

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

**Sunday, July 6, 2014**

- 9:15am Adult Choir Practice (Choir Room)
- 10:00am Sunday School
- 11:00am Worship Service
- 7:00pm Praise Singers/Ringers Practice (Fellowship Hall)

**Tuesday, July 8, 2014**

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

**Wednesday, July 9, 2014**

- 7:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- Sunday, July 13 Bulletin Deadline*

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- 10:00am Sunday School
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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 6, 2014**  
**4th Sunday after Pentecost**

**Prelude**

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

**Report from Salkehatchie**

**Call to Worship**

Dr. Kurt McPherson

Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!

**We praise you, O God; we acknowledge you to be the Lord.**

**\*Hymn No. 698 in the Hymnal**

**“God of the Ages”**

National Hymn

**Unison Prayer**

Dr. McPherson

O God, you pour out your spirit of grace and love. Deliver us from cold hearts and wandering thoughts, that with burning zeal and steady minds we may worship you in spirit and truth. Amen.

**Silent Prayer**

**Old Testament Reading**

**Psalm 45: 10-17**

Joey Mills, Lay Reader

**\*Gospel Reading**

**Matthew 11: 28-30**

Lay Reader

**\*Affirmation Of Faith No. 880**

**The Nicene Creed**

Lay Reader

**\*The Gloria Patri**

**Pastoral and Lord’s Prayer**

**\*Hymn No. 402 in the Hymnal**

**“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”**

I Want To Be A Christian

**Offertory Prayer**

**Offertory**

FUMC STAFF

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**\*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

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

**New Testament Reading**                      **Romans 7: 15-20**                      Rev. McPherson

**Sermon**                      **“I Don’t Understand”**                      Rev. McPherson

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**\*Hymn (See Insert)**                      **“Mighty to Save”**                      Mighty to Save  
*(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 today to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bernard Stubbs by Bill Eutsler, Sr.*

**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), Tony Thraikill (Surgery), Joey Moore (Gerald Turner’s friend), Tommy Allman (Judy Dixon’s aunt), George 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.

**THANK YOU** — Thank you for your cards, visits, thoughts, and prayers during my recent illness. Every act of kindness was greatly appreciated. *David Townsend*

**GENESIS DATES** — These are the dates for the Genesis services during the summer: July 20 and August 17.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER NEEDED** — A Sunday School teacher is needed for the Jr. High class. If you would like to teach this class every Sunday or take one or two Sundays a month, please let Jenny Keefe know.

**SERVING TODAY**

**Greeters:** M&M Mike Tarleton                      **Head Usher:** Heath Ruffner  
**Lobby Door Greeters:** Robert Calhoun, Theodore Burns                      **Hostess:** Gailya Wilson  
**Altar Guild:** Pam Humphries, Linda Smith                      **Acolyte:** Alex Lee  
**Nursery:** Caroline Berry and Kim Williamson                      **Cross Bearer:** Lydia Lee  
**Flowers Next Sunday:** OPEN                      **McArn Item:** Canned soup  
**Counters:** Jackie McGee, Jane Mayhew, John Moore                      **Next Week’s Lay Reader:** Rhett Butler  
**Alternate Counter:** Mary Burr  
**Children’s Church:** Communion

**Attendance on June 29—127**  
**Attendance the same Sunday last year—160** (Kurt’s first Sunday)