

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

**Sunday, February 9, 2014**

- 8:45am Genesis (Fellowship Hall)
- 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—12th grade UMYF Meeting (Fellowship Hall and Youth Hut)
- 5:00pm Wind Band Rehearsal

**Monday, February 10, 2014**

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

**Tuesday, February 11, 2014**

- 10:00am UMW Circle #1 (Parlor)
- 7:00pm Contemporary Choir Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00pm UMW Circle #3 (Parlor)

**Wednesday, February 12, 2014**

- 5:30pm WATF Meal
- 6:00pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 7:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- February 16 Bulletin Deadline 12:00pm*

**Thursday, February 13, 2014**

- 9:00am Bus Reserved Pre-School

**Sunday, February 16, 2014**

- 8:45am Adult Choir (Choir Room)
- 10:00am Sunday School
- 11:00am Worship Service
- 7:00pm Contemporary Choir Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

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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 9, 2014*

*5th Sunday after the Epiphany*

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| <b>PRELUDE</b>                                  | <b>“Lord, Jesus Christ Be Present Now”</b>   |                         |
| <b>GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>               |  | Dr. McPherson           |
|   | <i>Please sign the attendance pad and pass it to everyone on the pew.</i>  |                         |
| <b>CALL TO WORSHIP</b>                          | <b>Matthew 5: 8</b>  | Dr. McPherson           |
|   | <b>Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.</b>   |                         |
| <b>OPENING PRAYER</b>                           |  | Dr. McPherson           |
| <b>HANDBELL SPECIAL MUSIC</b>                   | <b>“Forest Green” and “Be Thou My Vision”</b>  |                         |
| <b>*HYMN NO. 697 IN THE HYMNAL</b>              | <b>“America”</b>   | America                 |
| <b>UNISON PRAYER</b>                            |  | Dr. McPherson           |
|   | O God, you pour out your spirit of grace and love. Deliver us from cold hearts and wandering thoughts, that with burning zeal and steady minds we may worship you in spirit and truth. Amen. |                         |
| <b>SILENT PRAYER AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE</b>     |  | Dr. McPherson           |
| <b>CHILDREN’S SERMON</b>                        |  | Sara Sanderson          |
| <b>OLD TESTAMENT READING</b>                    | <b>Psalm 112: 1—10</b>   | Susan Marsh, Lay Reader |
| <b>EPISTLE READING</b>                          | <b>1 Corinthians 2: 1—16</b>   | Lay Reader              |
| <b>*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881 IN THE HYMNAL</b> |  | Lay Reader              |
| <b>PASTORAL AND LORD’S PRAYER</b>               |  | Dr. McPherson           |
| <b>*HYMN NO. 451 IN THE HYMNAL</b>              | <b>“Be Thou My Vision”</b>   | Slane                   |
| <b>OFFERTORY PRAYER</b>                         |  | Dr. McPherson           |

## OFFERING

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

**\*GOSPEL READING** **Matthew 5: 13—20** Dr. McPherson

**SERMON** **“Be Salty”** Dr. McPherson

## OBSERVANCE OF HOLY COMMUNION PAGE NO. 12 IN THE HYMNAL

**\*HYMN NO. 572 IN THE HYMNAL** **“Pass it On”** Pass It On  
*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** **Postlude on “Duke Street”**

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

**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), Eugenia Davis (Laura Adams' friend), Kayla Buffington Hearl, Lucille Gray (Betty Hurst's mother), DeAnna Starling. **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.

**REPORT FROM PASSION 2014** — It has been two weeks since I was at Passion 2014, and I am still in awe at what God did there. We may have only been there for a weekend, but God used the musicians and speakers to bring an awesome message to thousands of college students. We welcomed many new brothers and sisters in Christ and rejoiced over God's grace. They set a goal of raising \$250,000, which would equal 25,000 Bibles to be taken to the people of Iran. I haven't heard a final total, but last I saw we raised \$350,000! Thank you for being a part of taking God's Word to unreached people. I know God will use those people in their country. — *Laura Adams*

**RELAY FOR LIFE DINNER** — The Fourth Annual Relay for Life Dinner will be hosted by First Presbyterian Church on Thursday, February 13 at 6:30pm. The menu will be a steak dinner with all the trimmings at a cost of \$50 per person. Music will be provided by Jim Conn and the speaker will be Charles Duvall. Seating is limited to 90, so make your reservations now by calling 537-7474, Monday—Thursday before 1:00 or contact Buddy Brooks at 921-8032.

**FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER** — Copies of the February newsletter have been placed in the narthex and the lobby by the church office for those that do not receive email.

**J.O.Y CLUB** — The J.O.Y Club will meet on Thursday, February 20 at noon for a catered meal. Please let your caller or Mary Burr know no later than Monday, February 17.

**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.

**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](mailto:fumcangiesmith@gmail.com);  
Jon's email is [jkroepel@gmail.com](mailto:jkroepel@gmail.com);  
Kurt's email is [kamcpherson@umcsc.org](mailto:kamcpherson@umcsc.org);  
Sara's email is [saralsanderson@hotmail.com](mailto:saralsanderson@hotmail.com).

**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

**Greeters:** M&M Rhett Butler

**Lobby Door Greeters:** Jerry Turner, C.C. Quick

**Altar Guild:** Amy Lewis

**Nursery:** Caroline Berry and Kim Williamson

**Flowers Next Sunday:** OPEN

**Children's Church:** Communion

**Counters:** Jim Crawford, Sammy Quick, Donald Baker

**Alternate Counter:** John Straughn, Zenda Rushing

Worship Attendance, February 2 — 135; Worship Attendance the same Sunday last year—146

**Head Usher:** Keith Smith

**Hostess:** Flo Outen

**Acolyte:** Jayson Lewis

**Cross Bearer:** Alayna Carabo

**McArn Item:** Canned vegetables

**Next Week's Lay Reader:** Greg Sanderson