

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

**Sunday, April 13, 2014**

8:30am United Methodist Men's Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)  
 10:00am Sunday School  
 11:00am Worship Service  
 7:00pm Praise Band and Singers Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

**Monday, April 14, 2014**

6:00pm Boy Scout Meeting (Scout Hut)  
 7:00pm Pre-School Board Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

**Tuesday, April 15, 2014**

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

**Wednesday, April 16, 2014**

*April 20 Bulletin Deadline 12:00pm*

**Thursday, April 17, 2014**

12:00pm J.O.Y Club Meeting (Fellowship Hall)  
 7:00pm Maundy Thursday Service (Sanctuary)

**Friday, April 18, 2014**

*Angie vacation day*

**Sunday, April 20, 2014**

6:30am Easter Sunrise Service (Front of Church)  
 10:00am Sunday School  
 11:00am Worship Service

**SERVING TODAY**

<b>Greeters:</b> M&M Manuel Assef	<b>Head Usher:</b> Jeff Johnson
<b>Lobby Door Greeters:</b> Jerry Turner, C.C. Quick	<b>Hostess:</b> Carole Hennessee
<b>Altar Guild:</b> Susan Eschenfelder and Zenda Rushing	<b>Acolyte:</b> Hannah Leach
<b>Nursery:</b> Caroline Berry and Jean Assef	<b>Cross Bearer:</b> Lydia Lee
<b>Flowers Next Sunday:</b> NO FLOWERS DURING LENT	<b>McArn Item:</b> Non perishable items
<b>Children's Church:</b> Palm Sunday	
<b>Counters:</b> Jim Crawford, Sammy Quick, Donald Baker	
<b>Alternate Counters:</b> John Straughn, Zenda Rushing	
<b>Next Week's Lay Reader:</b> Jenny Keefe	
Genesis Attendance April 6 — 48; Worship Attendance, April 6—108; Total for both services — 156	
Total attendance the same Sunday last year—163 (Spring Festival Weekend)	

**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.

**April 13, 2014**

**Palm Sunday**

**Prelude**

**Prelude on "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"**

J.S. Bach

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

**Unison Prayer of Praise**

Dr. Kurt McPherson

The great entrance is prepared. In the olive grove, leaves are still and the wind is hushed. In reverence they welcome the Messiah. Silently he rides the beast of burden and peace into Jerusalem. As he draws near, the silence melts into joyful clamor. This is he who has made the blind see, the lame walk, the dead live. The Messiah is in our midst! With the joyful throng and the joyful earth let us praise Christ our King! Amen.

**Silent Prayer**

**The Palm Sunday Entrance**

**Matthew 21: 1—11**

Dr. McPherson

**Children's Processional**

**"March on Little Donkey"**

**\*Processional Hymn No. 280 in the Hymnal "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"**

St. Theodulph

**Old Testament Reading**

**Psalms 118: 19-29**

Ray Crouse, Lay Reader

**Epistle Reading**

**Philippians 2: 5-11**

Lay Reader

**\*Affirmation Of Faith**

Lay Reader

We believe in one God:

**Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**

He is the true and living God,

**worthy to receive glory and honor and power.**

He created all things;

**by his will they existed and were created.**

We believe in the Lord Jesus Christ;

**all things came into being through him.**

He is the image of the invisible God,

**the firstborn of all creation.**

In him all things in heaven and on earth were created.

**He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together.**

Being in the form of God, he emptied himself,

**He took the form of a slave, and was born in human likeness.**

Being found in human form, he humbled himself,

**He became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.**

Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures;

**He was buried; He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures.**

God also highly exalted Jesus:

**He gave him the name that is above every name.**

God has put all things under his feet:

**He made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body.**

We believe that Jesus died and rose again:

**through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died.**

As all die in Adam,

**so all will be made alive in Christ.**

Thanks be to God

**who gives us the victory.**

## Children’s Sermon

Sara Sanderson

## Pastoral and Lord’s Prayer

**\*Hymn No. 277 in the Hymnal “Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”**

Stories of Jesus

## Offertory Prayer

**Choral Anthem “Antiphonal Hosanna”**

G. Alan Smith

**\*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

**\*Doxology No. 95 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

Old 100th

**Sermon “Who Is This?”**

Dr. McPherson

**\*Hymn No. 278 in the Hymnal “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”**

Ellacombe

*(During the hymn you are invited to come to the chancel rail, kneel, pray to God, then return to your pew when ready)*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Choral Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

