

Happy Labor Day



THE CONNECTION

Kurt's Corner

I know that many of you are gearing up for the start of football season. I also want you to get geared up for the fall season at church beginning this month. Please mark your calendars for the following:

- *On Sunday, September 7th, we will have a Church Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Finance Committee will meet prior to that meeting at 6:00 p.m.
- *"Wednesday at the First" will begin on September 10th. Dinner will be served from 5:30 until 6:30 p.m. Programming will start at 6:30 p.m. The cost for the meal is \$7.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children with a maximum cap of \$21.00 for families.
- *On Sunday, September

14th, we will have Promotion Sunday, a "Blessing of the Hands" Service, and a Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Breakfast.

- *Our church's Charge Conference is scheduled for Saturday, September 20th at 10:00 a.m. Committee chairs should be preparing reports and scheduling any necessary meetings as we get ready for this important date.
- *On Sunday, September 21st, we have a "Tailgate at the Church" Party on the church grounds from 5:00- 7:00 p.m. More details will be coming later.
- *On Sunday, September 28th, there will be a commissioning service for our Red Bird missionaries.
- *Also in September, many of our Sunday School classes will begin to follow "The Story" curriculum,

and I will begin to preach sermons from this series.

"...get geared up for the fall season at church....."

These are just a few of the happenings at First Church in September. I hope that you will be a part of these important congregational activities.

In Christ,
Kurt

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COMING UP

- ***Labor Day Holiday** (Office Closed)
September 1
- ***Charge Conference Reports Due in Office**
Wednesday, September 3
- ***UMW Quarterly Meeting**
Tuesday, September 9, 6:00pm
- ***UMM Men's Breakfast**
Sunday, September 14, 8:30am
- ***Red Bird Mission Meeting**
Thursday, September 18, 5:30pm
- ***Charge Conference**
Saturday, September 20, 10:00am

Thank You

Thanks for the prayers, cards, thoughts and kindness shown to us during my recent

surgery.

--Zenda and Jackson Rushing

Blood Drive

First United Methodist Church hosted a Red Cross Blood Drive on Monday, August 4, in memory of Donald "Donnie" Baker. We had a total of 25 units collected (WOW).

We appreciate those that give the gift of life each time we have a drive and hope to see more of you sign up to give on Monday, October 27 from 2-7:00pm.



From the FUMC Pre-School and Nursery

I want to take a minute to introduce myself to you as the new director of First Methodist Preschool.

I am originally from Cheraw, but have just recently moved back here from Hickory, NC. I have two children, Erin and Will. Erin is 24 years old and lives in Greensboro, NC. She spent her first four years at First Methodist Preschool. She is a recent graduate of Guilford County Community College and is a dental assistant. Will is 18 and lives in Hickory. He is a graduate of Hickory Christian Academy and is attend-

ing Catawba Valley Community College.

I am a graduate of Francis Marion University. My work background includes 8 years with the Department of Social Services, 9 years with Disabilities and Special Needs, and 14 years teaching in Christian school.

I am excited and thankful for the opportunity to serve in this capacity. Please feel free to come visit the preschool.

In His Service,

Mimi Coffey



What Accounts can my Memorials be Put in?

If you give memorials to FUMC you can designate that they go to a number of different areas of the church. Listed below are areas that your memorials can be designated for:

Memorial Fund
Music Fund
Red Bird
Bus Fund
Youth Ministries
Children Ministries
Contemporary Service Fund
Building Upkeep Fund
Parsonage Upkeep Fund

Wednesday at the First (WATF)
Endowment Fund
Relay for Life
Grounds Upkeep Fund
Pastor's Discretionary Fund,
Salkehatchie Summer Service,
Scholarships (Streete, Norton, Harris, Burr, Hook, Eutsler, Brasington and Laney)

Memorials can be designated to go to a number of different areas.

One Million Books

The Annual Conference is trying to collect one million NEW books for preschool through elementary age children. The books will be collected through the churches in the conference. These books will be given to children in poverty

in our state that do not have any books of their own. mission.

A box has been placed in the lobby for placing your book donations. Thanks for your support of this

These books will be given to children ...that do not have any books of their own.

Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Contributions are needed for the Pastor's Discretionary Fund. Please share your surplus with those who have precious little on which to live. (Write a check to FUMC and designate it or part of it for "Pastor's Discretionary Fund.")



