

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

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)

Monday, August 18, 2014

7:00pm Pre-School Board Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Angie Vacation

Tuesday, August 19, 2014

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

Wednesday, August 20, 2014

August 24 Bulletin Deadline
September Newsletter Deadline

Thursday, August 21, 2014

5:30pm Red Bird Mission Ministry Meeting

Sunday, August 24, 2014

10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service
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.

August 17, 2014
10th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

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

Call to Worship

O Lord, open our lips.

And we shall declare your praise.

Dr. Kurt McPherson

*Hymn No. 140 in the Hymnal

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Faithfulness

Unison Prayer

As the sun rises, so does our prayer, loving God. With each new dawn, renew our trust in you, our delight to do justice, and our gladness to be in your presence. Amen.

Dr. McPherson

Silent Prayer

Children's Sermon

Sara Sanderson

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 133

Ray Crouse, Lay Reader

Epistle Reading

Romans 11: 28-33

Lay Reader

*Affirmation Of Faith No. 880

The Nicene Creed

Lay Reader

*The Gloria Patri

Pastoral and Lord's Prayer

*Hymn No. 374 in the Hymnal

"Standing on the Promises"

Promises

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

FUMC STAFF

Rev. Dr. Kurt McPherson, Pastor (kamcpherson@umcsc.org)
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Sara Sanderson, Director of Children/Youth (saralsanderson@hotmail.com)

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

***Gospel Reading** **Matthew 15: 21-28** Rev. McPherson

Sermon **“Who Let the Dogs Out?”** Rev. McPherson

***Hymn No. 370 in the Hymnal** **“Victory in Jesus”** Hartford
(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 memory of Mrs. E.H. Hendrix by Sue McManus and Family.

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), 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), Rivers Watson, Zenda Rushing, Elizabeth Cox (Former student of Debbie Adams), Ellison Outen, Harry Board, Ken and Elaine Liscumbe (Jerry & Sarah Therrell’s friends). **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.

UMYF MEETING — The UMYF will meet at the church at 4:30pm for a short meeting. At 5:00pm the UMYF will go into the fellowship hall to help with the Stop Hunger Now Campaign.

CHRISTMAS SKIT/MUSICAL — Anybody who wants to help, be in, or just do anything for the Christmas skit/musical, call Sara at 910-7987 or email her at saralsanderson@hotmail.com.

RED BIRD MISSION TRIP — This year’s Red Bird Mission Trip to Kentucky is scheduled for October 5—11. Your financial support, as well as your prayers, will be greatly appreciated.

CHILDREN’S CHURCH HELPERS WANTED — If anyone would like to help out at Children’s Church, please call the church office. This is a vital ministry to the children of our church; please considering helping with this ministry.

MISSION MINISTRY TEAM TO SUPPORT RED BIRD — The Missions Ministry Team would like to encourage your support of the Red Bird Mission Team (October 5-11) in the following ways: 1) **PRAY** for this group and the projects they will undertake to help improve the lives of families in West Virginia, 2) **BUY TICKETS** for the August 30 Pancake Breakfast at Fatz Café, 3) **SELL TICKETS** for the breakfast, and 4) **SIGN UP TO WORK** the breakfast on August 30. Contact Debbie Adams (537-7473 or 623-4153) or Angie for a pack of tickets to sell or to sign up to work. Thank you!

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.

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.

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.

SERVING TODAY	
Greeters: M&M John Wagnon	Head Usher: Rhett Butler
Lobby Door Greeters: John Sanderson Harold Lomas	Hostess: JoAnne Morgan
Altar Guild: Kay VanDeman, Julia Tucker	Acolyte: Kathryn Johnson
Nursery: Caroline Berry and Lesley Jean Watson	Cross Bearer: Jayson Lewis
Flowers Next Sunday: Kristina and Sarah Allen	McArn Item: Canned fruits
Counters: Jeff Johnson, Betty Hurst, Jerry Therrell	Next Week’s Lay Reader: Jenny Keefe
Alternate Counters: David McLean, Walter Crosby	
Children’s Church: Allison Becker and Mary Charlotte Dusa	
Worship Attendance on Aug. 10—153; Attendance in Worship the same Sunday last year—162	