

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, January 18, 2015

10:00am Sunday School
 11:00am Worship Service
 1:30pm Youth to leave for Winter Jam Concert

Monday, January 19, 2015

6:00pm Boy Scout Meeting (Boy Scout Hut)

Wednesday, January 21, 2015

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)
January 25 Bulletin Deadline

Friday, January 23, 2015

February Newsletter Deadline

Sunday, January 25, 2015

8:45am Genesis
 10:00am Sunday School
 11:00am Worship Service
 5:00pm UMYF (United Methodist Youth Fellowship)

SERVING TODAY

Greeters: M&M David Rohde	Head Usher: Anthony Harris
Lobby Door Greeters: Jim Crawford, Rhett Butler	Hostess: Kelly Dusa
Altar Guild: Sara Margaret Therrell	Acolyte: Jayson Lewis
Nursery: Caroline Berry and Kim Williamson	Cross Bearer: PJ McPherson
Flowers Next Sunday: OPEN	McArn Item: Dry goods
Children's Church: Dee Dee Pickrel, Kathryn Johnson	Next Week's Lay Reader: Sammy Quick
Counters: Jeff Johnson, Betty Hurst, Jerry Therrell	
Alternate Counters: David McLean, Walter Crosby	

Worship Attendance, Jan 11 —171; Attendance in Worship the same Sunday last year—159

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.

January 18, 2015
2nd Sunday after the Epiphany
Human Relations Day

Prelude

Greeting and Announcements

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

Call to Worship

Rev. Dr. Kurt McPherson

O Lord, open our lips. **And we shall declare your praise.**

***Hymn No. 64 in the Hymnal "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"**

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Responsive Prayer

Dr. McPherson

Spirit of the loving God, fall afresh on us. As we gather in this place, allow your Spirit to fill our very being. **As we worship today, we remember our brothers and sisters who are worshipping elsewhere throughout the world. Inspire each of us to work more faithfully for justice and dignity of life everywhere.** Raise our vision above the barriers of color, culture, and creed that separate us. Give us wisdom as we deal with one another. Help us to recognize and to respect different ways, rather than to judge. **In the Spirit of Jesus who came not to be served, but to serve, we now must walk in the world. We must reach out our hands with help and open our hearts in love. Awake in us the desire to seek your way of serving you in the world. Amen.**

Children's Sermon

Sara Sanderson

New Testament Lesson

1 Corinthians 6: 12-20

Pam Baker, Lay Reader

***Gospel Reading**

John 1: 43-51

Lay Reader

***Affirmation Of Faith No. 886 The World Methodist Social Affirmation**

Lay Reader

***The Gloria Patri**

Pastoral and Lord's Prayer

Dr. McPherson

***Hymn No. 98 in the Hymnal**

"To God Be the Glory"

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Offertory Prayer Dr. McPherson

Offertory

***Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

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

Old Testament Reading Ezekiel 37: 1-14 Dr. McPherson

Sermon “Dem Bones” Dr. McPherson

***Hymn No. 351 in the Hymnal** “Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior” Pass Me Not

***Benediction** Dr. McPherson

***Postlude**

***Indicates where you should stand if you are able.**

*The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God and in memory of
Stafford 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 537-7002.

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.

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, Scott Tomberlin, Ed Davidson, De’Anna Starling, Robert Kimrey, Martha Starling, Melanie Rollings, Logan, Gary & Lacy Gause (Friends of Dee Dee Pickrel), Phyllis Tietze (Kristina Allen’s mother). **NOTE: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks, they are removed unless the church office is notified.**

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

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.

2015 OFFICERS LIST — Copies of the 2015 Officers list have been placed on the table in the lobby by the office. Feel free to pick up a copy.

WINTER JAM — The youth will leave after worship today to go to Winter Jam.

THE MOUNTAINTOP — The Cheraw Arts Commission brings *The Mountaintop* to Cheraw during February. The play performed by Pure Theatre of Charleston will be presented on Friday, February 6 at 7pm at the Theatre on the Green. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$8 for students and can be purchased at the Cheraw Community Center. The Mountaintop is a play by American playwright Katori Hall. It is a fictional depiction of the Rev. Martin Luther King’s last night on earth set entirely in Room 306 of the Lorraine Motel on the eve of his assassination on April 4, 1968. After delivering one of his most memorable speeches, an exhausted Dr. King retires to his room at the Lorraine Motel while a storm rages outside.

INCLEMENT WEATHER — In case of inclement weather, the church office operates on the same schedule as the Chesterfield County School District.

GENESIS SERVICE — The next Genesis service will be next Sunday, January 25 at 8:45am.

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, apple salad, dessert and tea.