Giving to those less fortunate

Scouting at First Church

BOY SCOUT TROOP 655

Meets weekly on Monday evenings from 6:00 to 7:30pm at the Dan Stowe Scout Hut.

CUB SCOUT TROOP 653

They have a number of Dens and Tiger Cubs. They meet on various

days of the week, at various times and at various locations.

Yours in SCOUTING,

John Moore

Charter Representative,
Phone number 843-537-2553



Become a Boy Scout

News from the United Methodist Women (UMW)

During the worship service on Sunday, August 31, 2014, we will be recognizing one of our members for outstanding service to our church and community. A certificate and UMW pen will be presented to the honoree, and a donation will be made to an organization of her choice.

Our quarterly meeting will be on Tuesday, September 9, 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall. Dorr and Chrissy Depew will present a program about their recent mission trip to Guatemala. We will have a salad supper; everybody is invited to bring their favorite salad.

There will be no circle meetings in September. We will resume our regular scheduled circle meetings in October.

Remember our Homebound

CONVALESCENT CENTER (Eddie Stubbs, Frances Laney, Sis Funderburk)

1150 State Road, Cheraw, SC

CHERAW HEALTHCARE (Sara Cook)

400 Moffatt Road, Cheraw, SC

AGAPE SENIOR (Patsy Rushing)

1785 Lexington Commons Dr.

Rock Hill, SC 29732

Margie Wannamaker

PO Box 10, 209 Greene Street

Cheraw, SC 29520

Vera Meadows

C/O Bonnie Huntley

1402 Capel
Dairy Road

Wadesboro, NC
28170



Serving in September

Hostess

Jackie McGee

Altar Guild

Marianne Crawford

Head Usher

Todd Becker

Acolyte and Cross Bearer

Austin Sanderson (A) Jacob Rohde (CB)

Greeters

Sept. 7 M&M Robert Calhoun

Sept. 14 Syble Sanderson

Sept. 21 Jackie McGee

Sept. 28 M&M John Sanderson

Lobby Door Greeters

Sept. 7 Robert Calhoun, Theodore Burns

Sept. 14 Manfred Kollitz, Joey Mills

Sept. 21 Jim Crawford, Rhett Butler

Sept. 28 Herbert Watts, Allen Chapman

Nursery

Sept. 7 Caroline Berry and Sarah Allen

Sept. 14 Caroline Berry and Stephanie Rogers

Sept. 21 Caroline Berry and Mason Tomberlin

Sept. 28 Caroline Berry and Amanda Carabo

Children's Church

Sept. 7 Communion

Sept. 14 Jeff Kollitz, Lydia Lee

Sept. 21 Amy Lewis, Kathryn Johnson

Sept. 28 Doug Carabo, Mason Tomberlin

Lay Readers

Sept. 7 Jensen Tomberlin

Sept. 14 Eric Dusa

Sept. 21 Lib Norton

Sept. 28 Pam Baker

Flower Calendar

Sept. 7 Elmores

Sept. 14 McKinnons

Sept. 21 Williamsons

Sept. 28 Keefes

Counters

Sept. 7 Jackie McGee, Jane Mayhew, John Moore

Alternate: Mary Burr

Sept. 14 Jim Crawford, Sammy Quick, Roger Wolfe

Alternates: John Straughn, Zenda Rushing

Sept. 21 Jeff Johnson, Betty Hurst, Jerry Therrell

Alternates: David McLean, Walter Crosby

Sept. 28 Robert Calhoun, Herbert Watts, Brenda Rayfield

Alternate: Doug Marsh

McArn Items

Sept. 7 Canned meats

Sept. 14 Breakfast foods and cereals

Sept. 21 Canned ravioli and spaghetti

Sept. 28 Canned vegetables and milk

Memorials and Honorariums

October Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday, September 23, 2014

In Memory of Donnie Baker

Shirley Walton, Renie Seel, M&M
Jack VanDeman and John, M&M
Mickey Sullivan, M&M Jeff Johnson,

In Memory of R.E. Mayhew

Jane Mayhew

In Memory of Mabel Alice Seel

Shirley Walton

In Memory of Milford Smith

M&M Keith Smith

In Memory of Marie Rosenkranz

M&M Keith Smith

In Memory of Gregory B. Fletcher

M&M Roger Jones

In Honor of Curtis and Judy Jones' 50th Wedding Anniversary

Sandra Yarborough

Upcoming Children and Youth Activities

WATF ACTIVITIES

CHILDREN

September 10, 17, and 24 from
4:30—5:30pm

YOUTH

September 10, 17, and 24 from
6:30—7:30pm

UNITED METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHP (UMYF)

September 7 and 14, meet at church
from 5:00-6:30pm

September 21, the youth will partici-
pate in the church-wide tailgate
party

September 28, meet at the church
from 5:00-6:30pm.

