UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, November 10, 2013

8:30am United Methodist Men's Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)

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)

Monday, November 11, 2013

6:00pm Boy Scout Meeting (Scout Hut)

7:00pm Worship Ministry Team Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)

Tuesday, November 12, 2013

10:00am United Methodist Women Circle #1 (Parlor)

7:00pm United Methodist Women Circle #3 (Home of Shep Straughn)

7:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, November 13, 2013

5:30pm Wednesday at the First (WATF) (Fellowship Hall)

November 17 Bulletin Deadline at 12 noon

Sunday, November 17, 2013

8:45am Adult Choir Practice

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

Greeters: M&M Greg Sanderson

Lobby Door Greeters: Manfred Kollitz, Joey Mills

Altar Guild: Sara Sanderson, Charlotte Crosby

Nursery: Caroline Berry and Jennifer Tomberlin

Flowers Next Sunday: Williamsons

Children's Church: Doug Carabo, Jake Williamson

Counters: Jim Crawford, Sammy Quick, Donald Baker

Alternate Counters: John Straughn, Zenda Rushing

Worship Attendance, November 3 —134;

Attendance the same Sunday last year—126

Head Usher: Eric Dusa **Hostess:** Shep Straughn **Acolyte:** Mary Charlotte Dusa **Cross Bearer:** Emily Berry McArn Item: Baby Items

Next Week's Lay Reader: Bonnie Cundiff

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.



November 10, 2013 25th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

"A Tribute to Veterans"

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sammy Quick

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

RECOGNITION OF VETERANS

*PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 107: 1

O Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; For His steadfast love endures forever.

*HYMN NO. 696 IN THE HYMNAL "America the Beautiful"

Materna

UNISON PRAYER

Sammy Ouick

God of all who are cast down, you call us to seek good and to meet oppression with justice. Teach us to find salvation in the emptying of ourselves for the sake of those in need, so that goodness may prevail and your kingdom come in Jesus Christ. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love towards us. We are forgiven!

CHILDREN'S SERMON

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Deuteronomy 6: 5

Sammy Quick

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

PASTORAL AND LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 697 IN THE HYMNAL "America (My Country, 'Tis of Thee)"

America

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "What Does the Lord Require of You?"

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

*NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 22: 34-40 Sammy Quick

SERMON "Too Many Rules?" Sammy Quick

*HYMN NO. 375 IN THE HYMNAL "There Is a Balm in Gilead"

Balm in Gilead

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 memory of Eddie McManus by Sue McManus and family.

WELCOME VISITORS — We welcome our visitors! Please fill out the attendance sheet. 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), Sarah Bailey (Robert Calhoun's cousin), John Cook (Emily Marsh's brother), Alexander Stanton (Jane Mayhew's friend).

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 — The Ezer Sunday School class would like to thank all the line dancers who turned out to support our fundraiser for the Pastor's Discretionary Fund. Over \$450 was raised, half of which was graciously donated by Patti Rollings who contributed her talent and time for a most enjoyable evening. Lots of shakin' going on from both young and old(er) ... and also, an excellent way to work off the calories from those delicious desserts provided by the youth. Many thanks!

BBQ TICKET SALE MONEY — If you have not turned your ticket sale money in yet, please do so to Angie in the church office as soon as possible. Thanks.

AUTOMATIC BANK DRAFT REMINDER — Just a reminder that we have automatic bank draft for your pledge. If you are interested in signing up for this, please see Angie in the church office. If you are already signed up, your bank draft will continue to be taken out next year, unless Angie is contacted otherwise.

UNITED METHODIST STUDENT DAY OFFERING (NOV. 24) — Your gifts to the United Methodist Student Day special offering helps students continue their education and their faith journey as they strive to make a difference in the world and discern what God has planned for them.

SUPPORT THE MCARN FOOD BANK — The Missions Team would like to ask for your help in supporting McArn Food Bank. The shelves are extremely low and any items or monetary donations would be greatly appreciated. The cold weather is fast approaching and the need in our community is great. Sharon Hendrix does a wonderful job at the Food Bank, but needs our help. Clothing, toys, furniture, household items, blankets, as well as food, are accepted and distributed to families in need. Please do what you can to assist this worthy cause in our community. Thank you for helping God's children!

STEWARDSHIP LUNCH — We will have a catered luncheon following the 11:00am worship service on November 17.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD — Please join me in making a child's life merry and bright this Christmas season by putting together a shoebox full of wonderful toys, school supplies, and toiletries. You may pick up the paper you need on the table outside the fellowship hall. Choose a boy or girl and the age you want. You do not need to wrap your box. Some line it with tissue paper. Please include \$7 to pay for shipping, and please have your box at the church by Nov. 17. If you would rather make a donation, then you can do that and we will make the boxes. You may drop your donation by the church office. Thank you for all your help. If you have any questions, please let me know. *Jerwy Keefe*

J.O.Y. CLUB — Will meet on Thursday, November 21 at 12 noon. The meal will be catered by Vonceil, it be turkey and dressing and the fixings. The cost \$8 per person.

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

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—Bar-B-Que chicken, wild rice, English peas, rolls, dessert and tea.

JOHN WESLEY'S 3 GENERAL RULES

- Do no harm
 Do good
 And stay in love with God

On his call to do good

"Do all the good you can By all the means you can In all the ways you can In all the places you can At all the times you can To all the people you can As long as ever you can"

John Wesley