

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, September 22, 2013

- 8:30am Adult Choir Practice (Choir Room)
- 10:00am Sunday School
- 11:00am Worship Service
- 5-7:00pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) (Youth Hut)
- 6:00pm Finance Committee Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)
- 7:00pm Church Council Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, September 23, 2013

- 6:00pm Boy Scout Meeting (Scout Hut)
- 7:00pm Pre-School Board Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)

Tuesday, September 24, 2013

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

Wednesday, September 25, 2013

- 5:30pm Wednesday at the First (WATF) (Fellowship Hall)
- September 29 Bulletin Deadline at 12 noon*

Sunday, September 29, 2013

- 8:30am Adult Choir Practice (Choir Room)
- 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)

SERVING TODAY

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| Greeters: M&M John Sanderson | Head Usher: Todd Becker |
| Lobby Door Greeters: Herbert Watts | Hostess: Jackie McGee |
| Altar Guild: Marianne Crawford, Janice Moore | Acolyte: Tony Harris |
| Nursery: Caroline Berry and Megan Goodwin | Cross Bearer: Kathryn Johnson |
| Flowers Next Sunday: McKinnon's | McArn Item: Canned meats |
| Children's Church: Jennifer Tomberlin, Hannah Leach | Next Week's Lay Reader: Sara M. Therrell |
| Counters: Robert Calhoun, Herbert Watts, Brenda Rayfield | |
| Alternate Counter: Doug Marsh | |

Genesis Service Attendance, September 15—57; Worship Attendance, September 15—155
 Total of both services—212
 Attendance the same Sunday last year—138 (No Genesis Service)

FUMC STAFF

- Rev. Dr. Kurt McPherson., Pastor** (pastor@fumccheraw.net)
- Angie Smith, Administrative Assistant** (angiesmith@fumccheraw.net)
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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.



September 22, 2013
18th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Dr. McPherson

CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the day that the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Dr. McPherson

OPENING PRAYER

Dr. McPherson

***HYMN NO. 277 IN THE HYMNAL "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"**

Stories of Jesus

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH NO. 888 IN THE HYMNAL**

Affirmation from 1 Corinthians & Colossians Sammy Quick, Lay Reader

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ecclesiastes 3: 1-15

Sammy Quick, Lay Reader

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Dr. McPherson

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

"How Great Thou Art"

How Great Thou Art

BLESSING OF THE HANDS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Dr. McPherson

OFFERING

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dr. McPherson

Almighty and all-loving God, through your Son Jesus Christ you have reconciled the world to yourself. Help us now to be reconciled with one another, that again we might dwell in the warmth of your love. Inspire us with your Holy Spirit to put aside the cloak of pride and put on Christ, that we might forgive and be forgiven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Dr. McPherson

May the almighty and merciful Lord grant us remission of all our sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of the Holy Spirit. Amen

PASTORAL AND LORD'S PRAYER

Dr. McPherson

CHORAL ANTHEM**“Earth and All Stars”**

Johnson

GOSPEL READING*John 11: 1-7; 30-37**

Dr. McPherson

SERMON**“Jesus Wept”**

Dr. McPherson

***HYMN NO. 706 IN THE HYMNAL “Soon and Very Soon”**

Very Soon

During the hymn you are invited to come to the chancel rail, kneel, pray to God, then return to your pew when ready.

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 loving memory of Lucy Brasington and her father, Jasper (Jap) Brasington, Jr., by their family.

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, J.T. Cutchin, Brady & Sue Nichols (Pam Humphries' parents), Bailey Turner (9-yr-old from Ruby with cancer), Dick Griggs, Lynn Tweed, Mary Blanche Laney, Taylor Gunner Smith (Sally Smith's grandson), Catrenna Buffington, Gabriel Towery (Dee Dee Pickrel's nephew). **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.

PRE-SCHOOL BOARD MEETING — The Pre-School Board will meet on Monday, September 23 at 7:00pm in the Kinsey Mulloy Classroom.

CHARGE CONFERENCE — Charge Conference is scheduled for Sunday, October 20 following the 11:00am service.

NEEDED — First Methodist Pre-School and Nursery uses plastic grocery bags for putting soiled diapers and other dirty items in. As you get bags, would you please save them and bring them to the church to be used in the Pre-School and Nursery.

RED BIRD MISSION TRIP — This year's Red Bird Mission Trip to Kentucky is scheduled for October 20—26. Your financial support as well as your prayers will be greatly appreciated.

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

The Men's Walk to Emmaus 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.

WEDNESDAY AT THE FIRST (WATF) MEAL — The meal begins at 5:30pm and is cooked by Carolyn Gary; the cost is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children under 12 years old (Maximum \$21 for a house-hold). Sign up on the worship attendance sheet, or call the church office (537-7002) and ask that your name be added to the list of “regulars”. Reservations must be in the church office no later than 3pm on Monday.

MENU—Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, cabbage, corn bread, dessert and tea.