

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, July 21, 2013

- 8:45am Genesis
- 10:00am Sunday School
- 11:00am Worship Service
- 5-7:00pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) (Volleyball at the State Park/meet and pick up at the State Park)
- 7:00pm Praise Singers Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, July 22, 2013

- 7:00pm Christian Education Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)

Tuesday, July 23, 2013

- 7:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, July 24, 2013

- July 28 Bulletin Deadline at noon*
- August 4 Bulletin Deadline at 3:00pm*
- Bus Reserved*

Thursday, July 25, 2013

- Bus Reserved*

Sunday, July 28, 2013

- 10:00am Sunday School
- 11:00am Worship Service
- 5-7:00pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) (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.



July 21, 2013
9th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. McPherson

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

CALL TO WORSHIP PSALM 96:1

Dr. McPherson

Sing a new song to the Lord!
Let the whole earth sing to the Lord!

OPENING PRAYER

Dr. McPherson

***HYMN NO. 103 IN THE HYMNAL “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”**

St. Denio

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH NO. 888 - Affirmation from 1 Corinthians 15: 1—6 and Colossians 1: 15—20**

Bonnie Cundiff, Lay Reader

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Dr. McPherson

ANTHEM

“Be Thou My Vision”

arr. Richard Shephard

PASTORAL & LORD’S PRAYER

Dr. McPherson

***HYMN NO. 377 IN THE HYMNAL “It Is Well with My Soul”**

Ville Du Havre

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Dr. McPherson

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***DOXOLOGY NO. 95 IN THE HYMNAL “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”** Old 100th

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 10: 38 — 42

Dr. McPherson

SERMON

“Choosing the Better Part”

Dr. McPherson

***HYMN NO. 370 IN THE HYMNAL** **“Victory in Jesus”** Hartford

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE NO. 666 IN THE HYMNAL** **“Shalom to You”** Shalom

***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 honor of Lanny and Brenda Rayfield’s 50th Wedding Anniversary by their children and grandchildren.

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, Dick Griggs, Narcie McClendon Jeter (Recovering from brain surgery), Lynn Tweed, Mary Blanche Laney, Susan Eschenfelder, Ed Davidson, Larry Davis, Levi Perry (Son of Emma & Brandon Perry). **NOTE: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks, they are removed unless the church office is notified.**

PASTOR’S INFORMATION — If you need to get in contact with the pastor, you can call the parsonage at 537-3635, the church office 537-7002 or his cell phone 864-643-9968.

BLOOD DRIVE — FUMC will host a blood drive on Monday, August 12 from 2:00—7:00pm. Donations were down with Red Cross about 10 percent in June, resulting in about 50,000 fewer donations than expected; please sign up to give blood and help save a life. You may sign up on the sheet on the table in the lobby by the office, call the church office at 537-7002 or go online to www.redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code FUMCcheraw.

FAVORITE HYMN OR SONG? — If you have a favorite hymn or song that we have not sung in church recently, please let Jon Kroepel know by emailing him at jkroepel@fumccheraw.net, or calling the church office. Jon will do his best to work in your favorite song to a future service.

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

SERVING TODAY

Greeters: Micki and Paige Lockey

Lobby Door Greeters: Jim Crawford, Rhett Butler

Altar Guild: Pam Humphries and Linda Smith

Nursery: Caroline Berry and Michelle Rhode

Flowers Next Sunday: Betty Hurst

Children’s Church: Christy Ruffner, Lydia Lee

Counters: Jeff Johnson, Betty Hurst, Jerry Therrell

Alternate Counters: David McLean, Mary Burr

Worship Service Attendance Last Week — 145;

Worship Attendance in 2012 for the same Sunday — 206 (Genesis Service)

Head Usher: Roger Wolfe

Hostess: Gailya Wilson

Acolyte: Greer Eddins

Cross Bearer: Hannah Leach

McArn Item: Canned soup

Next Week’s Lay Reader: Micki Lockey