

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, April 27, 2014

- 8:45am Genesis (Fellowship Hall)
- 10:00am Sunday School
- 11:00am Worship Service
- 4:30pm UMYF (Youth Hut and Fellowship Hall)

Monday, April 28, 2014

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

Tuesday, April 29, 2014

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

Wednesday, April 30, 2014

- 5:30pm WATF Meal
- 6:30pm Children K-5th Grade Activities
- 6:30pm UMYF
- 6:30pm Adult Bible Study
May 4 Bulletin Deadline 12:00pm
Bus Reserved (Preschool)

Thursday, May 1, 2014

- Bus Reserved (Preschool)*

Friday, May 2, 2014

- Relay for Life (Chesterfield High School)

Saturday, May 3, 2014

- 8-10:00am FATZ Breakfast for Salkehatchie
- 8-12:00pm Car Wash for Salkehatchie (FATZ)

Sunday, May 4, 2014

- 10:00am Sunday School
- 11:00am Worship Service
- 4:30pm UMYF (Youth Hut and 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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John 20: 19—31

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), Sherrie Cassidy (Angie Smith's friend), Pam Childers (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.

SMALL VASE LINERS — The small oblong vase liners are missing. If you have taken them home by accident, please return them to the church office. Thank you.

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*

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.

BRIGHT DREAMS, NOT NIGHTMARES — We all like to dream about the future of new and exciting possibilities. But have you ever stopped to think about what the future looks like to a hungry child whose parents lost their jobs and home? Or to the neglected child who lives in a locked bedroom of a drug-infested house? Or to a child whose only proof of parental interaction is a body covered with bruises? To these children the future is not an exciting dream—it is a nightmare. We, the United Methodist Church of South Carolina, refuse to let these tragedies define childhood for our neighbors. We stand with these children and promise to transform their future. Through the ministry of Epworth Children's Home we open our doors to these children, surround them with comprehensive care and provide them with the opportunity to transform their lives. Epworth goes above and beyond just food and shelter. It provides 182 children each year with tutoring, counseling, health care, fun activities, and the spiritual formation they need to heal and belong. On Sunday, May 11, our congregation will stand with Epworth to break the cycle of abuse, neglect and shame through our collection of the Annual Epworth Mother's Day Offering. Without the support of churches like ours, Epworth could not provide transformational care for children in need. We invite you to give generously to the children who call Epworth home. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, you can visit them on the web at www.epworthchildrenshome.org or find them on Facebook.

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. There is a box in the lobby for placing your book donations. Thanks for your support of this mission.

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 each and are available from Angie in the church office.

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.

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 team 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!

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.

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—Fried chicken, collards, rice and gravy, cornbread, dessert and tea.