

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

### Sunday, February 23, 2014

- 8:45am Adult Choir (Choir Room)
- 10:00am Sunday School
- 11:00am Worship Service
- 4:30-7pm 6th and 7th grade UMYF Meeting (Fellowship Hall and Youth Hut)
- 5:00-7pm 8th and 12th grade UMYF Meeting (Fellowship Hall and Youth Hut)
- 5:00pm Wind Band Rehearsal
- 7:00pm Contemporary Choir (Fellowship Hall)

### Monday, February 24, 2014

- 6:00pm Boy Scout Meeting (Scout Hut)
- 6:00pm Pre-School CPR/First Aid Class (Fellowship Hall)

### Tuesday, February 25, 2014

- 7:00pm Contemporary Choir Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

### Wednesday, February 26, 2014

- 5:30pm WATF Meal
- 6:00pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 7:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- March 2 Bulletin Deadline 12:00pm*

### Thursday, February 27, 2014

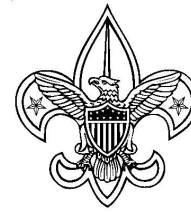
- 6:00pm Fellowship Hall Reserved Pre-School Teacher's Class

### Sunday, March 2, 2014

- 10:00am Sunday School
- 11:00am Worship Service

#### FUMC STAFF

Rev. Dr. Kurt McPherson, Pastor ([kamcpherson@umcsc.org](mailto:kamcpherson@umcsc.org))  
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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.



**February 23, 2014**

**7th Sunday after the Epiphany**

**Boy Scout Sunday**

**PRELUDE**

**"Hornpipe"**

G.F. Handel

**GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Dr. Kurt McPherson

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

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Psalm 119: 33—34**

Dr. McPherson

Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes, and I will observe it to the end.

**Give me understanding, that I may keep your law and observe it with my whole heart.**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE AND SCOUT PROCESSIONAL NO. 696 IN THE HYMNAL**

**"America the Beautiful"**

Materna

**THE PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS**

**THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Leighton Becker

**INTRODUCTION TO CUB SCOUTS, BOY SCOUTS AND ADULT LEADERS**

John Moore

**UNISON PRAYER**

Benson Stubbs

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**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

Sara Sanderson

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

**Leviticus 19: 1-2; 9-18**

Leighton Becker

**EPISTLE READING**

**1 Corinthians 3: 10-11, 16-23**

Benson Stubbs

<b>*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH NO. 881 IN THE HYMNAL</b>	<b>The Apostles' Creed</b>	Leighton Becker
<b>PASTORAL AND LORD'S PRAYER</b>		Dr. McPherson
<b>*HYMN NO. 389 IN THE HYMNAL</b>	<b>"Freely, Freely"</b>	Freely, Freely
<b>OFFERTORY PRAYER</b>		Benson Stubbs
<b>OFFERTORY ANTHEM</b>	<b>"Lead Me, Lord"</b>	S.S. Wesley
<b>*PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS</b>		
<b>*DOXOLOGY NO. 95 IN THE HYMNAL</b>	<b>"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"</b>	Old 100th
<b>*GOSPEL READING</b>	<b>Matthew 5: 38-48</b>	Dr. McPherson
<b>SERMON</b>	<b>"Be Perfect"</b>	Dr. McPherson
<b>WIND ENSEMBLE</b>	<b>"Sanctuary"</b>	arr. Kroepel (2014)
<b>*HYMN NO. 2164 IN <i>THE FAITH WE SING</i></b>	<b>"Sanctuary"</b>	Sanctuary
<b>*BENEDICTION</b>		
<b>*POSTLUDE</b>	<b>"O, That I Had a Thousand Voices"</b>	arr. Paul Manz

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

The flowers in the sanctuary are placed to the glory of God and given by the Flower Fund.

**WELCOME VISITORS** — We welcome our visitors! Please fill out the attendance sheet with your contact information. If you wish to join the church by Affirmation of Faith or Transfer of Membership, please notify the pastor at 843-537-3635.