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

**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 843-537-7002.

**OUR PRAYER LIST** — our President, all who defend our nation, Sue Nichols (Pam Humphries’ mother), Bailey Turner (10-yr-old from Ruby with cancer), John Cook (Emily Marsh’s brother), Lucille Gray (Betty Hurst’s mother), Edyce Brasington, David Townsend, Doug Wilson, Kevin Eubanks (Sam Eubanks’ son), Tim Johnson (Phyllis Johnson’s son), Sherrie Cassidy (Angie Smith’s friend), Pam Childress (Kay VanDeman’s friend), Rex Stalnaker (Judy Dixon’s father), Martha Rogers (Mary Burr’s friend). **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.

**BBQ SAUCE FOR SALE** — There were several bottles of BBQ sauce left from the Spring BBQ. If you are interested in purchasing one of these bottles they are \$2 per bottle and are available from Angie in the church office.

**J.O.Y CLUB** — J.O.Y Club will meet on Thursday, April 17 at 12:00pm in the fellowship hall. The meal will be catered and the cost will be \$7 per person. Please make your reservation by letting your caller or Mary Burr (537- 3920) know by Monday, April 14.

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS** — When presenting your tithes and offerings in church, please use an envelope making sure that you have placed your name and the amount on the outside of the envelope. This would be most helpful in reducing the amount of time that is spent by the counters each Sunday. Your compliance with this request will be most appreciated.

—*The Sunday Counters*

**SALKEHATCHIE FUND RAISERS** — The Missions Team will be sponsoring a pancake breakfast and car wash at Fatz Cafe on Saturday, May 3. Proceeds from this fund-raiser will benefit the Salkehatchie Mission teams of our church. The breakfast will be held from 8-10 AM and the car wash will be held from 8 AM until noon. Please purchase your tickets for the breakfast in advance from any Salkehatchie participant, Missions Team member, or the church office. This will help us determine the numbers to prepare for. Tickets will also be available at the door. Thank you for your support!

**PARSONAGE PAINTING** — Gloria Turner has painted the likeness of our church’s parsonage. I would like for our church to own this painting and am asking members of the congregation to contribute toward the purchase price. This original painting can be seen in the hallway at the church office. The cost is \$540 and \$325 has been given to date. Please consider making a donation. Checks can be made out to FUMC. Thank you, *Debbie Adams*

**ONE MILLION BOOKS** — The Annual Conference is trying to collect one million NEW books for preschool through elementary age children. These books will be collected through the churches in the conference and taken to the Annual Conference in Florence in June. These books will be given to children in poverty in our state that do not have any books of their own.

A box will be placed in the fellowship hall for placing your book donations. Thanks for your support of this mission.

**ATTENTION MERCILESS METHODISTS** — We show no mercy against cancer!!! The 2014 Relay for Life of Chesterfield County is Friday, May 2 at Chesterfield High School Football Stadium; the goal for Chesterfield County is \$137,000. What's your life worth? How can you help? 1) We need bottled water and cans of soft drinks; you may drop them off at the church office but mark **RELAY**. 2) We need slaw, chili, and chopped onions for Friday, May 2 — advise Jim Bennett if you can furnish any of these items. 3) We need you to buy lots of luminaries in honor or memory of someone you love.

**STAYING IN TOUCH WITH THOSE IN COLLEGE AND THE MILITARY** — We are starting a program that will help us keep in touch with individuals in college and the military. If you have a child in college or the military, we would like to get their name, physical address, and email address; please email it to the church office at [fumcangiesmith@gmail.com](mailto:fumcangiesmith@gmail.com) or call the church office at 537-7002 and give Angie this information. — *The Christian Education Team*

**ARE YOU GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE THIS YEAR?** — If you are a student who will be graduating from high school or college this year, please let the church office know. The church would like to recognize you for your accomplishment. We need to know where you are graduating from, and if you are going to attend college, where you will be going. If you are graduating from college, please let us know what college and your degree.

**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.