

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, March 2, 2014

10:00am Sunday School

11:00am Worship Service

Bus Reserved all day (Youth)

Monday, March 3, 2014

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

6:00pm Boy Scout Meeting (Scout Hut)

Bus Reserved 8am-3pm (Preschool)

Tuesday, March 4, 2014

6:00pm United Methodist Women Quarterly Meeting (Parlor)

Wednesday, March 5, 2014

5:30pm WATF Meal

6:30pm Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary)

7:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

March 9 Bulletin Deadline 12:00pm

Thursday, March 6, 2014

7:00pm Praise Band and Singers (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, March 9, 2014

8:30am United Methodist Men's Breakfast (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 and 12th grade UMYF Meeting (Fellowship Hall and Youth Hut)

5:00pm Wind Band Rehearsal

6:00pm Finance Committee Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)

7:00pm Church Council Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

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.



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Last Sunday after the Epiphany

Transfiguration of the Lord

PRELUDE

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Greg Sanderson

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mr. Sanderson

The Lord is Sovereign; let the people tremble in awe.

God is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

The Lord is great in Zion, and is high above all peoples.

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God, and worship Yahweh upon the holy mountain.

OPENING PRAYER

Mr. Sanderson

***HYMN NO. 328 IN THE HYMNAL "Surely the Presence of the Lord"**

Wolfe

UNISON PRAYER

Mr. Sanderson

Almighty and merciful God, we know that when we offend another, we offend you. We are aware that we have often allowed the shadow of hate to cloud our souls, hiding the light from our unseeking eyes. We have said unpleasant and hurtful things to our brothers and sisters when they failed to live up to our expectations. Grant that we might find that spark of love that ever burns within us, the love that you have shown to us even when we failed you. Fan the embers of that love until it roars again in flames of love, peace, and reconciliation. Forgive us our sins and help us to forgive those who have sinned against us. Lead us into new life through your Son Jesus Christ, who died for the sins of all. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Mr. Sanderson

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Mr. Sanderson

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 24: 12-18

Joey Mills, Lay Reader

EPISTLE READING

2 Peter 1: 16—21

Lay Reader

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #882 IN THE HYMNAL		Lay Reader
PASTORAL AND LORD'S PRAYER		Lib Norton, Lay Speaker
*HYMN NO. 2146 IN THE FAITH WE SING "His Eye Is on the Sparrow"		Sparrow
OFFERTORY PRAYER		Mr. Sanderson
OFFERING		
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	"This Is My Father's World"	Schulz
*PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS		
*DOXOLOGY NO. 95 IN THE HYMNAL "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"		Old 100th
*HYMN NO. 347 IN THE HYMNAL	"Spirit Song"	Spirit Song
*GOSPEL READING	John 10: 7—18	Lay Speaker
SERMON	"A Sense of Ownership"	Lay Speaker
*HYMN NO. 261 IN THE HYMNAL	"Lord of the Dance"	Lord of the Dance
	<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		Lay Speaker
*POSTLUDE		

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

The arrangement in the sanctuary is placed to the glory of God.

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.

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), Bill West (Friend of Jimmie Williamson), Kaitlyn Freeman (Trina Mills' granddaughter), Edyce Brasington, David Townsend.

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.

MARCH NEWSLETTER — The March Newsletter has been emailed to those on our mailing list and mailed to the shut-ins. If you did not receive your email, please contact Angie at 537-7002. Copies for those that are not on the email list have been made and are located on the table in the lobby and in the narthex.

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 and use sponsor code FUMCcheraw. Please give the gift of life.

JOIN THE ADULT CHOIR — Do you enjoy singing, but are afraid of not being good enough to sing in a group? We want every person to feel welcome to join our Adult Choir. There are openings in each section. Private voice lessons are free for those who wish to make a joyful noise to the Lord. Contact Jon if you are interested.

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—Vegetable soup, chicken soup, corn fritters, dessert and tea.

SERVING TODAY

Greeters: M&M Jerry Therrell

Lobby Door Greeters: Robert Calhoun, Theodore Burns

Altar Guild: Bonnie Cundiff and Ruth Ann Jones

Nursery: Caroline Berry and Sarah Allen

Flowers Next Sunday: OPEN

Children's Church: Doug Carabo

Counters: Jackie McGee, Jane Mayhew, John Moore

Alternate Counter: Mary Burr

Worship Attendance, February 16 (Scout Sunday)— 162;

Worship Attendance the same Sunday last year—143

Head Usher: Theodore Burns

Hostess: Lib Norton

Acolyte: Jacob Rohde

Cross Bearer: Sarah Allen

McArn Item: Breakfast items

Next Week's Lay Reader: Rhett Butler