### **UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC**

### Sunday, October 12, 2014

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

10:00am Sunday School

11:00am Worship Service

5-6:30pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) (Fellowship Hall and Youth Hut)

Parlor Rented

## Monday, October 13, 2014

6:30pm Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)

# Wednesday, October 15, 2014

4:30pm WATF Kids Activities (Kids Nook)

5:30pm WATF Meal (Fellowship Hall)

6:30pm WATF Adult Study (Fellowship Hall)

6:30pm WATF Youth Activities (Sanctuary)

7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

October 19 Bulletin Deadline

# Thursday, October 16, 2014

12:00pm J.O.Y Club Meal (Fellowship Hall)

#### Saturday, October 18, 2014

11am-2pm Fall BBQ (Fellowship Hall)

# Sunday, October 19, 2014

8:45am Genesis Service (Laney Landing)

10:00am Sunday School

11:00am Worship Service

3:00pm Jazz Mass (Sanctuary)

5-6:30pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) (Fellowship Hall and Youth Hut)

#### **SERVING TODAY**

**Head Usher:** John Sanderson

**Hostess:** Marianne Crawford

Cross Bearer: Hannah Leach

**McArn Item:** Toothbrush and toothpaste

Next Week's Lay Reader: Susan Marsh

**Acolyte:** Alayna Carabo

Greeters: M&M David McLean
Lobby Door Greeters: Jerry Turner, C.C. Quick
Altar Guild: Cindy and Syble Sanderson

**Nursery:** Caroline Berry and Jean Assef

Flowers Next Sunday: Crawfords
Counters: Jim Crawford, Sammy Quick, Roger Wolfe

Alternate Counters: John Straughn, Zenda Rushing Children's Church: Mary Lou Long, Alayna Carabo

Worship Attendance, Oct. 5— 119;

Attendance in Worship the same Sunday last year—134

#### **FUMC STAFF**

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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.

# October 12, 2014 18th Sunday after Pentecost Children's Sabbath

Prelude "Amazing Grace"

arr. Hamlin

**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! Give thanks to the Lord because he is good,

Because his faithful love endures forever.

\*Hymn No. 327 in the Hymnal "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Diademata

Unison Prayer

Dr. McPherson

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the way of peace. Come into the brokenness of our lives and our land with your healing love. Help us to be willing to bow before you in true repentance, and to bow to one another in real forgiveness. By the fire of your Holy Spirit, melt our hard hearts and consume the pride and prejudice which separate us. Fill us, O Lord, with your perfect love, which casts out our fear, and bind us together in that unity which you share with the Father and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Silent Prayer** 

Children's Sermon

Sara Sanderson

**New Testament Reading** 

Philippians 4: 1-9

Sara M. Therrell, Lay Reader

\*Gospel Reading

Matthew 22: 1-14

\*Affirmation Of Faith No. 882 The Apostles' Creed, Ecumenical Version

Lay Reader

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\*The Gloria Patri

Pastoral and Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn No. 368 in the Hymnal

"My Hope Is Built"

The Solid Rock

**Offertory Prayer** 

Offertory "How Beautiful" Arr. Hayes

\*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

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

Old Testament Reading Exodus 3: 1-15 Dr. McPherson

Sermon "Lord, Not Me!" Dr. McPherson

\*Hymn No. 314 in the Hymnal "In the Garden" Garden

(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 "How Great Thou Art"
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 all of the cancer survivors, in memory of the ones that have lost the battle with cancer, and in memory of Dick Griggs by Scott, Gini, Cameron and Greer Eddins.

**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), Sherrie Cassidy (Angie Smith's friend), Zenda Rushing, Ellison Outen, Jon Kroepel, Martha Rogers. **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.

**"KNIT WITS"** — If you are interested in joining "The Prayer Shawl Ministry", known as the "Knit Wits" that meet each Tuesday at 1:30pm, please contact Drusilla Walker at 537-1966.

**J.O.Y. CLUB** — The J.O.Y. Club will meet on Thursday, October 16 at noon. We will have a planned program, great food and fellowship. The meal will cost \$8.00 per person. Please let your caller or Mary Burr (537-3920) know by Monday, October 13 if you plan to attend.

**FATZ BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER** — FUMC Pre-school and Nursery will hold a breakfast fundraiser at Fatz on Saturday, October 25 from 8:00-10:00am. The breakfast consist of pancakes, bacon and drink. Eat in or take out. Tickets (\$5 each) are available in the church office or the pre-school office.

**BLOOD DRIVE** — First United Methodist will host a Red Cross Blood Drive on Monday, October 27 from 2:00pm-7:00pm in the fellowship hall. To sign up for an appointment to donate, please call the church office at 537-7002 or go to www.redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code FUMCcheraw.

**JAZZ MASS** — Our church will host this year's Jazz Mass on Sunday, October 19 at 3:00pm.

**THANK YOU** — Thank you to my church family and friends for the many acts of kindness shown during my recent knee surgery. Your thoughtfulness and prayers are deeply appreciated. May God bless you. *Patricia M. Turner* 

WEDNESDAY AT THE FIRST (WATF) MEAL — The meal begins at 5:30pm and is cooked by Carolyn Gary; the cost is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children under 12 years old (Maximum \$21 for a household). Sign up on the worship attendance sheet, or call the church office (537-7002) and ask that your name be added to the list of "regulars". Reservations must be in the church office no later than 3pm on Monday.

MENU—Pork tenderloin, yellow rice, butter beans, rolls, dessert and tea.

**YOUTH FUNDRAISER** — Tickets are on sale for the youth fundraiser for \$10 each. This is a concert featuring the Heritage Quartet from Lancaster, SC on Saturday, November 1. We will have heavy hors d'oeuvres in the fellowship hall at 6:00pm followed by the concert in the sanctuary at 6:30pm. To purchase a ticket please see a youth member, Sara or Angie.

**CHURCH-WIDE HOSPITAL OUTREACH PROJECT** — If you would like to donate to a church-wide hospital outreach project where the children and youth will make up baskets with snacks, lip balm, quarters for vending machines and other items that family members of those in the hospital may need, please leave your donation at the church office.

**MILLION BOOK DRIVE** — The million book drive is an ongoing project. A box is outside the church office for you to place your <u>new books</u> for 4th through 6th grade. These books will be given out in Chesterfield County.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD (OCC)** — We can take up to 15 people to the processing center in Charlotte, NC to pack boxes for OCC. This will be done on Wednesday, November 26 from 9:00am—1:00pm. If you are interested in attending, please call Angie or Sara at the church (537-7002)

**FALL BBQ** — Our church Fall BBQ is on October 18. If you need tickets to sell, Angie will have them in the church office.

**FOUND** — A bright blue market basket with a palmetto crescent on it and a lavender glass bowl inside has been found and placed in the church office. If this is yours, please come by the office and pick it up.

**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.