

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.

SERVING TODAY

Greeter: Edith Quick
Lobby Door Greeters: John Sanderson, Harold Lomas
Altar Guild: Jean McLean
Nursery: Caroline Berry and Kelly Dusa
Flowers Next Sunday: Roger & Margaret Wolfe
Children's Church: Dee Dee Pickrel, Hannah Leach
Counters: Jeff Johnson, Betty Hurst, Jerry Therrell
Alternate Counters: David McLean, Mary Burr
Worship Service Attendance Last Week — 162; (Roy Smith Humanitarian Award Presented)
Worship Attendance in 2012 for the same Sunday — 143
Head Usher: Heath Ruffner
Hostess: Henrietta Kollitz
Acolyte: Austin Sanderson
Cross Bearer: Mason Tomberlin
McArn Item: Crackers and cookies
Next Week's Lay Reader: Susan Marsh

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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.



June 16, 2013
4th Sunday after Pentecost
Father's Day

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. 133 in the Hymnal "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" Showalter

Unison Prayer Greg Sanderson, Lay Reader

O eternal God, in whose appointment our life stands, and who committed our work to us, we commit our cares to you. We thank you that we are your children, and that you have assured us that, while we are intent upon your will, you will heed our wants. Fill us with that compassion for others' troubles which comes from forgetfulness of our own; with the charity of those who know their own unworthiness; and with the glad hope of the children of eternity. And to you, the Beginning and the End, Lord of the living, Refuge of the dying, be thanks and praise for ever. Amen (UM Book of Worship)

Silent Prayer

Mini Sermon Rev. Paul Wood

Anthem "Holy, Holy, Holy" Arranged by John Bell

First New Testament Lesson Romans 8: 12 — 17 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

Second New Testament Lesson Hebrews 11: 29 — 40; 12: 1 — 2 Rev. Wood

Sermon "The Great Cloud of Witnesses" Rev. Wood

Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn No. 526 In the Hymnal** **“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”** Converse

Baptismal Covenant I, Page No. 33 in the Hymnal

Presentation of Tithes and Other Offerings

Offertory

***Doxology No. 95 in the Hymnal** **“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”** Old 100th

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer

Blessing of the Salkehatchie Tools

Service of Commissioning of Salkehatchie Summer Service Missioners

PASTOR: As Christians we are to make the Lord Jesus Christ known to all people. We hear this in His words: “I command you love one another as I have loved you...by this, all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” (John 13: 34-35). In Jesus’ final command we hear: “Go then to all peoples, everywhere and make them disciples: baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and teach them to obey everything I have commanded you. And I will be with you always, to the end of the age.” (Matthew 28: 19-20).

We celebrate you and your devotion to the tasks ahead of you, as you join with other persons in mission through Salkehatchie Summer Service. Through the gift of your service and love, you show others the infinite love that God has for all people. This is both a privilege and a responsibility, and we ask that you now publicly affirm your commitment to God’s work. Will you accept the persons whom you serve right where they are and just the way they are?

TEAM: I will, with God’s help.

PASTOR: Will you seek to work in glad cooperation and mutual support with other workers, being sensitive and helpful according to the needs presented to you?

TEAM: I will, with God’s help.

PASTOR: Will you answer God’s call and live in His Word, demonstrating your love of Jesus Christ and the church which you represent?

TEAM: I will, with God’s help.

PASTOR: Do you sincerely believe that the work you are about to undertake is the work of God for our world?

TEAM: I do so believe.

PASTOR: Let us pray: “Almighty God, bless and strengthen these persons we now dedicate and commission for your service. Fill them with your spirit, enrich them with your grace, and strengthen them for the tasks ahead, that as they touch lives, your Name may be glorified.” Amen.

PASTOR: I commission you to share the love of Jesus Christ through your gift of service with the Salkehatchie Summer Service; In the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

PASTOR: Sisters and Brothers, I present to you these persons whom we have commissioned to participate in Salkehatchie Summer Service. They are representatives of Christ and the church. I commend them to you for your love, your care, your prayers, and your support for the work that they will perform.

CONGREGATION: *We rejoice to recognize you as representatives of our church, and thank God for your dedication and your gift of service. We send you on with our prayers and our support, and with you, we renew our commitment to God and service in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. We pray God’s blessings for you and Salkehatchie Summer Service. Amen.*

*** Hymn No. 664 in the Hymnal** **“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”** The Ash Grove

*Dismissal with Blessing

*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 loving memory of Manley Sanderson, Harrison Yates and Danny Lee, Sr. by Syble Sanderson.

We rejoice today to participate in the baptism of Carley Jean Watson. She is the daughter of Leslie Jean McLean Watson and Chase Watson.

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.

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.

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.

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 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.

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!