

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, October 6, 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)
- 5:30pm Missions Ministry Team Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)
- 7:00pm Praise Singers Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, October 7, 2013

- 6:00pm Boy Scout Meeting (Scout Hut)

Tuesday, October 8, 2013

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

Wednesday, October 9, 2013

- 5:30pm Wednesday at the First (WATF) (Fellowship Hall)
- October 13 Bulletin Deadline at 12 noon
- October 15 Digital Newsletter Deadline

Sunday, October 13, 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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| <b>Greeters:</b> M&M Roger Wolfe                       | <b>Head Usher:</b> Scott Tomberlin         |
| <b>Lobby Door Greeters:</b> Pete Owens, Ellison Outen  | <b>Hostess:</b> Marianne Crawford          |
| <b>Altar Guild:</b> Cindy Sanderson, Syble Sanderson   | <b>Acolyte:</b> Alayna Carabo              |
| <b>Nursery:</b> Caroline Berry and Kristina Allen      | <b>Cross Bearer:</b> Austin Sanderson      |
| <b>Flowers Next Sunday:</b> OPEN                       | <b>McArn Item:</b> Canned meats            |
| <b>Children's Church:</b> Allison Becker, Sarah Allen  | <b>Next Week's Lay Reader:</b> Susan Marsh |
| <b>Counters:</b> Jackie McGee, Jane Mayhew, John Moore |  |
| <b>Alternate Counter:</b> Mary Burr                    |  |

Worship Attendance, September 29—142  
Attendance the same Sunday last year—134

FUMC STAFF

- Rev. Dr. Kurt McPherson., Pastor (pastor@fumcheraw.net)
- Angie Smith, Administrative Assistant (angiesmith@fumcheraw.net)
- Jonathan E. Kroepel, Director of Music (jkroepel@gmail.com)
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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 6, 2013  
20th 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

Joshua 24: 15

Dr. McPherson

As for me and my house  
We will serve the Lord!

OPENING PRAYER

Dr. McPherson

\*HYMN NO. 352 IN THE HYMNAL "It's Me, It's Me, O Lord"

Penitent

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH NO. 881 IN THE HYMNAL

The Apostles' Creed Sarah Margaret Therrell, Lay Reader

\*GOSPEL READING

Luke 17: 5—10

Sarah Margaret Therrell, Lay Reader

AN ORDER OF DEDICATION FOR THE PULPIT BIBLE

We present this Pulpit Bible to be consecrated to the glory of almighty God and for service in this church.

**We accept this Bible as a sacred trust and will guard and use it reverently.**

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,

**We consecrate this Bible to the glory of God.**

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Dr. McPherson

\*HYMN NO. 452 IN THE HYMNAL "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Olivet

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Dr. McPherson

OFFERING

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

**PASTORAL AND LORD'S PRAYER**

Dr. McPherson

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

**2 Kings 17: 35—41**

Dr. McPherson

**SERMON**

**“Putting God First: Naming Our Idols”**

Dr. McPherson

**OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER PAGE NO. 12 IN THE HYMNAL**

**\*HYMN NO. 374 IN THE HYMNAL**

**“Standing on the Promises”**

Promises

*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 Margie M. Bennett by Jim Bennett.*

**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), Dick Griggs, Lynn Tweed, Mary Blanche Laney, Taylor Gunner Smith (Sally Smith's grandson), Jimmie Williamson, Lois Baker, Lucille Carabo (Classmate of Curtis Jones). **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.

**THANK YOU** — I would like to say thank you for all the cards and prayers that were sent our way when my father passed away. Thanks again, David McLean.

**BLOOD DRIVE** — As the season changes, the vital need for blood and platelet donations remains. The American Red Cross is especially in need of platelets and types O negative, A negative and B negative blood. The simple truth is there just aren't enough people taking time to donate. When that happens, and the donation chairs sit empty, blood storage facilities are at risk of going empty as well. Each appointment is tied to a pint of blood or platelets that we've promised to a hospital—lifesaving blood they rely on for patients in need. Your donation may be the one that helps save the life of a mother with a cancer diagnosis, a father experiencing a trauma, or a premature baby struggling to take his or her first breaths. Please donate at the blood drive that First United Methodist will host on Tuesday, October 22 from 2—7pm in the fellowship hall. You can call Angie at 537-7002 or go online to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and use sponsor code FUMCcheraw.

**FOR SALE** — FUMC has a digital piano for sale for \$500. If you are interested please contact the church office at 537-7002.

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

**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**—Roast, rice & gravy, pinto beans, biscuits, dessert and tea.