach Keefe, Megan McKenzie, Ximena Perez, Jacob Rohde, Benson Stubbs, Austin Truett, Michael Wagon, Matthew Wicker and Jake Williamson (Foothills June 29—July 6).

CONGRATULATIONS — Congratulations to Pete Owens who received the Roy Lee Smith Humanitarian Award in worship on June 9. The award is presented annually by the Missions Ministry Team.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY DURING VBS — There will be an Adult Bible Study offered during VBS this year, June 23—27. The book that will be used is entitled "The Beatitudes from the Backside" by J. Ellsworth Kalas. If you are interested in purchasing the book and want the church to order it for you, please let Angie know by Wednesday, June 19. A meal will be served each night during VBS; if you would like to eat supper before the Bible Study, please let the church office know.

F.I.S.H (Fun In Summer Heat) ACTIVITIES — F.I.S.H activities will include the following: July 10, State Park; July 24, Movie time; August 14, Swim party. Times will be announced at a later date.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL — VBS will be held Sunday, June 23 through Thursday, June 27 from 6:00—8:00pm. A meal will be served at 6:00pm with activities beginning at 6:30pm. VBS will be for ages 3 years through 6th grade. This year's theme is: Everywhere Fun Fair.

COVERED DISH TO HONOR PAUL AND KAY WOOD — The Men's Bible Class will host a covered dish luncheon immediately after church on Sunday, June 23, in honor of Paul and Kay Wood. The meat and drink will be provided; bring your favorite dish. We hope that everyone will attend so that we can show our appreciation to Paul and Kay for their five years of ministry to our church.

VOLUNTEER TO HELP IN THE OFFICE — If you would like to be added to the list of volunteers for the office, to answer the phone and sit in the office when Angie is out for appointments or vacation days, please call the church office (537-7002) and let her know.

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 designate an offering to "US Disaster."

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 any-time between now and June 16. This is a way to express our love and gratitude to the Woods for their ministry to our church.

WELCOME TO NEW PASTOR

The Staff-Parish Relations Committee will host a reception for Rev. Kurt McPherson and his family on Sunday, June 30, at 10am in the fellowship hall. (This will take the place of Sunday School.) We will provide coffee, juice, donuts, cheese straws and fruit. Come and meet the new pastor and his family!