

**UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC**

**Sunday, November 16, 2014**

8:45am Genesis (Fellowship Hall)  
 10:00am Sunday School  
 11:00am Worship Service  
 5-6:30pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) (Fellowship Hall and Youth Hut)  
 7:00pm Genesis Band Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

**Monday, November 17, 2014**

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

**Tuesday, November 18, 2014**

7:00pm Genesis Band Practice (Fellowship Hall)

**Wednesday, November 19, 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)  
*November 23 Bulletin Deadline*  
*December Newsletter Deadline*

**Thursday, November 20, 2014**

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

**Sunday, November 23, 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)  
 6:00pm Community Thanksgiving Service (Sanctuary)  
 7:00pm Genesis Band Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

**SERVING TODAY**

<b>Greeter:</b> JoAnne Morgan	<b>Head Usher:</b> Eric Dusa
<b>Lobby Door Greeters:</b> Jim Crawford, Rhett Butler	<b>Hostess:</b> Shep Straughn
<b>Altar Guild:</b> Sara Sanderson, Charlotte Crosby	<b>Acolyte:</b> Mary Charlotte Dusa
<b>Nursery:</b> Caroline Berry and Erika Kollitz	<b>Cross Bearer:</b> Leighton Becker
<b>Flowers Next Sunday:</b> OPEN	<b>McArn Item:</b> Toilettes
<b>Children's Church:</b> Kristen Tarleton, Leighton Becker	<b>Next Week's Lay Reader:</b> Chuck Barber
<b>Counters:</b> Jeff Johnson, Betty Hurst, Jerry Therrell	
<b>Alternate Counters:</b> David McLean, Walter Crosby	

**Worship Attendance, Nov. 9— 151; Attendance in Worship the same Sunday last year—130**

**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.

**November 16, 2014**  
**23rd Sunday after Pentecost**

<b>Prelude</b>	<b>"Give Thanks"</b>	arr. Burger
<b>Call to Worship</b>		Sammy Quick, Lay Leader
	Holy God, we praise thy name; <b>Lord of all, we bow before thee.</b>	
<b>*Hymn No. 77 in the Hymnal</b>	<b>"How Great Thou Art"</b>	How Great Thou Art
<b>*Responsive Reading No. 791 in the Hymnal</b>	<b>Psalm 67</b>	Lay Leader
<b>Greeting and Announcements</b>	<i>Please sign the attendance pad and pass it to everyone on the pew.</i>	
<b>Children's Sermon</b>		Sara Sanderson
<b>*Affirmation Of Faith No. 881</b>	<b>The Apostles' Creed</b>	Lay Leader
<b>*The Gloria Patri</b>		Lay Leader
<b>Pastoral and Lord's Prayer</b>		Lay Leader
<b>*Hymn No. 451 in the Hymnal</b>	<b>"Be Thou My Vision"</b>	Slane
<b>Offertory Prayer</b>		Lay Leader
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>"Without Seeing You"</b>	
<b>*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings</b>		Lay Leader
<b>*Doxology No. 95</b>	<b>"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"</b>	Old 100th
<b>New Testament Reading</b>	<b>1 Corinthians 1: 1-13</b>	Lib Norton, Lay Speaker
<b>Message</b>	<b>"The More Excellent Way"</b>	Lay Speaker

**\*Hymn No. 526 in the Hymnal “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”** Converse  
*(During the hymn you are invited to come to the chancel rail, kneel, pray to God, then return to your pew when ready.)*

**\*Benediction** Lay Speaker

**\*Postlude** “Take My Life, and Let it Be”

**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), Lucille Gray (Betty Hurst’s mother), Sherrie Cassidy Family (Angie Smith’s friend), Zenda Rushing, Jon Kroepel, Pal Moore, Robert Kimrey, Christy Marsh (Emily Marsh’s daughter), Rev. Geneva Stafford, Rev. Calvin Washington, Billy Spencer (Heath Ruffner’s friend), Joe Witherspoon. **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.

**CAROLINA-CLEMSON CHALLENGE** — The annual Carolina--Clemson football rivalry will be the occasion for a friendly competition in local churches sponsored by the Wesley Foundations at the University of South Carolina and Clemson University. Fans of each school are invited to drop in their support in either a USC or a Clemson bucket as they leave worship next Sunday, November 23. The money donated will be used to support the students and United Methodist campus ministries at USC and Clemson. Checks can be made out to FUMC and marked in the “for” line: “USC/CLEMSON CHALLENGE”.

**VOLUNTEER GUARDIAN AD LITEM PROGRAM** — The Chesterfield County Volunteer Guardian Ad Litem Program provides volunteer advocates to abused and neglected children in our county. We are committed to providing a volunteer to speak up for these children who cannot speak for themselves. Our greatest need is for people willing to give 4-6 hours per month to serve as a child advocate. We are looking for people who are over the age of 21 and who care about children. If you are interested in this program, please contact Jennifer Burch, County Coordinator, at 623-5630.

**J.O.Y. CLUB** — The J.O.Y. Club will have their Thanksgiving meal on Thursday, November 20. Please make your reservation with your caller or with Mary Burr (537-3920) no later than Monday, November 17.

**OFFICE CLOSED** — The church office will be closed Wednesday—Friday, November 26—28 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES** — The information and labels for shoeboxes are on the table in the lobby. Boxes should be filled and returned by Sunday, November 23. Please include the \$7 shipping fee for each box you fill. Last year we had 79 boxes, our goal for this year is 100.

**UNITED METHODIST MEN BREAKFAST** — The United Methodist Men will have their monthly breakfast on November 23 this month.

**NOTHING LEFT BUT SOME SAUCE** — We have several bottles of sauce left from the BBQ which are on sale for \$2 a bottle. You can get these from the church office.

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

**WEDNESDAY AT THE FIRST (WATF) MEAL** — The meal begins at 5:30pm and is being prepared by Mr. Jim Bennett this week since Carolyn and Pal both will be out of town; 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—BBQ, baked beans, slaw, rolls, cake and tea.

**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 new books 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)

**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.