

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, August 3, 2014

9:15am Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service
4:30pm UMYF Destination Meeting (Meet at church to go by bus to Cheraw State Park)
7:00pm Praise Singers/Ringers Practice (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, August 4, 2014

2-7:00pm Blood Drive in memory of Donnie Baker (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, August 5, 2014

8:30-11:30am District Set-Up Meeting (Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall)
7:00pm Praise Singers/Ringers Practice (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, August 6, 2014

9:30am F.I.S.H. (Fun In Summer Heat), Pool Party (Meet at church)
7:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
Bus Reserved
August 10 Bulletin Deadline

Saturday, August 9, 2014

11:00am Chesterfield County UMC Fun Day (Cheraw State Park)

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)

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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 3, 2014
8th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Manz

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

Call to Worship **Psalm 17: 6** Dr. Kurt McPherson
I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God;
Incline your ear to me, hear my words.

***Hymn No. 374 in the Hymnal** "Standing on the Promises" Promises

Unison Prayer Dr. McPherson
We cannot come before God unless we are first honest with ourselves about who we are, about the mistakes we make, and about how well or how poorly we care for others. In this spirit, let us offer our prayers to God. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Children's Sermon Sara Sanderson

Old Testament Reading **Genesis 32: 22-31** Micki Lockey, Lay Reader

Epistle Reading **Romans 9: 1-5** Lay Reader

***Affirmation Of Faith No. 881** **The Apostles' Creed** Lay Reader

***The Gloria Patri**

Pastoral and Lord's Prayer

***Hymn No. 496 in the Hymnal** "Sweet Hour of Prayer" Sweet Hour

Offertory Prayer

Offertory "Son of God, Eternal Savior" Burkhardt

***Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

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

***Gospel Reading** **Matthew 14: 13-21** Rev. McPherson

Sermon **“Loaves and Fishes”** Rev. McPherson

Observance of Holy Communion Page No. 12 in the Hymnal

***Hymn No. 348 in the Hymnal** **“Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling”** Thompson
(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** **“God of Our Fathers”** Arr. Bock

***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), 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. **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.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING — The Finance Committee will meet on Sunday, August 17 at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING — The Church Council will meet on Sunday, August 17 at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

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 putting your contributions to this project in. Thanks for making a child’s school year a little brighter.

F.I.S.H (Fun In Summer Heat) ACTIVITIES — August 6—Meet at the church at 9:30am to leave to go to the pool for a pool party.

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 on August 17.

UMYF MEETING — The UMYF will meet at the church at 4:30pm to go by bus to the State Park 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 have high cholesterol or high blood pressure? Have members of your family suffered from these ailments? Do you have a poor diet? If you answer “yes” to any of these questions, you may want to consider being screened for your risk of stroke through the services of Life Line Screening. Life Line Screening uses ultrasound technology to view the plaque build up in your carotid arteries, the main arteries that carry blood to the brain. Blockages in these arteries are a leading cause of stroke. We are pleased to host this Life Line Screening event on 8/28/2014 at First United Methodist Church. 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

Greeters: M&M Keith Smith	Head Usher: Rhett Butler
Lobby Door Greeters: Pete Owens, Ellison Outen	Hostess: JoAnne Morgan
Altar Guild: Kay VanDeman, Julia Tucker	Acolyte: Kathryn Johnson
Nursery: Caroline Berry and Rebekah Williams	Cross Bearer: Jayson Lewis
Flowers Next Sunday: Jones	McArn Item: Dry goods
Counters: Jackie McGee, Jane Mayhew, John Moore	Next Week’s Lay Reader: Ruth Middleton
Alternate Counter: Mary Burr	
Children’s Church: Communion	

Worship Attendance on July 27—121; Attendance in Worship the same Sunday last year—105;