

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, April 6, 2014

- 8:45am Genesis (Fellowship Hall)
- 10:00am Sunday School
- 11:00am Worship Service
- 4:30-7pm UMYF Meeting
- 6:30pm Worship Ministry Team Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)
- 7:00pm Praise Band and Singers Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, April 7, 2014

- 6:00pm Boy Scout Meeting (Scout Hut)

Tuesday, April 8, 2014

- 10:00am UMW Circle #1 Meeting (Parlor)
- 7:00pm UMW Circle #3 Meeting (Home of Sarah Jefferies Calhoun)
- 7:00pm Praise Band and Singers Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, April 9, 2014

- 5:30pm WATF Meal
- 6:00pm Handbell Practice (Choir Room)
- 7:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- April 13 Bulletin Deadline 12:00pm*

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)

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 6, 2014
5th Sunday in Lent

PRELUDE	"Thy Holy Wings"	
GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Dr. McPherson
	<i>Please sign the attendance pad and pass it to everyone on the pew.</i>	
CALL TO WORSHIP	Psalm 130:5-6	Dr. McPherson
	I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch in the morning, more than those who watch in the morning.	
OPENING PRAYER		Dr. McPherson
*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 154 IN THE HYMNAL "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"		Coronation
CHILDREN'S SERMON		Sara Sanderson
OLD TESTAMENT READING	Ezekiel 37: 1-14	Ruth Middleton, Lay Reader
EPISTLE READING	Romans 8: 6-11	Lay Reader
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881 IN THE HYMNAL		Lay Reader
PASTORAL AND LORD'S PRAYER		Dr. McPherson
*HYMN NO. 384 IN THE HYMNAL "Love Devine, All Loves Excelling"		Precious Lord
OFFERTORY PRAYER		Dr. McPherson
OFFERING ANTHEM	"Part of the Plan"	Natalie Sleeth
*PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS		
*DOXOLOGY NO. 95 IN THE HYMNAL "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"		Old 100th
*GOSPEL READING	John 11: 1-45	Dr. McPherson

SERMON "The Resurrection and The Life" Dr. McPherson

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

***HYMN NO. 474 IN THE HYMNAL "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"** Precious Lord
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** "O Bread of Life from Heaven" Cassler

***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 (9-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). **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.

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 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.

LENTEN LUNCHESES — Come be a part of the Lenten Luncheon series each Wednesday during Lent at First Baptist Church from noon until 1:00pm. The following minister is scheduled to preach: April 9 Greg Batchelor, First Baptist Church.

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—Spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert and tea.

SERVING TODAY

Greeters: M&M Jimmie Williamson	Head Usher: Jeff Johnson
Lobby Door Greeters: Pete Owens, Ellison Outen	Hostess: Carole Hennessee
Altar Guild: Susan Eschenfelder and Zenda Rushing	Acolyte: Hannah Leach
Nursery: Caroline Berry and Kristina Allen	Cross Bearer: Lydia Lee
Flowers Next Sunday: NO FLOWERS DURING LENT	McArn Item: Canned vegetables
Children's Church: Communion	
Counters: Jackie McGee, Jane Mayhew, John Moore	
Alternate Counter: Mary Burr	
Next Week's Lay Reader: Ray Crouse	

Worship Attendance, March 30—194 (Youth Sunday);
Total attendance the same Sunday last year—224 (Easter)