**WELCOME BOY SCOUT TROOP 655** — We welcome Boy Scout Troop 655 to our service today. First United Methodist Church has been blessed to be able to sponsor the troop for many years. Many thanks go out to adult leaders, both past and present, who have given countless hours to providing the leadership and supervision which is needed by the Scouts.

**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), Kayla Buffington Hearl, Lucille Gray (Betty Hurst's mother), Beth Hinson (Friend of Connie Morton), DeAnna Starling, Velma Rohde (David Rohde'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.

**BLOOD DRIVE** — FUMC will host a Red Cross Blood Drive on Monday, March 10 from 2:00—7:00pm in the fellowship hall. If you would like to make an appointment, you can do so by signing up on the sheet in the lobby by the office, by calling the office at 537-7002, or by going online to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and use sponsor code FUMCcheraw. Please give the gift of life.

**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—Baked chicken, rice and gravy, peas, dessert and tea.

**SERVING TODAY**

<b>Greeters:</b> M&M Lanny Rayfield	<b>Head Usher:</b> Keith Smith
<b>Lobby Door Greeters:</b> Jerry Therrell, Jerry Carter	<b>Hostess:</b> Flo Outen
<b>Altar Guild:</b> Amy Lewis	<b>Acolyte:</b> Jayson Lewis
<b>Nursery:</b> Caroline Berry and Lesley Jean Watson	<b>Cross Bearer:</b> Alayna Carabo
<b>Flowers Next Sunday:</b> OPEN	<b>McArn Item:</b> Baby Items
<b>Children's Church:</b> Dee Dee Pickrel	<b>Next Week's Lay Reader:</b> Shannon Johnson
<b>Counters:</b> Robert Calhoun, Herbert Watts, Brenda Rayfield	
<b>Alternate Counter:</b> Doug Marsh	
Worship Attendance, February 16 — 147;	
Worship Attendance the same Sunday last year—150	

***TROOP 655 EAGLES PAST TO PRESENT***

**TROOP 655**  
**SCOUTMASTER: Andrew McLeod**  
**Original Charter 1955**

**SCORPION PATROL**

John Anderson  
Sullivan Chapman  
Christopher Murray  
Benson Stubbs  
Jackson Goddard  
Jensen Tomberlin

**BLUE DOGS PATROL**

Harvey Anderson  
Jacob Goddard  
Elijah Haire  
Jack McLeod  
Christian Morris

**GOLDEN EAGLE PATROL**

Thomas Alexander  
George Anderson  
Andy Beck  
Leighton Becker  
Matthew Dixon  
Colby Wallace

Craig Reid, 1967  
Alliston K. Reid, 1971  
Mason E. Reid, 1973  
James A. Thrailkill, 1973  
Thomas J. Ford, Jr., 1973  
Arthur B. Stubbs, 1973  
Charles R. Stafford, 1978  
William C. Stafford, 1981  
Herbert W. Watts, Jr., 1991  
Leland W. Moore, 1992  
Jason T. Toler, 1994  
Lawrence J. Davis, IV., 1994  
Richard A. Ainsworth, 1995  
Joseph B. Ard, 1995  
Trenton L. Adams, 1996  
Jared W. Purvis, 1996  
Philip A. Dickson, 1996  
Michael Justin Smith, 1996  
Joseph B. Maxim, 1999  
R. Michael Starling, 1999  
David C. Lee, 2000  
Ronnie L. Simpson, 2000  
Michael B. Sullivan, 2001  
John E. Adams, 2001  
Adam S. Humphries, 2001  
Clayton S. Lewis, 2001  
Kevin B. Williamson, 2001  
Mark K. Ingram, 2002  
Alexander C. Evans, 2002  
Matthew W. Porter, 2002