OTHER YOUTH ACTIVITIES

September 12, the youth will lead
the program and provide food for
the 5th quarter at the Baptist
Church.

September 28, the youth will go to
the nursing homes. We will leave
the church at 4:30pm.

NOTE—The Wallace Family Life outing
that was scheduled for September 12 has
been rescheduled for October 14 at
which time the youth will treat the chil-
dren of Wallace Family Life to a Hallow-
een party.

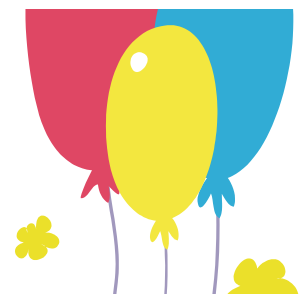
Sunday School and Worship Perfect Attendance for July

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Jerry Turner, Sammy Quick, Jerry
Carter, Jerry Therrell, Doug Wilson,
Herbert Watts, Robert Calhoun, So-
phie McPherson, Mary Lou Long,
Martha Bentley, JoAnne Morgan, Lib
Norton, Linda Smith, Sarah M. Ther-
rell, Jane Campbell, Mary Burr, Sarah
Jefferies Calhoun, Jacob Rohde, Scott
Eddins, Shannon Johnson, Curtis
Jones, Judy Jones, Brenda Rayfield,
Druie Walker, Jean Assef, Micki
Lockey, Susan Eschenfelder, John
Moore, Bonnie Cundiff

WORSHIP

Jean Assef, Manuel Assef, Martha
Bentley, Jay Brooks, Mary Burr, Rob-
ert Calhoun, Sarah Jefferies Calhoun,
Jane Campbell, Jerry Carter, Bonnie
Cundiff, Ronnie Cundiff, Ed Da-
vidson, Susan Eschenfelder, Micki
Lockey, Mary Lou Long, Thomas
McKinnon, Lillie McPherson, John
Moore, JoAnne Morgan, Linda Smith,
Bobby Spears, Ethel Ann Streater,
Jerry Turner, Druie Walker



Congratulations



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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.

We're on the Web!
www.cherawfirstumc.org

Our Visitors

July 27

Terry Bentley, Ok Yo Chang, Tom Davidson, Curtis Jones, Kaitlyn Jones, Thomas Jones, Katie Phillips, Kiersten Shepard, Shelby Wayne

August 3

Ok Yo Chang, Drew Copeland, Tom Davidson, Amy Duvall, John Folger, Laura Folger, Bob Roche, Ginny Roche, Kiersten Shepard, Jean Page Watson

August 10

Michele Anderson, Ok Yo Chang, Marie Davidson, Tom Davidson,

Amy Duvall, Alyssa Edwards, John Folger, Laura Folger, Johnnie Johnson, Curt Jones, Curtis Jones, Dalton Jones, Denise Jones, Joseph Jones, Walker Jones, Missy Jones, Savannah Jones, Thomas Jones, Sue Lee, Missy Morgan, Jed Reid, Bryan Townsend, Kenny Townsend

August 17

Ok Yo Chang, Drew Copeland, Carol Crouse, Marie Davidson, Patsy Herndon, Johnnie Johnson, Megan McKenzie, Becky Sides

