UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, August 10, 2014

8:30am United Methodist Men's Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)

10:00am Sunday School

11:00am Worship Service

4:30pm UMYF Destination Meeting (Meet at church to go by bus to Sugar Loaf Mountain)

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

Tuesday, August 12, 2014

6:30pm Christian Education Ministry Team Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

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

Wednesday, August 13, 2014

8:30am F.I.S.H. (Fun In Summer Heat), EdVenture (Meet at church)

7:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Bus Reserved

August 17 Bulletin Deadline

Saturday, August 16, 2014

11:00am Youth to wash bus

Sunday, August 17, 2014

8:45am Genesis (Fellowship Hall)

10:00am Sunday School

11:00am Worship Service

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

FUMC STAFF

Rev. Dr. Kurt McPherson, Pastor (kamcpherson@umcsc.org)
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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.

August 10, 2014 9th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

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

Call to Worship Psalm 106: 1 Dr. Kurt McPherson

Praise the Lord!

O give thanks to the Lord who is good; whose steadfast love endures forever!

*Hymn No. 127 in the Hymnal "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" CWM Rhondda

Unison Prayer Dr. McPherson

Almighty God, you sustained your people with manna in the wilderness and with bread and fish by the Sea of Galilee. Sustain us today, not only with physical food, but also with spiritual food, the bread of life who is our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Children's Sermon Sara Sanderson

Old Testament Reading Psalm 105: 1-11 Ruth Middleton, Lay Reader

Epistle Reading Romans 10: 5-15 Lay Reader

*Affirmation Of Faith No. 888 Affirmation from 1 Corinthians 15: 1-6 Lay Reader

*The Gloria Patri

Pastoral and Lord's Prayer

*Hymn No. 156 in the Hymnal "I Love to Tell the Story"

Hankey

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology No. 95 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Old 100th

*Gospel Reading

Matthew 14: 22-33

Rev. McPherson

Sermon "Deeply Convinced"

Rev. McPherson

*Hymn No. 357 in the Hymnal "Just as I Am, Without One Plea"

Woodworth

(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.

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary to the glory of God and in honor of Curtis and Julia Jones' 50th Anniversary on August 15th by their sons, Joseph and Curtis Jones.

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), Emily Marsh, 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), Whitney Grooms Sanders (Jane Mayhew's friend), Lloyd Gainey (Debbie Adams' friend), Bea Bowers (Debbie Adams' aunt), Henry Brasington (Debbie Adams' daddy), Landon Hinson, Rivers Watson, Zenda Rushing, Elizabeth Cox (Former student of Debbie Adams). **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.

COLLEGE STUDENTS ADDRESSES — As the school year approaches, the church would like to be able to stay in contact with our college students. Please call or email your college address to the church office so that cards and notes may be sent to you.

SYMPATHY — First United Methodist Church would like to express its sympathy to the family of John Cook (Emily Marsh's brother).

SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO BE COLLECTED — The Missions Ministry Team will be collecting school supplies for the next few weeks. Please try to bring something to help a needy student. The box is in the lobby by the office for contributing to this project. Thanks for making a child's school year a little brighter.

F.I.S.H (Fun In Summer Heat) ACTIVITY — August 13—Meet at the church at 8:30am to go to EdVenture Children's Museum in Columbia. Children will need \$11.50 for ticket and also spending money.

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

UMYF MEETING — The UMYF will meet at the church at 4:30pm to go by bus to Sugar Loaf Mountain for their meeting. We will return to the church at 7:00pm. In case of rain we will meet from 5-6:30pm at the church.

YOUTH POOL PARTY — The youth will have a pool party at the Cheraw Country Club on Sunday, August 24 at 4:30pm. Please meet at the Country Club.

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

LIFELINE SCREENING — Do you know how to recognize the warning signs of a stroke? If you or someone you know is experiencing any of the below symptoms, call 911 right away. It is important to seek medical treatment immediately.

- Sudden Numbness
- Difficulty Speaking
- Severe Dizziness
- Loss of Coordination
- Sudden Loss of Vision
- Sudden Intense Headache
- Brief Loss of Consciousness

Protect your health by finding out your risk of having a stroke by participating in the Life Line Screening that will be at First United Methodist Church on Thursday, August 28, 2014. Through ultrasound we evaluate the carotid arteries for the buildup of fatty plaque, which is the leading cause of stroke. Register today for the Stroke, Vascular & Heart Rhythm package, which includes four screenings: carotid

artery, abdominal aortic aneurysm, peripheral arterial disease and atrial fibrillation. 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.

In addition, please take just three minutes to learn more about Life Line Screening by watching this short three-minute video: http://www.lifelinescreeningblog.com/introduction/.

SERVING TODAY

Greeters: M&M Keith Smith Lobby Door Greeters: Jerry Turner, CC Quick Altar Guild: Kay VanDeman, Julia Tucker Nursery: Caroline Berry and Megan Goodwin

Flowers Next Sunday: Sue McManus

Counters: Jim Crawford, Sammy Quick, Roger Wolfe **Alternate Counters:** John Straughn, Zenda Rushing **Children's Church:** Kristin Tarleton and P.J. McPherson

Head Usher: Rhett Butler Hostess: JoAnne Morgan Acolyte: Kathryn Johnson Cross Bearer: Jayson Lewis McArn Item: Canned meats

Next Week's Lay Reader: Ray Crouse

Worship Attendance on Aug. 3—131; Attendance in Worship the same Sunday last year—119;