

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, August 11, 2013

- 8:30am United Methodist Men's Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
- 10:00am Sunday School
- 11:00am Worship Service
- 5:00pm Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy SS Classroom)
- 5-7:00pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) (Youth Hut)
- 7:00pm Praise Singers Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, August 12, 2013

- 2-7:00pm Blood Drive (Fellowship Hall)
- August 15 Digital Newsletter Deadline*

Tuesday, August 13, 2013

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

Wednesday, August 14, 2013

- August 18 Bulletin Deadline at 3:00pm*

Sunday, August 18, 2013

- 8:45am Genesis Service (Fellowship Hall)
- 10:00am Sunday School
- 11:00am Worship Service
- 5-7:00pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) (Pool Party @ Moree's Cheraw Country Club)
(Welcoming 6th Graders)
- 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.



August 11, 2013

12th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE	Chorale Prelude on "How Firm a Foundation"	Langlais
GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Dr. McPherson
	<i>Please sign the attendance pad and pass it to everyone on the pew.</i>	
INTROIT		
CALL TO WORSHIP — PSALM 43: 5b		Dr. McPherson
	I will put my hope in God!	
	I will praise him again—my Savior and my God!	
OPENING PRAYER		Dr. McPherson
*HYMN NO. 529 IN THE HYMNAL "How Firm a Foundation"		Foundation
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH NO. 783 IN THE HYMNAL Psalm 50		Jim Bennett, Lay Reader
NEW TESTAMENT READING Hebrews 11: 1—3, 8—16		Lay Reader
CHILDREN'S SERMON		Dr. McPherson
PASTORAL & LORD'S PRAYER		Dr. McPherson
*HYMN NO. 2206 IN THE FAITH WE SING "Without Seeing You"		We Believe
OFFERTORY PRAYER		Dr. McPherson
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*DOXOLOGY NO. 95 IN THE HYMNAL "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" Old 100th		
CHORAL ANTHEM	"Walk Humbly with God"	Gawthorp

*GOSPEL READING	Luke 12: 32—40	Dr. McPherson
SERMON	“Esse Quam Videri”	Dr. McPherson
*HYMN (SEE INSERT FOR WORDS)	“In Christ Alone”	Getty/Townend
*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 honor of Dick and Martha Griggs’ 52nd wedding anniversary by Scott, Gini, Cameron and Greer Eddins and David Griggs.

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), Dick Griggs, Lynn Tweed, Mary Blanche Laney. **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.

SERVING TODAY	
Greeters: M&M Doug Wilson	Head Usher: Rhett Butler
Lobby Door Greeters: Jerry Turner, C.C. Quick	Hostess: JoAnne Morgan
Altar Guild: Kay VanDeman and Julia Tucker	Acolyte: Caroline Crouse
Nursery: Caroline Berry and Caroline Crouse	Cross Bearer: Jayson Lewis
Flowers Next Sunday: Sue McManus	McArn Item: Canned meats
Children’s Church: Jeff Kollitz, Alayna Carabo	Next Week’s Lay Reader: Jenny Keefe
Counters: Jim Crawford, Sammy Quick, Donald Baker	
Alternate Counters: John Straughn, Zenda Rushing	
Attendance Sunday, July 28—105; Attendance the same Sunday last year—130	
Attendance Sunday, August 4—119; Attendance the same Sunday last year—154	

FRAMED PICTURE MISSING — An Old Testament framed map of Egypt is missing from the Kinsey Mulloy Bible Class. If you know where this map is, please notify the church office at 537-7002.

BLOOD DRIVE — FUMC will host a blood drive tomorrow 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.

F.I.S.H (Fun In Summer Heat) ACTIVITY — The last F.I.S.H activity will hold it’s last activity on Wednesday, August 14. It will be a swim party. Time will be announced.

THE WALK TO EMMAUS — *While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and walked with them.—Luke 24: 15*

The walk to Emmaus, a ministry of The Upper Room, is an experience of Christian spiritual renewal and formation that begins with a three-day short course in Christianity. It is an opportunity to meet Jesus Christ in a new way as God’s grace and love is revealed to you through other believers. The Walk to Emmaus is a three-day experience of New Testament Christianity as a lifestyle by empowering participants to be the hands and feet of Christ. Each participant’s individual gifts and servant-leadership skills are developed for use in the local church and its mission.

The objective of Emmaus is to inspire, challenge, and equip the local church members for Christian action in their homes, churches, communities and places of work. Emmaus lifts up a way for our grace-filled lives to be lived and shared with others.

You will enjoy three days of singing, learning, laughing, worshipping, reflecting, praying, and participating in small groups. Discussions center around talks given by laity and clergy. These talks present the theme of God’s grace, how that grace comes alive in the Christian community, and how it is expressed in the world. You’ll also discover how grace is real in your life, how you live a life of grace, and how you bring that grace to others.

The Men’s Walk will be held October 3—6. The Women’s Walk will be held October 17—20. If you are interested in becoming a participant, please contact either Mary Lou Long at 537-7949 or Micki Lockey at 537-4612. Please act as soon as possible, as there is usually a waiting list close to each Walk.