

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, October 27, 2013

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

Monday, October 28, 2013

6:00pm Boy Scout Meeting (Scout Hut)

Wednesday, October 30, 2013

5:30pm Wednesday at the First (WATF) (Fellowship Hall)
November 3 Bulletin Deadline at 12 noon

Sunday, November 3, 2013

8:45am Adult Choir Practice
10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service
5-7:00pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) (Youth Hut)
6:00pm Line Dance Class (Fundraiser for Pastor's Discretionary Fund, Sponsored by Ezer Class)

SERVING TODAY

Greeters: M&M David McLean
Lobby Door Greeters: Jerry Therrell, Jerry Carter
Altar Guild: Cindy Sanderson, Syble Sanderson
Nursery: Caroline Berry and Erika Kollitz
Flowers Next Sunday: Goodwin Family
Children's Church: Jeff Kollitz, Megan Goodwin
Counters: Robert Calhoun, Herbert Watts, Brenda Rayfield
Alternate Counter: Doug Marsh
Head Usher: Scott Tomberlin
Hostess: Marianne Crawford
Acolyte: Alayna Carabo
Cross Bearer: Austin Sanderson
McArn Item: Toiletries
Next Week's Lay Reader: Rhett Butler

Genesis Attendance October 20 — 36; Worship Attendance, October 20 — 90;
Total for Both Services — 126
Attendance the same Sunday last year—110

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.



October 27, 2013
23rd Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

"Prelude #4"

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Dr. McPherson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 65: 1 — 2a

Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion; and to you shall vows be performed.
O you who answer prayer!

Dr. McPherson

OPENING PRAYER

Dr. McPherson

*HYMN NO. 133 IN THE HYMNAL "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

Showalter

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

*GOSPEL READING

Luke 18: 9 — 14

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Dr. McPherson

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Since Jesus Came Into My Heart"
Men's Class

*HYMN NO. 405 IN THE HYMNAL

"Seek Ye First"

Seek Ye

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Dr. McPherson

OFFERING

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, source of all that makes life possible, giver of all that makes life good: We gather to give you our thanks, yet we confess that we have often failed to live our thankfulness. What we have we take for granted, and we grumble about what we lack. We have squandered your bounty, with little thought of those who will come after us. We are more troubled by

the few who have more than by the many who have less. Forgive us, O God. In this hour of worship, accept our thanksgiving; and teach us to make gratitude and sharing our way of life; through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Amen.

PASTORAL AND LORD'S PRAYER

Dr. McPherson

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Malachi 3: 8 — 10

Dr. McPherson

SERMON

“Putting God First: Heart Giving”

Dr. McPherson

*HYMN NO. 397 IN THE HYMNAL “I Need Thee Every Hour”

Need

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 honor of Ellison and Flo Outen on their 66th Wedding Anniversary 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, Sue Nichols (Pam Humphries' mother), Bailey Turner (9-yr-old from Ruby with cancer), Lois Baker, Chuck Michaux (Friend of Marsha Butler), Carly Jones (Pastor Toby Jones' daughter), Sarah Bailey (Robert Calhoun's cousin).

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.

GET YOUR GROOVE ON — The Ezers are sponsoring a Line Dance Class, Sunday night, November 3 at 6:00pm in the fellowship hall. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for youth and will be taught by our own Patti Rollings. All money collected will be donated to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund. Bring your spouse, friend or ANYone (male and female, 6th grade and older) interested in shakin' it up for a very worthy cause. Rhythm is preferred, but NOT necessary!

FOR SALE — FUMC has a digital piano for sale for \$500. If you are interested please contact the

church office at 537-7002.

CONGRATULATIONS — To Lee and Jennifer Perdue Tillman on their marriage on October 26 at the Citadel. Lee is the son of Beth Barber and the grandson of Chuck Barber.

THANK YOU — Thank you for all of the prayers, visits, cards and remembrances during my surgery and recovery. I am truly blessed to have such fine friends. Each of your sentiments made a long road to recovery a little shorter. I'm not 100% yet, but hope to be back to normal very soon. Best regards, Jimmie Williamson.

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—Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, dessert and tea.