

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, November 17, 2013

- 8:45am Adult Choir Practice (Choir Room)
- 10:00am Sunday School
- 11:00am Worship Service
- 12:00pm Stewardship Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)
- 5-7:00pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) (Youth Hut)
- 7:00pm Praise Singers Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, November 18, 2013

- 3:30pm Community Greeters Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00pm Boy Scout Meeting (Scout Hut)
- 6:00pm Pre-School Board Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)
- 7:00pm Worship Ministry Team Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)

Tuesday, November 19, 2013

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

Wednesday, November 20, 2013

- 5:30pm Wednesday at the First (WATF) (Fellowship Hall)
- November 24 Bulletin Deadline at 12 noon*
- December 1 Newsletter Deadline at 2:00pm*

Thursday, November 21, 2013

- 12:00pm J.O.Y. Club Lunch (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, November 24, 2013

- 8:45am 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 Greg Sanderson | Head Usher: Eric Dusa |
| Lobby Door Greeters: Manfred Kollitz, Joey Mills | Hostess: Shep Straughn |
| Altar Guild: Sara Sanderson, Charlotte Crosby | Acolyte: Mary Charlotte Dusa |
| Nursery: Caroline Berry and Allison Becker | Cross Bearer: Emily Berry |
| Flowers Next Sunday: Williamsons | McArn Item: Paper products |
| Children's Church: Dee Dee Pickrel, Greer Eddins | Next Week's Lay Reader: Micki Lockey |
| Counters: Jeff Johnson, Betty Hurst, Jerry Therrell | |
| Alternate Counters: David McLean, Walter Crosby | |

Worship Attendance, November 10 —142;
Attendance the same Sunday last year—111

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 17, 2013
26th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. McPherson

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 145: 3

Dr. McPherson

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;
His greatness is unsearchable.

OPENING PRAYER

Dr. McPherson

***HYMN NO. 395 IN THE HYMNAL "Take Time to Be Holy"**

Holiness

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881 IN THE HYMNAL**

The Apostles' Creed

Bonnie Cundiff, Lay Reader

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 12: 1—6

Bonnie Cundiff, Lay Reader

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PASTORAL AND LORD'S PRAYER

Dr. McPherson

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Beautiful Things"

Genesis Praise Team

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Dr. McPherson

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Revelation Song"

Genesis Praise Team

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

***GOSPEL READING**

Luke 21: 5—19

Dr. McPherson

SERMON

"What Do We Do Today?"

Dr. McPherson

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

COMMUNION MUSIC

“Prayer of St. Francis”

Chancel Choir

***HYMN NO. 131 IN THE HYMNAL**

“We Gather Together”

Kresmsers

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 honor and memory of Fred Brooks' birthday on November 13 and Bob and Micki Lockey's anniversary on November 17 by Jimmie, Kim, Jordan, and Jake Williamson.

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.

CHRISTMON TREE DECORATING — If you would like to help the Worship Ministry Team put up the Christmon tree and wreaths for Christmas, you can join them after the Thanksgiving Community Service on Sunday, November 24 and again on Monday, November 25 at 9:00am. Any help would greatly be appreciated.

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 worship service this morning.

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. Please sign up with your caller or by calling Mary Burr. 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—Ham soup, vegetable soup, corn bread, dessert and tea.