Birthdays and Anniversaries in September

BIRTHDAYS

Sept. 3 Connor Thornton Ruffner, John VanDeman

Sept. 4 Cameron Crawford

Sept. 5 Greg Sanderson, Megan Goodwin

Sept. 6 Kim Williamson, Jeffrey Foster

Sept. 7 Elizabeth Wagon

Sept. 9 Edward Davidson

Sept. 10 Frances Anne Baker Watson, John Adams

Sept. 12 Sarah Therrell

Sept. 13 Sarah Jefferies Calhoun

Sept. 16 Garrett Pickrel

Sept. 17 Margaret Jean Harris, Lawton Harris

Sept. 18 Nancy Wagon

Sept. 19 Ray Crouse

Sept. 20 Joey Mills

Sept. 21 Shirley Walton, Woody Rogers, Rebekah Williams

Sept. 22 Steve Barbour

Sept. 26 Shellie Buffington Leary

Sept. 27 Jenny Keefe

Sept. 28 Lauren Outen

Sept. 29 Katie Chapman, Lanny Rayfield

Sept. 30 Austin Sanderson

ANNIVERSARIES

Sept. 10 M&M Frank Baker

Sept. 15 M&M Billy Wicker

Sept. 17 M&M Jimmie Williamson

Sept. 18 M&M John Goodwin, III, M&M Sam Eubanks

Sept. 20 M&M Anthony Harris

Sept. 26 Dr. & Mrs. David Bersinger

Sept. 27 M&M Will Smith



Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary

September Calendar

Monday, September 1, 2014

Labor Day Holiday, Office Closed

Tuesday, September 2, 2014

Praise Band and Singers Rehearsal, 7:00pm, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, September 3, 2014

Sunday, September 7 Bulletin Deadline, 12:00pm

Deadline for Charge Conference Reports

Saturday, September 6, 2014

Fellowship Hall reserved

Sunday, September 7, 2014

Sunday School, 10:00am

Worship, 11:00am

United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF), Fellowship Hall & Youth Hut, 5:00pm

Finance Committee Meeting, 6:00pm, Kinsey Mulloy Classroom

Church Council Meeting, 7:00pm, Fellowship Hall

Praise Band and Singers Rehearsal, 7:00pm, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, September 9, 2014

United Methodist Women Quarterly Meeting, 6:00pm, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, September 10, 2014

WATF Children's Activities, 4:30-5:30pm, Kid's Nook

WATF Meal, 5:30pm, Fellowship Hall

WATF Adult Study, 6:30-7:30pm, Fellowship Hall

WATF Youth Activities, 6:30-7:30pm, Sanctuary

Sunday, September 14 Bulletin Deadline, 12:00pm

Friday, September 12, 2014

Youth to lead 5th Quarter Program at Baptist Church after football game.

Sunday, September 14, 2014

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

Sunday School, 10:00am

Worship, 11:00am

United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF), Fellowship Hall & Youth Hut, 5:00pm

Praise Band and Singers Rehearsal, 7:00pm, Fellowship Hall

Monday, September 15, 2014

Pre-School Board Meeting, 7:00pm, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, September 16, 2014

Praise Band and Singers Rehearsal, 7:00pm, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, September 17, 2014

WATF Children's Activities, 4:30-5:30pm, Kid's Nook

WATF Meal, 5:30pm, Fellowship Hall

WATF Adult Study, 6:30-7:30pm, Fellowship Hall

WATF Youth Activities, 6:30-7:30pm, Sanctuary

Sunday, September 21 Bulletin Deadline, 12:00pm

Thursday, September 18, 2014

J.O.Y Club, 12:00pm, Fellowship Hall

Red Bird Mission Meeting, 5:30pm, Fellowship Hall.

Saturday, September 20, 2014

Charge Conference, Sanctuary, 10:00am

Sunday, September 21, 2014

Sunday School, 10:00am

Worship, 11:00am

Tailgate at the Church, 5-7:00pm, church grounds

Praise Band and Singers Rehearsal, 7:00pm, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, September 23, 2014

Praise Band and Singers Rehearsal, 7:00pm, Fellowship Hall

October Newsletter Deadline

Wednesday, September 24, 2014

WATF Children's Activities, 4:30-5:30pm, Kid's Nook

WATF Meal, 5:30pm, Fellowship Hall

WATF Adult Study, 6:30-7:30pm, Fellowship Hall

WATF Youth Activities, 6:30-7:30pm, Sanctuary

Sunday, September 28 Bulletin Deadline 12:00pm.

Thursday, September 25, 2014

Wallace Family Life Board Meeting, 10:00am, Parlor

Sunday, September 28, 2014

Sunday School, 10:00am

Worship, 11:00am

United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF), Fellowship Hall & Youth Hut, 5:00pm

Praise Band and Singers Rehearsal, 7:00pm, Fellowship Hall

Lost and Found

A box of lost and found items has been placed in the lobby by the office. If you think you may have left something at the church, please check this box.

