

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

**Sunday, October 26, 2014**

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, October 27, 2014**

2-7:00pm Blood Drive (Fellowship Hall)  
 6:30pm Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)

**Wednesday, October 29, 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 26 Bulletin Deadline*

**Saturday, November 1, 2014**

6:00pm Youth Fundraiser Heritage Quartet (Fellowship Hall and Sanctuary)

**Sunday, November 2, 2014**

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)

**SERVING TODAY**

**Greeters:** M&M Todd Becker  
**Lobby Door Greeters:** Jerry Therrell, Jerry Carter  
**Altar Guild:** Cindy and Syble Sanderson  
**Nursery:** Caroline Berry and Pam Humphries  
**Flowers Next Sunday:** Goodwins  
**Counters:** Robert Calhoun, Herbert Watts, Brenda Rayfield  
**Alternate Counter:** Doug Marsh  
**Children's Church:** Dee Dee Pickrel, Hannah Leach

**Head Usher:** John Sanderson  
**Hostess:** Marianne Crawford  
**Acolyte:** Alayna Carabo  
**Cross Bearer:** Hannah Leach  
**McArn Item:** Canned vegetables and milk  
**Next Week's Lay Reader:** Shannon Johnson

**Genesis Service, Oct. 19 — 51; Worship Attendance, Oct. 19— 95; Total of both services — 146**  
**Attendance in Worship the same Sunday last year—104**

**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 26, 2014**  
**20th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Restoration Sunday**  
**Consecration Sunday**

**Prelude**

**"Prelude in C Major"**

Bach

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

**Call to Worship**

**Psalm 90:1, 17a**

Dr. Kurt McPherson

Lord, you have been our help, generation after generation.

**Let the kindness of the Lord be over us.**

**Call to Worship**

**"Lord, Be Glorified"**

Adult Choir

**\*Hymn No. 575 in the Hymnal**

**"Onward, Christian Soldiers"**

St. Gertrude

**Unison Prayer**

Dr. McPherson

Almighty and all-loving God, through your Son Jesus Christ you have reconciled the world to yourself. Help us now to be reconciled with one another, that again we might dwell in the warmth of your love. Inspire us with your Holy Spirit to put aside the cloak of pride and put on Christ, that we might forgive and be forgiven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Silent Prayer**

**Children's Sermon**

Sara Sanderson

**Old Testament Reading**

**Deuteronomy 34: 1-12**

Greg Sanderson, Lay Reader

**New Testament Reading**

**1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8**

Lay Reader

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

**The Nicene Creed**

Lay Reader

**\*The Gloria Patri**

**Pastoral and Lord's Prayer**

**\*Hymn No. 140 in the Hymnal**      **“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”**      Faithfulness

### Offertory Prayer

**Offertory**      **“Holy Ground”**      Adult Choir

**\*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

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

**\*Gospel Reading**      **Matthew 22: 34-40**      Dr. McPherson

**Sermon**      **“Loving God and Neighbor”**      Dr. McPherson

### Presentation of Commitment Cards

**\*Hymn No. 357 in the Hymnal**      **“Just as I Am, Without One Plea”**      Woodworth  
*(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**      **“Victory in Jesus”**  
**Indicates where you should stand if you are able.**

*The flowers are placed in the sanctuary to the glory of God and in loving memory of Eddie McManus by Sue McManus and Family.*

**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, Pal Moore, Robert Kimrey.  
**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.

**NOTHING LEFT BUT SOME SAUCE** — We had ten bottles of sauce left from the BBQ which is on sale for \$2 a bottle. You can get this 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.

**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](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and use sponsor code FUMCcheraw.

**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—Vegetable soup, chicken and rice soup, corn bread, 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 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](mailto:saralsanderson@hotmail.com).