

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, November 3, 2013

- 8:45am Adult Choir Practice
- 10:00am Sunday School
- 11:00am Worship Service
- 4:15pm Handbell Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 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)
- 7:30pm Praise Singers Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, November 4, 2013

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

Wednesday, November 6, 2013

- 5:30pm Wednesday at the First (WATF) (Fellowship Hall)
- November 10 Bulletin Deadline at 12 noon*

Sunday, November 10, 2013

- 8:45am Adult Choir Practice
- 10:00am Sunday School
- 11:00am Worship Service
- 5-7:00pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) (Youth Hut)

SERVING TODAY

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| Greeters: M&M Eric Dusa | Head Usher: Eric Dusa |
| Lobby Door Greeters: Robert Calhoun, Theodore Burns | Hostess: Shep Straughn |
| Altar Guild: Sara Sanderson, Charlotte Crosby | Acolyte: Mary Charlotte Dusa |
| Nursery: Caroline Berry and Pam Humphries | Cross Bearer: Emily Berry |
| Flowers Next Sunday: Sue McManus | McArn Item: Canned meats |
| Children's Church: Amy Lewis, Alayna Carabo | Next Week's Lay Reader: Jensen Tomberlin |
| Counters: Jackie McGee, Jane Mayhew, John Moore | |
| Alternate Counter: Mary Burr | |

Worship Attendance, October 27 —113;
Attendance the same Sunday last year—Genesis Service 55; Regular Worship 102—Total 157

FUMC STAFF

- Rev. Dr. Kurt McPherson., Pastor (pastor@fumcheraw.net)
- Angie Smith, Administrative Assistant (angiesmith@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.



November 3, 2013
24th Sunday after Pentecost
All Saints Sunday

PRELUDE "Psalm Prelude III, Set 3" Howells

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Dr. McPherson
Please sign the attendance pad and pass it to everyone on the pew.

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 149: 1 Dr. McPherson
Praise the Lord!
Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of the faithful.

OPENING PRAYER Dr. McPherson

INTROIT "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" arr. Kroepel
FUMC Handbell Choir

***HYMN NO. 711 IN THE HYMNAL (vss 1-4) "For All the Saints"** Sine Nomine

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Rhett Butler, Lay Reader
Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given to Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE Rhett Butler, Lay Reader
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

***GOSPEL READING** Luke 19: 1 — 10 Rhett Butler, Lay Reader

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Rhett Butler, Lay Reader

We belong to God, eternal and infinite, Creator of all things and all that is to come. We follow Christ, who comes to us from God, and reveals God to us. He heals people and transforms lives, and calls us to join in his ministry. He was crucified, died, and was raised by God, and reigns over all Creation; and he bids us to die and rise with him in the service of the healing of the world. We live by the Spirit, together with the communion of saints, as members of the Body of Christ, God’s holy universal church. We are confident in the forgiveness of sin, the power of resurrection and the reality of eternal life. In all things it is our desire to follow Christ, by the grace of the Holy Spirit, for God’s glory. Amen

PASTORAL AND LORD’S PRAYER

Dr. McPherson

***HYMN NO. 159 IN THE HYMNAL “Lift High the Cross”**

Crucifer

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Dr. McPherson

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “I Sing a Song of the Saints of God”

L. Scott

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

Old 100th

NEW TESTAMENT READING Ephesians 1: 11 — 23

Dr. McPherson

SERMON “We Will Remember”

Dr. McPherson

WE REMEMBER THEM

*Karlo Livingston Baker Lib King Streete Traynham
Hubert M. Kimrey George Michael Pearce
Louise Hartzell Reid Laura Ann Stubbs
Delmas “Dick” Griggs*

***HYMN NO. 711 IN THE HYMNAL (vss 5-7) “For All the Saints”**

Sine Nomine

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 “Praeludium in D Major”**

Buxtehude

***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 Nancy Harrison Goodwin in honor of her birthday on November 6, by Harrison, Amy, Tyler and Megan Goodwin.

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), 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.

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.

THANKS — The Missions and Daycare Teams would like to thank everyone for supporting the Fatz pancake breakfast. All the profits from the sales and all the tips will go to support our nursery and daycare mission. A total of \$900 was raised!

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. *Jenny Keefe*

THANK YOU — Dear Fellow Church Members, Here I am seven months later, after four surgeries and four months of chemo ... I hope I am finally closing this journey in my life. I appreciate all the prayers, calls, visits, food, gifts and every expression of love and kindness from you. Words can't express my gratitude. I have felt the many prayers from you as well as many other churches, friends and family ... it has provided me with such peace. I'm recovering from my last surgery (hopefully) and plan to return to church very soon. I feel so blessed ... thank you all again.

In Christian Love, *Lynn Tweed*

GET YOUR GROOVE ON — The Ezers are sponsoring a Line Dance Class, this afternoon 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!

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—Vegetable soup, chicken soup, cornbread, dessert and tea.

We Remember Them

*At the rising of the sun and at its going down,
We remember them.*

***At the blowing of the wind and the chill of the winter,
We remember them.***

*At the opening of the buds and in the rebirth of spring,
We remember them.*

***At the rustling of the leaves and in the beauty of au-
tumn,
We remember them.***

*At the beginning of the year and when it ends,
We remember them.*

***As long as we live, they too will live,
For they are now part of us as we remember them.***

*When lost and sick at heart,
We remember them.*

***When we have joy we crave to share,
We remember them.***

*When we have decisions that are difficult to make,
We remember them.*

***When we have achievements that are based on theirs,
We remember them.***

*As long as we live they too will live,
For they are now a part of us as we remember them.*