

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, January 19, 2014

- 8:45am Genesis Service (Fellowship Hall)
- 10:00am Sunday School
- 11:00am Worship Service
- 4:15-4:50pm Wind Band Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 5-7:00pm UMYF Meeting (Fellowship Hall and Youth Hut)
- 6:00pm Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)

Monday, January 20, 2014

- 7:00pm Preschool Board Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)
- 6:00pm Boy Scout Meeting (Scout Hut)
- Office Closed Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday*

Wednesday, January 22, 2014

- 5:30pm WATF Meal
- January 26 Bulletin Deadline 12:00pm*
- February 1 Newsletter Deadline 1:00pm*

Saturday, January 25, 2014

Parlor Reserved 2:00—4:00pm

Sunday, January 26, 2014

- 10:00am Sunday School
- 11:00am Worship Service
- 5-7:00pm UMYF Meeting (Fellowship Hall and Youth Hut)

SERVING TODAY

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| Greeter: Grayson Watson | Head Usher: Anthony Harris |
| Lobby Door Greeters: Jim Crawford, Rhett Butler | Hostess: Kelly Dusa |
| Altar Guild: Sarah M. Therrell and Shirley Walton | Acolyte: Lydia Lee |
| Nursery: Caroline Berry and Caroline Crouse | Cross Bearer: Alex Lee |
| Flowers Next Sunday: OPEN | McArn Item: Baby items |
| Children's Church: Christy Ruffner | Next Week's Lay Reader: Sammy Quick |
| Counters: Jeff Johnson, Betty Hurst, Jerry Therrell | |
| Alternate Counters: David McLean, Walter Crosby | |

Worship Attendance, January 12 — 159; Attendance the same Sunday last year — 138

FUMC STAFF

- Rev. Dr. Kurt McPherson, Pastor, (kamcpherson@umcsc.org)
- Angie Smith, Administrative Assistant (fumcangiesmith@gmail.com)
- Jonathan E. Kroepel, Director of Music (jkroepel@gmail.com)
- Catrenna Buffington, Director of Preschool/Nursery (fmpscheraw@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.

January 19, 2014
2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

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| PRELUDE | “Allegro Cantabile” | Charles-Marie Widor |
| GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS | | Dr. McPherson |
| | <i>Please sign the attendance pad and pass it to everyone on the pew.</i> | |
| CALL TO WORSHIP | | Dr. McPherson |
| | Sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Tell of God's mercy each day. | |
| OPENING PRAYER | | Dr. McPherson |
| *HYMN NO. 140 IN THE HYMNAL | “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” | Faithfulness |
| UNISON PRAYER | | Dr. McPherson |
| | Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen. | |
| SILENT PRAYER AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE | | Dr. McPherson |
| CHILDREN'S SERMON | | |
| EPISTLE READING | 1 Corinthians 1: 1—9 | Pam Baker, Lay Reader |
| *GOSPEL READING | John 1: 29-42 | Lay Reader |
| *AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #887 IN THE HYMNAL | | Lay Reader |
| PASTORAL AND LORD'S PRAYER | | Dr. McPherson |
| *HYMN NO. 156 IN THE HYMNAL | “I Love to Tell the Story” | Hankey |
| OFFERTORY PRAYER | | Dr. McPherson |

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM	“Lone Wild, Bird”	arr. Johnson
*DOXOLOGY NO. 95 IN THE HYMNAL	“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”	Old 100th
*HYMN OF ILLUMINATION NO. 2086 IN <i>THE FAITH WE SING</i>	“Open Our Eyes”	Open Our Eyes
OLD TESTAMENT READING	Psalm 40: 1—11	Dr. McPherson
SERMON	“Waiting Patiently”	Dr. McPherson
*HYMN NO. 357 IN THE HYMNAL	“Just as I Am, Without One Plea”	Woodworth
	<i>During the hymn you are invited to come to the chancel rail, kneel, pray to God, then return to your pew when ready.</i>	
*BENEDICTION RESPONSE	“Go, Now in Peace”	Sleeth
*POSTLUDE	“Many and Great”	Diemer

***Indicates where you should stand if you are able.**

The flowers in the sanctuary are placed today to the glory of God and in memory of Stafford 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, Sue Nichols (Pam Humphries’ mother), Bailey Turner (9-yr-old from Ruby with cancer), John Cook (Emily Marsh’s brother), Jackie Mayhew (Jane Mayhew’s Stepson), Eugenia David (Laura Adams’ friend), Kayla Buffington Hearl. **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 contact the pastor, you can call the parsonage at 537-3635, the church office 537-7002 or his cell phone 864-643-9968.

OLD PROJECTOR AND SCREEN — An old projector and screen have been found at the church in a closet. If anyone is interested in it, please come by the church office and pick it up.

SHAKIN’ AND BAKIN’ — The Ezers are at it again. We’ll be Shakin’ and Bakin’ for the Pastor’s Discretionary Fund on January 26th at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Our own Patti Rollings will focus this line dancing class, first on the basic steps previously learned, then throw in some moves for the more adventurous. As before, the cost is \$10 to be directed to a VERY worthy cause and open to any interested adults and youth. A bottled water is recommended, as well as a sense of humor. Come on out and bring a friend!

HEARING DEVICES — If you have a hearing device that you use each Sunday, please check it in with Jon or Angie. We just need to inventory these and know who has them.

NEW E-MAIL ADDRESSES FOR STAFF — The funccheraw server has gone down and has not been able to be restored; therefore, all emails since December 23 have not been received by the staff. New email addresses have been set up for all the staff:
Angie’s email is now fumcangiesmith@gmail.com;
Jon’s email is jkroepel@gmail.com;
Kurt’s email is kamcpherson@umcsc.org;
Sara’s email is saralsanderson@hotmail.com.

CHANGE IN NEWSLETTER DELIVERY — Effective February 1, the newsletter will only be mailed to those who are shut-ins. The newsletter will be emailed to all those who provide email addresses to the church by sending it to fumcangiesmith@gmail.com. If you already receive the newsletter by email, you will not have to contact the church office again. If you do not have access to email or would just like to get a hard copy, copies will be available on the table in the lobby by the church office each month.

FLOWER CALENDAR — A flower calendar for 2014 has been placed in the hallway by the Director of Music’s office. If you would like to put flowers in on a particular Sunday, please sign up on this calendar.

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—Fried chicken, cabbage, rice and gravy, fritters, dessert and tea.