

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

### 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*

### Monday, June 24, 2013

6:00pm Boy Scout Meeting (Scout Hut)

### Tuesday, June 25, 2013

7:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

### Wednesday, June 26, 2013

*Sunday, June 30 Bulletin Deadline by noon.*

### Thursday, June 27, 2013

*Bus Reserved*

### Saturday, June 29 — Saturday, July 6

*Bus Reserved / Salkehatchie*

### Sunday, June 30, 2013

9:10am Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)  
 10:00am Welcome to the New Pastor (Fellowship Hall)  
 11:00am Worship Service  
 7:00pm Praise Singers Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

### SERVING TODAY

<b>Greeter:</b> Edith Quick	<b>Head Usher:</b> Heath Ruffner
<b>Lobby Door Greeters:</b> Jerry Therrell, Jerry Carter	<b>Hostess:</b> Henrietta Kollitz
<b>Altar Guild:</b> Jean McLean	<b>Acolyte:</b> Austin Sanderson
<b>Nursery:</b> Caroline Berry and Erika Kollitz	<b>Cross Bearer:</b> Mason Tomberlin
<b>Flowers Next Sunday:</b> OPEN	<b>McArn Item:</b> Kool-Aid/drink mixes
<b>Children's Church:</b> Nancy Wagnon, Austin Sanderson	<b>Next Week's Lay Reader:</b> Joey Mills
<b>Counters:</b> Robert Calhoun, Herbert Watts, Brenda Rayfield	
<b>Alternate Counter:</b> Doug Marsh	
Genesis Service Attendance Last Week — 55; Worship Service Attendance Last Week — 113	
Total for both Services: 168 (Father's Day)	
Worship Attendance in 2012 for the same Sunday — 149 (Father's Day)	

### 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.



*June 23, 2013*  
**5th Sunday after Pentecost**

### Prelude

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

### Ritual of Friendship

### Unison Reading of the Mission Statement

### Call to Worship

**\* Hymn No. 344 in the Hymnal "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"** Pescadore De Hombres

### Unison Prayer

Susan Marsh, Lay Reader

Gracious God, in this time of change of pastors, we seek the presence of your Holy Spirit. Come and surround First United Methodist Church as we go through this significant transition. Come and surround us in our uncertainty. Strengthen those who have been entrusted with the responsibilities of leadership. Come and remind us what it means to be your disciples in the midst of change. Have us to celebrate the past work of your Spirit in your midst and the continuing work of your Holy Spirit in our midst. Come and surround this great church as we celebrate unity in the midst of our diversity and what it means to walk side by side as brothers and sisters in Christ. Come! Empower and equip your church so that we can be the church that you have created us to be. Come Holy Spirit, Come Holy Spirit. Come Holy Spirit. Amen.

### Silent Prayer

### Mini Sermon

Rev. Paul Wood

### Special Music

**"I'll Go Where You Want Me To Go"**  
*Joe and Ruth Middleton*

Rounsefell

### First Epistle Lesson

**Hebrews 13: 1 — 16**

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 Epistle Lesson Hebrews 13: 17 — 25 Lay Reader

\*Hymn No. 192 in the Hymnal “There’s a Spirit in the Air” Orientis Partibus

\*Gospel Lesson Luke 4: 42 — 44 Rev. Wood

Sermon “Grace Be with All of You” Rev. Wood

Pastoral Prayer

\*Hymn No. 593 in the Hymnal “Here I Am, Lord” Here I Am, Lord

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

**An Order for Farewell To a Pastor**

**PASTOR:** I thank you, the members and friends of First United Methodist Church, for the love and support you have shown me while I have ministered among you. I am grateful for the ways my leadership has been accepted. I ask forgiveness for the mistakes I have made. As I leave, I carry with me all that I have learned here.

**CONGREGATION REPRESENTED BY MRS. LIB NORTON:** We receive your thankfulness, offer forgiveness, and accept that you now leave to minister elsewhere. We express our gratitude for your time among us. We ask your forgiveness for our mistakes. Your influence on our faith and faithfulness will not leave us with your departure.

**PASTOR:** I accept your gratitude and forgiveness, and I forgive you, trusting that our time together and our parting are pleasing to God. I release you from turning to me and depending on me. I encourage your continuing ministry here and will pray for you and for your new pastor, Rev. Dr. Kurt McPherson.

Let us pray.

**ALL:** Eternal God, whose steadfast love for us is from everlasting to everlasting, we give you thanks for cherished memories and commend one another into your care as we move in new directions. Keep us one in your love forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

\* Hymn No. 545 in the Hymnal “The Church’s One Foundation” Aurelia

\*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 memory of our beloved daughter and Drew’s mother on her birthday, by Roger and Margaret Wolfe and Drew.*

**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, Sarah Jefferies Calhoun, Mary Blanche Laney, Marion Anderson (Robert Calhoun’s friend), Nancy Walters (Charlotte Crosby’s sister), Susan Eschenfelder, Randy Moore (Allison Becker’s friend). **NOTE: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks, they are removed unless the church office is notified.**

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY DURING VBS** — There will be an Adult Bible Study offered during VBS beginning this afternoon through Thursday. The book that will be used is entitled “The Beatitudes from the Backside” by J. Ellsworth Kalas. A light 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 begin this afternoon through Thursday from 6:00—8:00pm. A light 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 today, in honor of Paul and Kay Wood.

**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.

**WELCOME TO NEW PASTOR**

The Staff-Parish Relations Committee will host a reception for Rev. Kurt McPherson and his family next 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!

*Friends,*

*Kay and I will leave Cheraw on Wednesday with strong emotions. We are indebted to you for wonderful partnership in ministry. You have been faithful to us, and we will miss you greatly. There is no way to adequately thank you or salute you for being the faithful disciples which you are. You have given to us much more than we have given to you, and much more than we can ever return to you. Kay and I are very confident of the future of First United Methodist Church, especially with the congregation under the pastoral leadership of Kurt McPherson. You have been immensely blessed for him to be appointed here by Bishop Holston. We will keep you and the McPhersons in our prayers. If you wish to stay in touch, then our mailing address will be 510 E. Gold Street, McCormick, SC 29835. The parsonage phone is 864-852-2137. Our email addresses will remain the same, and so will our cell numbers. And I plan to get back on Facebook sometime soon.*

*As I will say in the sermon this morning, quoting from the Letter to the Hebrews, "Grace be with all of you."*

*Paul Wood*