

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, January 26, 2014

10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service
4:30pm UMYF Meeting (Fellowship Hall and Youth Hut)

Monday, January 27, 2014

7:00pm Preschool Board Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)
6:00pm Boy Scout Meeting (Scout Hut)

Tuesday, January 28, 2014

5:15pm Missions Ministry Team Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)

Wednesday, January 29, 2014

5:30pm WATF Meal
February 2 Bulletin Deadline 12:00pm

Sunday, February 2, 2014

10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service
4:30pm UMYF Meeting (Fellowship Hall and Youth Hut)

SERVING TODAY

Greeters: M&M Joey Mills
Lobby Door Greeters: Herbert Watts
Altar Guild: Sarah M. Therrell and Shirley Walton
Nursery: Caroline Berry and Jean McLean
Flowers Next Sunday: OPEN
Children's Church: Kelly Dusa
Counters: Robert Calhoun, Herbert Watts, Brenda Rayfield
Alternate Counter: Doug Marsh
Head Usher: Anthony Harris
Hostess: Kelly Dusa
Acolyte: Lydia Lee
Cross Bearer: Alex Lee
McArn Item: Toiletries
Next Week's Lay Reader: Sarah Therrell

Genesis Attendance, January 19 — 55; Worship Attendance, January 19 — 112;
Total of both services — 167
Genesis Attendance the same Sunday last year — 53;
Worship Attendance the same Sunday last year—102; Total of both services last year—155

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.

January 26, 2014
3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

PRELUDE Variations on "When Christ Made His Appearance Known" Distler
GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Dr. McPherson
Please sign the attendance pad and pass it to everyone on the pew.
CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 27: 1 Dr. McPherson
The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
OPENING PRAYER Dr. McPherson
***HYMN NO. 496 IN THE HYMNAL "Sweet Hour of Prayer"** Sweet Hour
UNISON PRAYER Dr. McPherson
God of truth, you have spoken your Word to us and in us but we have not listened to you. We have not been mindful of your presence, or attentive to your voice. Have mercy on us, forgive us, and heal us. Speak your Word in us now, and create us anew. We open ourselves to your Word. Amen.
SILENT PRAYER AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE Dr. McPherson
CHILDREN'S SERMON Sara Sanderson
OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 9: 1—4 Sammy Quick, Lay Reader
EPISTLE READING 1 Corinthians 1: 10—18 Lay Reader
***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881 IN THE HYMNAL** Lay Reader
PASTORAL AND LORD'S PRAYER Dr. McPherson
***HYMN NO. 2130 IN THE FAITH WE SING "The Summons"** Kelvingrove
OFFERTORY PRAYER Dr. McPherson

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”

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

*GOSPEL READING

Matthew 4: 12—23

Dr. McPherson

SERMON

“Be Followers”

Dr. McPherson

*HYMN NO. 348 IN THE HYMNAL “Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling” Thompson

*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

“Christ, the Lord, of All the Living”

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

*The greenery in the sanctuary are placed today to the glory of God and in
appreciation of the staff at First Church by Cheryl Postlewait.*

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 Davis (Laura Adams’ friend), Kayla Buffington Hearl, Lucille Gray (Betty Hurst’s mother). **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.

THANK YOU — In life, we know that none of us will live forever. Someday our loved ones will fall. No matter how hard we may try, it is never easy to say goodbye. But I would like to thank everyone for the outpouring of love that has been shown to our family over the past few weeks. Through your kind words, visits, cards, phone calls, text, the gracious amount of food and your sweet caring hugs have brought joy and smiles to us during this time. We will be forever thankful.
—David and Jean McLean

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS — Contribution statements were mailed out this past week. If you have any questions or corrections that need to be made, please contact the church office by January 31.

OLD PROJECTOR — An old projector has 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 today 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 fumccheraw 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—Meat loaf, butter beans, rice, biscuits, dessert and tea.