

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, May 4, 2014

10:00am Sunday School
 11:00am Worship Service
 4:30pm UMYF (Youth Hut and Fellowship Hall)
 7:00pm Trustees Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)

Monday, May 5, 2014

6:00pm Boy Scout Meeting (Scout Hut)

Tuesday, May 6, 2014

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

Wednesday, May 7, 2014

5:30pm WATF Meal
 6:30pm Children K-5th Grade Activities
 6:30pm UMYF
 6:30pm Adult Bible Study
May 11 Bulletin Deadline 12:00pm

Sunday, May 11, 2014

8:30am United Methodist Men's Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
 10:00am Sunday School
 11:00am Worship Service
 4:30pm UMYF (Youth Hut and Fellowship Hall)

SERVING TODAY

Greeters: M&M Ray Crouse	Head Usher: Doug Carabo
Lobby Door Greeters: Robert Calhoun, Theodore Burns	Hostess: Shirley Walton
Altar Guild: Laura Harris and Patti Taylor	Acolyte: Emily Berry
Nursery: Caroline Berry and Charlotte Crosby	Cross Bearer: Mary Charlotte Dusa
Flowers Next Sunday: Jim Bennett	McArn Item: Breakfast items
Counters: Jackie McGee, Jane Mayhew, John Moore	Next Week's Lay Reader: Eric Dusa
Alternate Counter: Mary Burr	
Children's Church: Communion	

Genesis Service, April 27— 50; Worship Attendance, April 27—105; Total of both services—155
 Total attendance the same Sunday last year—120

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.



May 4, 2014
3rd Sunday of Easter

Prelude	"Communion"	Richard Purvis
Greeting and Announcements	<i>Please sign the attendance pad and pass it to everyone on the pew.</i>	
Call to Worship	Psalm 116: 1-2	Dr. Kurt McPherson
I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my supplications. Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.		
*Hymn No. 79 in the Hymnal	"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"	Grosser Gott
Unison Prayer	Dr. McPherson	
Loving God, who speaks to us through your Scriptures and in the collective wisdom of your people throughout the ages: Help us to hear anew what you would speak to us this day. For your word is always fresh, a message of life and hope in the world that needs to know and heed your will. Through Christ the living Word and your Spirit of illumination who with You is the truth that sets us free. Amen.		
Silent Prayer		
Children's Sermon	Sara Sanderson	
Old Testament Reading	Psalm 116	Sara M. Therrell, Lay Reader
Epistle Reading	1 Peter 1: 17-23	Lay Reader
*Gospel Reading	Luke 24: 13-35	Lay Reader
*Affirmation Of Faith No. 881	The Apostles' Creed	Lay Reader
*The Gloria Patri		
Pastoral and Lord's Prayer		
*Hymn No. 307 in the Hymnal	"Christ is Risen"	W. Zlobie Lezy

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Special Music

“Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)”
Greer Eddins and Caroline Crouse

*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology No. 95 **“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”** Old 100th

Sermon **“On the Road Again”** Dr. McPherson

Observance of Holy Communion Page No. 12 in the Hymnal

*Hymn No. 327 in the Hymnal **“Crown Him with Many Crowns”** Diademata
(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 **“Halle, Halle, Halle”** John Bell

*Postlude **“In Thee is Gladness”** J.S. Bach

***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), 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.

SPECIAL GIFT RECEIVED — A gift has been given to the Ann Eutsler Scholarship fund to the Glory of God and in honor of Coach William F. Eutsler on the occasion of his 96th birthday by Coach Eutsler’s football players at Rockingham High School. They wish to express their continuing appreciation for his positive influence on them as young men and his enduring lesson of integrity, teamwork, perseverance and fair play. Happy Birthday and thanks coach.

J.O.Y CLUB — The J.O.Y Club will meet on Thursday, May 15 at 12:00pm in the fellowship hall. More information will be available next week.

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.

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.

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.

DON’T FORGET YOUR MOTHERS OR EPWORTH CHILDREN’S HOME NEXT SUNDAY — Next week is Mother’s Day. We will buy flowers, call our mothers and maybe even take them out for lunch. Most of the more than 75 children at Epworth Children’s Home will not be celebrating Mother’s Day with their mothers. Instead they will be surrounded by loving staff and volunteers who walk with them daily to provide spiritual, educational, emotional and physical support. Faithful Methodist from the past and present have invested in comprehensive care for every child who calls Epworth home. As you consider what God is calling you to give to support our church’s ministry to children, remember Christ’s command to let the little children come to him. He embraces them, welcomes them, loves them, and teaches them. Epworth is answering this call to let the little children come. Your generous contribution to our church’s ministry enables transformation to happen for 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.

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 \$430 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 pre-school 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.

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—Bar-B-Que, cole slaw, pork-n-beans, cornbread, dessert and tea.