

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

### 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)
- 5:00pm Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting (Pairs & Spares Classroom)
- 6:00pm Nominations & Leadership Development Committee Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)
- 7:00pm Praise Singers Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

### Monday, September 30, 2013

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

### Tuesday, October 1, 2013

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

### Wednesday, October 2, 2013

- 5:30pm Wednesday at the First (WATF) (Fellowship Hall)
- October 6 Bulletin Deadline at 12 noon*

### 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)
- 7:00pm Praise Singers Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

### SERVING TODAY

**Greeter:** Janice Moore  
**Lobby Door Greeters:** Jerry Therrell, Jerry Carter  
**Altar Guild:** Marianne Crawford, Janice Moore  
**Nursery:** Caroline Berry and Kelly Dusa  
**Flowers Next Sunday:** Jim Bennett  
**Children's Church:** Sarah Lee, Mary Charlotte Dusa  
**Counters:** Rhett Butler, Shelton Rumph  
**Alternate Counter:** Jerry Tucker

**Head Usher:** Todd Becker  
**Hostess:** Jackie McGee  
**Acolyte:** Tony Harris  
**Cross Bearer:** Kathryn Johnson  
**McArn Item:** Toiletries  
**Next Week's Lay Reader:** Sara M. Therrell

Worship Attendance, September 22—163  
Attendance the same Sunday last year—123 (With Genesis Service Included)

### FUMC STAFF

Rev. Dr. Kurt McPherson., Pastor ([pastor@fumcheraw.net](mailto:pastor@fumcheraw.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 29, 2013*  
*19th Sunday after Pentecost*

### PRELUDE

### GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

### CALL TO WORSHIP

**Psalm 95:7**

For the Lord is our God,  
**We are the people of God's pasture, the sheep of God's hand.**

### OPENING PRAYER

### \*HYMN NO. 2060 IN *THE FAITH WE SING*

**"God the Sculptor of the Mountains"**

### \*PSALTER LESSON NO. 858-859 IN THE HYMNAL

**Psalm 146**

### NEW TESTAMENT READING

**Ephesians 4: 17—32**

### AN ORDER OF CONSECRATION FOR THE ELECTRONIC PIANO

We present this piano to be consecrated to the glory of almighty God and for service in this congregation. It is good to give thanks to the Lord,  
**to sing praises to your name, O Most High,**  
to declare your steadfast love in the morning,  
**and your faithfulness at night,**  
to the music of the lute and the harp,  
**to the melody of the lyre.**

For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work;  
**at the works of your hands I sing for joy.**

### UMYF SINGERS

**"Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone"**

### CHILDREN'S SERMON

### \*HYMN NO. 2140 IN *THE FAITH WE SING*

**"Since Jesus Came into My Heart"**

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

Dr. McPherson

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Jennings-Houston

Lib Norton, Lay Reader

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Dr. McPherson

Chris Tomlin

Dr. McPherson

McDaniel

Dr. McPherson

## OFFERING

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

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dr. McPherson

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the way of peace. Come into the brokenness of our lives and our land with your healing love. Help us to be willing to bow before you in true repentance, and to bow to one another in real forgiveness. By the fire of your Holy Spirit, melt our hard hearts and consume the pride and prejudice which separate us. Fill us, O Lord, with your perfect love, which casts out our fear, and bind us together in that unity which you share with the Father and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

## DECLARATION OF PARDON

Dr. McPherson

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

## PASTORAL AND LORD’S PRAYER

Dr. McPherson

## \*GOSPEL READING

**Mark 11: 15 — 17**

Dr. McPherson

## SERMON

**“Anger Management”**

Dr. McPherson

## \*HYMN NO. 514 IN THE HYMNAL “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

Webb

*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 our parents, Virginia and William A. Pearson and Margaret Blue and Martin Thomas McKinnon by Sharon and Thomas McKinnon.*

**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), Catrenna Buffington, Gabriel Towery (Dee Dee Pickrel’s nephew), Jimmie Williamson, Lois Baker. **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.

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

**THANK YOU**— First Methodist Pre-School and Nursery would like to thank all those that brought plastic bags. Right now the Pre-School/Nursery does not need any more plastic bags. Thanks so much for your support.

**THANK YOU** — The Missions Ministry Team wants to thank everyone who attended the spaghetti lunch fund raiser for Red Bird. Your contribution of \$550 toward this mission has been placed in the Red Bird account. Thank you for your support and prayers for this group!

**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**—Chicken bog, beans, corn fritters, dessert and tea.