

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, June 1, 2014

9:15am Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service
4:30pm UMYF (Youth Hut and Fellowship Hall)
7:00pm Praise Singers/Ringers Practice (Fellowship Hall)
Annual Conference

Monday, June 2, 2014

6:00pm Boy Scout Meeting (Scout Hut)
Annual Conference

Tuesday, June 3, 2014

6:30pm UMW Quarterly Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Annual Conference

Wednesday, June 4, 2014

June 8 Bulletin Deadline 12:00pm
Annual Conference

Thursday, June 5, 2014

June 15 Bulletin Deadline 10:00am

Saturday, June 7, 2014

9am-2:00pm Fellowship Hall Reserved

Sunday, June 8, 2014

8:30am UMM Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service (Roy Smith Award)
4:30pm UMYF (Youth Hut and Fellowship Hall)
7:00pm Praise Singers/Ringers Practice (Fellowship Hall)



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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.



June 1, 2014
7th Sunday of Easter
Ascension Sunday

Prelude

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

Call to Worship

Dr. Kurt McPherson

Let us gather as they gathered on the Mount of Olivet. Let us remember the teachings of the law, psalms, and prophets.

Ride on, King Jesus, no one can hinder you!

Let us gather as they gathered when Jesus rose into heaven. Let us remember that every sin has been forgiven.

Ride on, King Jesus, no one can hinder you!

Let us gather as they gathered when Jesus rode upon the clouds. Let us remember how he promised that we'd be clothed in power.

Ride on, King Jesus, no one can hinder you!

Let us gather as they gathered upon a hill so high. Let us remember the ascension of our Messiah.

Ride on, King Jesus, no one can hinder you!

***Hymn No. 302 in the Hymnal "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"**

Easter Hymn

Unison Prayer

Dr. McPherson

Everliving God, your eternal Christ once dwelt on earth, confined by time and space. Give us faith to discern in every time and place the presence among us of him who is head over all things and fills all, even Jesus Christ our ascended Lord. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Children's Sermon

Sara Sanderson

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 47

Sammy Quick, Lay Reader

*Gospel Reading

Luke 24: 44—53

Lay Reader

*Affirmation Of Faith No. 881

The Apostles' Creed

Lay Reader

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***The Gloria Patri**

Pastoral and Lord's Prayer

***Hymn No. 368 in the Hymnal**

"My Hope Is Built"

The Solid Rock

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

***Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

***Doxology No. 95**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Old 100th

New Testament Reading

Acts 1: 1-14

Dr. McPherson

Sermon

"Don't Go!"

Dr. McPherson

Observance of Holy Communion, Page No. 12 in the Hymnal

Hymn No. 2282 in *The Faith We Sing

"I'll Fly Away"

I'll Fly Away

(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**

***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), Kevin Eubanks (Sam Eubanks' son), Sherrie Cassidy (Angie Smith's friends), Martha Rogers (Mary Burr's friend), Judy Quick (Sally Smith's friend), Dana McLaurin (Sally Smith'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.

THANK YOU — Thank you so much for all the prayers, calls, and cards during my time of sickness and surgery. They were very much appreciated. —*Betty Board*

UMW QUARTERLY MEETING — The quarterly meeting of the United Methodist Women will be on Tuesday, June 3, 2014, at 6:30pm in the fellowship hall. This is our annual cook-out, with hamburgers and all the trimmings. Our agenda will include selecting a person to receive the "Mission Service Award for 2013" and our missions offering will be for our Pre-School/Nursery. See you there! — *Lib Norton*

GENESIS DATES — These are the dates for the Genesis services during the summer: June 22, July 20, and August 17.

ONE MILLION BOOKS — We are still collecting NEW books at our church to go to the Conference. Hopefully, with books from other churches, we will have a million books. These books are for Kindergarten through elementary age children. There is a box outside the office for you to place your books in. If you would like to donate money for the purchase of books, you can drop your money off at the church office or give it to Pal Moore.

SERVING TODAY

Greeters: M&M Manfred Kollitz

Lobby Door Greeters: Pete Owens, Ellison Outen

Altar Guild: Jean McLean

Nursery: Caroline Berry and Christy Ruffner

Flowers Next Sunday: Therrells

Counters: Jackie McGee, Jane Mayhew, John Moore

Alternate Counter: Mary Burr

Children's Church: Communion

Worship Attendance, May 25—141 (Graduation Sunday)

Total attendance the same Sunday last year—111 (Scholarship Service)

Head Usher: Roger Wolfe

Hostess: Henrietta Kollitz

Acolyte: P.J. McPherson

Cross Bearer: Sarah Allen

McArn Item: Dry goods

Next Week's Lay Reader: Jensen Tomberlin