

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

**Sunday, March 30, 2014**

9:15am Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)  
 10:00am Sunday School  
 11:00am Worship Service (Youth Sunday)  
 7:00pm Praise Band and Singers Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)  
*Parlor Reserved (1:00-5:00pm)*

**Monday, March 31, 2014**

6:00pm Boy Scout Meeting (Scout Hut)

**Wednesday, April 2, 2014**

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

**Sunday, April 6, 2014**

8:45am Genesis Service (Fellowship Hall)  
 10:00am Sunday School  
 11:00am Worship Service  
 4:30-7pm UMYF Meeting  
 5:00pm Wind Band Rehearsal  
 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.

**March 30, 2014**

**4th Sunday in Lent  
 Youth Sunday**

<b>PRELUDE</b>	<b>“Here I Am Lord”</b>	
<b>GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>		Benson Stubbs
	<i>Please sign the attendance pad and pass it to everyone on the pew.</i>	
<b>CALL TO WORSHIP</b>	<b>Isaiah 2: 5, 3c</b>	Austin Sanderson
	Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord, <b>That he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.</b>	
<b>SPECIAL MUSIC</b>	<b>“My Chains are Gone”</b>	Youth
<b>SPECIAL VIDEO FROM THE YOUTH</b>		
<b>CHILDREN’S SERMON</b>		P.J. McPherson, Mary-Charlotte Dusa, Lydia Lee, Alayna Carabo, Rebecca Williams, Leighton Becker
<b>SKIT</b>	<b>“Faith Prints Anonymous”</b>	
<b>SPECIAL MUSIC</b>	<b>“Lean on Me”</b>	Youth
<b>*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881 IN THE HYMNAL</b>		Jacob Rohde
<b>OFFERTORY PRAYER IN UNISON</b>	<b>“Lord’s Prayer”</b>	Matthew Wicker
<b>OFFERING ANTHEM</b>	<b>“1000 Reasons”</b>	Youth
<b>*DOXOLOGY NO. 95 IN THE HYMNAL</b>	<b>“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”</b>	Old 100th
<b>OLD TESTAMENT READING</b>	<b>Psalms 78: 1 – 4</b>	Caroline Crouse
<b>*GOSPEL READING</b>	<b>Matthew 13: 18 –30</b>	Caroline Crouse
<b>SERMON</b>	<b>“The Ripple Effect”</b>	Megan Goodwin

**SPECIAL MUSIC****“Sanctuary”**

Youth

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

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION****“Alleluhia”****\*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 843-537-3635.

**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), 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), Randy & Debbie Butler. **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.

**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.

**THANK YOU** — We would like to say thank you to Marsha Butler, Jean Assef, Kay VanDeman, and Margaret Wolfe for preparing supper for us this past Sunday. *The Youth*

**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 ministers are scheduled to preach: April 2 Kyle Henderson, First Presbyterian Church; 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.

**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.

**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—Ziti casserole, salad, bread, dessert and tea.

**SERVING TODAY****Greeters:** M&M Harold Lomas**Lobby Door Greeters:** Jerry Therrell, Jerry Carter**Altar Guild:** Bonnie Cundiff and Ruth Ann Jones**Nursery:** Caroline Berry**Flowers Next Sunday:** NO FLOWERS LENT SEASON**Children's Church:** Michelle Rohde**Counters:** Rhett Butler, Shelton Rumph**Alternate Counter:** Jerry Tucker**Next Week's Lay Reader:** Ruth Middleton**Head Usher:** Theodore Burns**Hostess:** Lib Norton**Acolyte:** Jacob Rohde**Cross Bearer:** Sarah Allen**McArn Item:** Peanut butter and other condiments

Worship Attendance, March 23—129; Total attendance the same Sunday last year—152