

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, July 20, 2014

8:45am Genesis (Fellowship Hall)
 10:00am Sunday School
 11:00am Worship Service
 4:30pm UMYF Pool Party (Cheraw Country Club)
 7:00pm Praise Singers/Ringers Practice (Fellowship Hall)
 7:00pm Trustees Board Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)

Monday, July 21, 2014

7:00pm Pre-School Board Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
August Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday, July 22, 2014

7:00pm Praise Singers/Ringers Practice (Fellowship Hall)
Bus reserved (Youth)

Wednesday, July 23, 2014

7:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
Sunday, July 27 and August 3 Bulletin Deadline

Friday, July 25, 2014

Angie Vacation

Sunday, July 27, 2014

9:15am Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
 10:00am Sunday School
 11:00am Worship Service
 4:00pm Children's Council Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)
 5:00pm UMYF (Fellowship Hall and Youth Hut)
 6:45pm Youth Council Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)
 7:00pm Praise Singers/Ringers Practice (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.



July 20, 2014
6th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

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

Call to Worship

Psalm 139: 23-24

Dr. Kurt McPherson

Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts.

See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

***Hymn No. 103 in the Hymnal "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"**

St. Denio

Unison Prayer

Dr. McPherson

Eternal God, in the reading of the Scripture, may your Word be heard; in the meditations of our hearts, may your Word be known; and in the faithfulness of our lives, may your Word be shown. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Children's Sermon

Sara Sanderson

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 28: 10-19

Chuck Barber, Lay Reader

Epistle Reading

Romans 8: 18-25

Lay Reader

***Affirmation Of Faith No. 881**

The Apostles' Creed

Lay Reader

***The Gloria Patri**

Pastoral and Lord's Prayer

***Hymn No. 384 in the Hymnal "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"**

Beecher

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Anthem

"You are the Seed"

***Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

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

***Gospel Reading** **Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43** Rev. McPherson

Sermon **“Deeply Grateful”** Rev. McPherson

***Hymn No. 2140 in *The Faith We Sing* “Since Jesus Came into My Heart”** McDaniel
(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 friend), Martha Rogers (Mary Burr’s friend), Bill Eutsler, Bo Odom (Gloria Williams’ brother), Laura Harris (Surgery), George Adams, Whitney Grooms Sanders (Jane Mayhew’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.

YOUTH POOL PARTY — The youth will have a pool party this afternoon at the Cheraw Country Club at 4:30pm.

ANNUAL LAITY AND CLERGY GATHERING — The Hartsville District United Methodist Church Annual Laity and Clergy Gathering will be this afternoon at 4:00pm at Trinity United Methodist Church located at 128 Pearl Street in Darlington. Please join us for this special time.

GENESIS DATE — The next Genesis service will be on August 17.

UMYF FANTASY LAKE TRIP — The UMYF will go to Fantasy Lake on Tuesday, July 22. Please meet at the church at 9:00am to leave.

CHILDREN’S COUNCIL MEETING — The Children’s Council will meet on Sunday, July 27 at 4:00pm in the Kinsey Mulloy Classroom.

YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING — The Youth Council will meet on Sunday, July 27 at 6:45pm in the Kinsey Mulloy Classroom.

UMYF MEETING — The UMYF will meet from 5:00-6:30pm at the church on Sunday, July 27.

UMYF MEETING — The UMYF will meet at the church on Sunday, August 3 at 4:30pm to travel by bus to the Cheraw State Park .

UMYF TO WASH BUS — The UMYF will meet at the church at 11:00am on Saturday, August 16 to wash the bus.

SALKEHATCHIE CAMPERS THANK YOU — The Salkehatchie campers would like to thank everyone for their support of our efforts in Salkehatchie Summer Service. You have shown your support for us in so many ways: purchasing tickets for our Fatz Café pancake breakfast, letting us wash your cars, giving of your hard-earned money, encouraging us, showing your interest by asking about our weeks, and mostly by praying for us. We appreciate all you do for us! Thank you!

LIFE LINE SCREENING — First United Methodist Church is pleased to offer a preventive health event. Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings on 8/28/2014. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners.**

SERVING TODAY	
Greeter: Micki Lockey	Head Usher: Heath Ruffner
Lobby Door Greeters: Jim Crawford, Rhett Butler	Hostess: Gailya Wilson
Altar Guild: Pam Humphries, Linda Smith	Acolyte: Alex Lee
Nursery: Caroline Berry and Mary Charlotte Dusa	Cross Bearer: Lydia Lee
Flowers Next Sunday: OPEN	McArn Item: Laundry items
Counters: Jeff Johnson, Betty Hurst, Jerry Therrell	Next Week’s Lay Reader: Bonnie Cundiff
Alternate Counters: David McLean, Walter Crosby	
Children’s Church: Mary Lou Long and Austin Sanderson	
Attendance on July 13—138	
Attendance the same Sunday last year—145	