

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

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)

Monday, July 29, 2013

Angie Vacation

Tuesday, July 30, 2013

7:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)
Angie Vacation

Wednesday, July 31, 2013

Bus Reserved
Angie Vacation

Thursday, August 1, 2013

Bus Reserved
Angie Vacation

Sunday, August 4, 2013

10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service
5-7:00pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) (Softball @ Arrowhead Park)
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 28, 2013

10th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jon Kroepel, Lay Speaker

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

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP — PSALM 42: 1 — 2

Jon Kroepel

As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, O God.

My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God?

OPENING PRAYER

Jon Kroepel

***HYMN NO. 698 IN THE HYMNAL “God of the Ages”**

National Hymn

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH NO. 881 IN THE HYMNAL Apostles’ Creed**

Jon Kroepel

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Micki Lockey

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. David Townsend

***HYMN NO. 534 IN THE HYMNAL “Be Still, My Soul”**

Finlandia

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Jon Kroepel

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Exodus 3: 11 — 14

Rev. David Townsend

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 17: 22 — 28

Rev. David Townsend

SERMON

“I Am Who I Am”

Rev. David Townsend

***HYMN NO. 77 IN THE HYMNAL**

“How Great Thou Art”

How Great Thou Art

***BENEDICTION**

***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 Mack Covington by Betty Hurst.

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, Lynn Tweed, Mary Blanche Laney, 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.**

IF YOU NEED THE PASTOR — Pastor Kurt and his family are taking vacation this week. If you should need the pastor, please call Rev. David Townsend at 843-537-4186 or call the church office at 843-537-7002.

CONGRATULATIONS — Congratulations to Caleb and Jackie Keefe on their wedding on July 27.

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. **EMERGENCY REQUEST** for blood and platelets issued by the American Red Cross for all blood types—especially types O-, A- and B-. 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: M&M Jack VanDeman	Head Usher: Roger Wolfe
Lobby Door Greeter: Herbert Watts	Hostess: Gailya Wilson
Altar Guild: Pam Humphries and Linda Smith	Acolyte: Greer Eddins
Nursery: Caroline Berry and Sally Smith	Cross Bearer: Hannah Leach
Flowers Next Sunday: Communion	McArn Item: Laundry items
Children’s Church: Allison Becker, Kathryn Johnson	Next Week’s Lay Reader: Ruth Middleton
Counters: Robert Calhoun, Herbert Watts, Brenda Rayfield	
Alternate Counter: Doug Marsh	

Genesis Attendance Last Week — 70; Worship Service Attendance Last Week — 139;
Total of Both Services Last Week — 209
Worship Attendance in 2012 for the same Sunday — 138