R. Bryant Hutson, 2003  
Matthew J. Webb, 2003  
John F. VanDeman, 2003  
Robert W. Webster, 2003  
Joshua K. Evans, 2004  
Jarrett D. Nagel, 2004  
Jordan L. Smith, 2004  
David L. Brabham, Jr., 2006  
John G. Evans, 2006  
Benjamin D. Hutson, 2006  
Jordan C. Williamson, 2006  
Kaleb T. Morrell, 2007  
Michael B. Godwin, 2007  
Cameron M. Crouse, 2007  
James B. Jones, 2007  
Harley J. Rushing, IV., 2008  
Jacob K. Morrell, 2009  
Aaron M. Dunn, 2010  
Charles H. Easterling, 2010  
Bradley A. Moore, 2010  
William R. Watson, 2010  
Robert L. Hainey, 2011  
Parker J. Pierce, 2011  
Michael B. Ballard, 2012  
Jacob W. Crouse, 2012  
Joseph V. Harsey, 2012  
Cody E. Pearson, 2012  
Jensen S. Tomberlin, 2012  
Michael L. Wagon, 2012

**CUB SCOUT PACK 653**  
**CUB MASTER—Richard Holter**  
**Original Charter 1950**

**BEAR SCOUTS**

Leader: Richard Holter

Sawyer Becker  
Neil Crowley

**WEBELOS 1**

Leader: Richard Holter

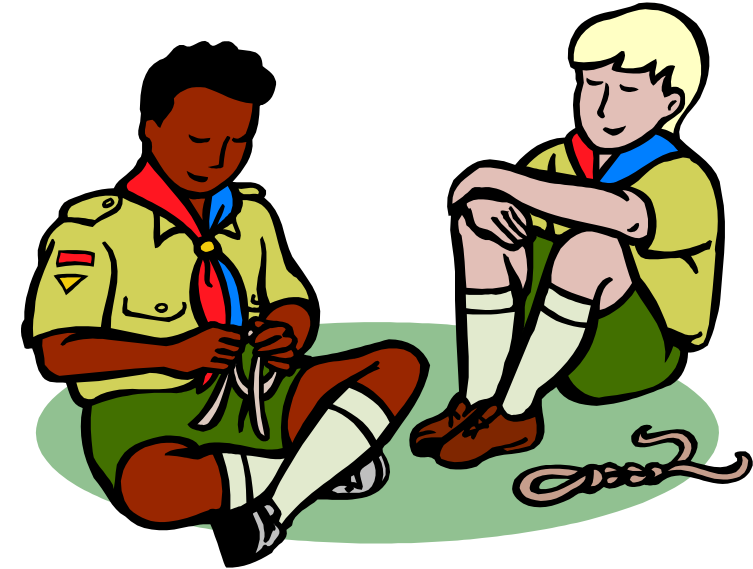
Christopher Ellerbe  
Thomas Holter

**WEBELOS 2**

Leader: Beth Crowley

Robbie Boatwright  
Justin Crowley  
Aaron Jackson  
Jeremy Wallace  
Tommy Stanley

**SCOUT OATH OF PROMISE**  
On my honor I will do my best  
To do my duty to God and my country  
and to obey the Scout Law;  
To help other people at all times;  
To keep my self physically strong,  
mentally awake, and morally straight



**TROOP 655 CURRENT ADULTS**

Andrew F. McLeod, Scoutmaster  
Douglas Anderson, Assistant Scoutmaster  
Jerry Turner, Committee Member  
John Moore, Charter Organization  
Representative  
Jimmy Duffy, Assistant Scoutmaster  
Kenny Smith, Committee Member  
Samuel Quick, Assistant Scoutmaster  
Marvin F. Murray, Assistant Scoutmaster  
Donnie Baker, Committee Member

**SCOUTS VESPERS (Tune: Tannenbaum)**

Softly falls the light of day,  
as our campfire fades away.  
Silently, each Scout should ask:  
“Have I done my daily task?  
Have I kept my honor bright?  
Can I guiltless, sleep tonight?  
Have I done, and have I dared,  
everything to “Be Prepared”?”