

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, November 23, 2014

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

Monday, November 24, 2014

- 6:00pm Boy Scout Meeting (Scout Hut)
- November 30 Bulletin Deadline*

Tuesday, November 25, 2014

- 7:00pm Genesis Band Practice (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, November 26—Friday, November 28, 2014

Office Closed Thanksgiving Holiday

Sunday, November 30, 2014

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

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.

SERVING TODAY

Greeters: M&M John Straughn	Head Usher: Eric Dusa
Lobby Door Greeters: Herbert Watts	Hostess: Shep Straughn
Altar Guild: Sara Sanderson, Charlotte Crosby	Acolyte: Mary Charlotte Dusa
Nursery: Caroline Berry and Katie Tarleton	Cross Bearer: Leighton Becker
Flowers Next Sunday: OPEN	McArn Item: Diapers
Children's Church: Allison Becker, Mary Charlotte Dusa	Next Week's Lay Reader: Bonnie Cundiff
Counters: Robert Calhoun, Herbert Watts, Brenda Rayfield	
Alternate Counter: Doug Marsh	

Genesis Attendance, Nov. 16 — 48; **Worship Attendance, Nov. 16**— 106;
Total Attendance (Both Services) —154;
Attendance in Worship the same Sunday last year—153

FUMC STAFF

Rev. Dr. Kurt McPherson, Pastor (kamcpherson@umcsc.org)
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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 23, 2014
Christ the King/Reign of Christ Sunday

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| Prelude | "I Think We All Our God"
<i>Barbara Dickson</i> | J.S. Bach |
| Call to Worship | O Lord, open our lips; And we shall declare your praise. | Rev. Dr. Kurt McPherson |
| Choral Call to Worship | "As the Deer" | Chancel Choir |
| *Hymn No. 694 in the Hymnal | "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" | St. George's Windsor |
| Greeting and Announcements | <i>Please sign the attendance pad and pass it to everyone on the pew.</i> | |
| Unison Prayer | Our hearts are full of praise, O God, because of your wonderful works. You are almighty, the King of Creation, over which you rule with kindness and justice. You prosper and sustain us so that we can serve you in your Kingdom now and through eternity. Come, Holy Spirit. Help us worship the Father in spirit and in truth, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen. | Dr. McPherson |
| Children's Sermon | | Sara Sanderson |
| Old Testament Lesson | Psalm 100 | Chuck Barber, Lay Reader |
| New Testament Lesson | Ephesians 1: 15-23 | Lay Reader |
| *Affirmation Of Faith No. 886 | The World Methodist Social Affirmation | Lay Reader |
| *The Gloria Patri | | Lay Reader |
| Pastoral and Lord's Prayer | | Dr. McPherson |
| *Hymn No. 176 in the Hymnal | "Majesty, Worship His Majesty" | Majesty |
| Offertory Prayer | | Dr. McPherson |

Offertory	“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” <i>Shane Robertson, Piano and Barbara Dickson, Organ</i>	arr. Raney
*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings		
*Doxology No. 95	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	Old 100th
*Gospel Reading	Matthew 25: 31-46	Dr. McPherson
Sermon	“What Saints Do”	Dr. McPherson
*Hymn No. 361 in the Hymnal	“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me” <i>(During the hymn you are invited to come to the chancel rail, kneel, pray to God, then return to your pew when ready.)</i>	Toplady
*Benediction		Dr. McPherson
*Postlude	“Make Me A Servant”	

Indicates where you should stand if you are able.

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God and in honor of Martha Griggs birthday by Gini, Scott, 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), Zenda Rushing, Jon Kroepel, Ruth Middleton, Robert Kimrey, Christy Marsh (Emily Marsh’s daughter), 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.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE — The Community Thanksgiving Service will be this afternoon at 6:00pm in the sanctuary. An offering will be collected to be given to McArn Food Bank.

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

FLOWER CALENDAR — If you have a special Sunday for putting flowers in the church next year, please call Sarah Margaret Therrell (537-3395) or the church office (537-7002) and let them know.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW) CHRISTMAS PARTY — The UMW Christmas Party will be on Tuesday, December 2 at 6:30pm in the Parlor. We will have entertainment and please bring some Christmas goodies for everyone to enjoy.

REGGIE SADDLER FAMILY CONCERT — All are welcome to come and worship with Westside Baptist Church on Sunday, November 30 at 6:00pm. The Reggie Saddler Family will be in concert. Reggie got started in the rock-soul music and entertainment business early in life but when he was introduced to Jesus he accepted Him as Savior. The Reggie Saddler Family now travel full-time Preaching and singing the Gospel with hit songs like “I’ve Got a Home”, “Anytime, Anyplace, Anywhere”, and “The Real Thing”.

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 you leave worship today. 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.