

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, April 5, 2015

10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service

Monday, April 6, 2015

6:00pm Boy Scout Meeting (Boy Scout Hut)
Office Closed Easter Holiday

Wednesday, April 8, 2015

4:30pm WATF Kids Activities (Kid's Nook)
5:30pm WATF Meal (Fellowship Hall)
6:00pm Handbell Rehearsal (Choir Room)
6:30pm WATF Adult Study (Fellowship Hall)
7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
April 12 Bulletin Deadline

Friday, April 10, 2015

Sanctuary Reserved (McLean/Hammonds Rehearsal)

Saturday, April 11, 2015

McLean/Hammonds Wedding

Sunday, April 12, 2015

8:30am United Methodist Men (UMM) Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service (Youth Sunday)
5:00pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF)

SERVING TODAY

Greeters: M&M Jimmie Williamson

Lobby Door Greeters: Pete Owens, Ellison Outen

Altar Guild: Susan Eschenfelder and Zenda Rushing

Nursery: Caroline Berry and Michelle Rohde

Flowers Next Sunday: McLean/Hammonds Wedding

Counters: Jane Mayhew, John Moore

Alternate Counter: Mary Burr

Next Week's Lay Reader: Ray Crouse

Head Usher: Jeff Johnson

Hostess: Carole Hennessee

Acolyte: Leighton Becker

Cross Bearer: Alayna Carabo

McArn Item: Dry items

Children's Church: Easter Sunday

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.

April 5, 2015

Easter Day

Prelude

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

Call to Worship

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Dr. Kurt McPherson

Choral Call to Worship

"Written in Red"

***Hymn No. 302 in the Hymnal**

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

Easter Hymn

Responsive Prayer

Dr. McPherson

Lord of Life, submitting to death, you conquered the grave. **By being lifted on a cross you draw all peoples to you.** By being raised from the dead you restored to humanity all that we had lost through sin. **Throughout these fifty days of Easter we proclaim the marvelous mystery of death and resurrection.** For all praise is yours, now and throughout eternity. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Children's Sermon

Sara Sanderson

Old Testament Reading

Psalms 118: 14-24

Lib Norton, Lay Reader

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 15: 1-11

Lay Reader

***Affirmation Of Faith No. 881**

The Apostles' Creed

Lay Reader

***The Gloria Patri**

Pastoral and Lord's Prayer

***Hymn No. 310 in the Hymnal**

"He Lives"

Ackley

Offertory Prayer

Choral Anthem

“When All Is Said and Done”

*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

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

*Gospel Reading **John 20: 1-18** Dr. McPherson

Sermon **“I Have Seen the Lord”** Dr. McPherson

*Hymn No. 322 in the Hymnal **“Up From the Grave He Arose”** Christ Arose
(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

***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 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), Lucille Gray (Betty Hurst’s mother), Logan, Gary & Lacy Gause (Friends of Dee Dee Pickrel), DeAnna Starling, Phyllis Tietze (Kristina Allen’s mother), Christy Marsh (Emily Marsh’s daughter), Sue Goodale (Pam Baker’s friend), Wayne Therrell (Jerry Therrell’s brother), Dr. Hampton (Lib Norton’s friend). **NOTE: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks, they are removed unless the church office is notified.**

LIFE LINE SCREENING — First United Methodist Church is pleased to offer a preventive health event. Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings on May 19, 2015. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call [1-888-653-6441](tel:1-888-653-6441) or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners.**

SOUND SYSTEM OPERATION — Sound System operation and maintenance has been assigned to the Worship Committee by the Church Council as of March 16, 2015. We need more volunteers to help monitor the system during the Sunday services. We are looking for people who are somewhat technologically savvy and you will have a special training class. Please contact Cheryl Postlewait at 537-6552.

FATZ PANCAKE BREAKFAST — Cheraw Primary will be having a Fatz pancake breakfast on April 25 from 8am—10am to raise money for the Relay for Life. If you would like to purchase a ticket, please see Jenny Keefe or you may just pay the day of the pancake breakfast.

SALKEHATCHIE — It is time to register for Salkehatchie Summer Service 2015!! This year’s registration will be completed online, and the site is now ready for you to register. The cost has gone up to \$230 this year. Full payment is due upon registration. You must have your own valid email address and a password. Access to Salkethachie registration is at Salkehatchie.org. You will need to have a photo, medical insurance card, and medical information handy. The photo and card will need to be scanned into the registration. It will be possible to complete one part at one time and go back to complete the rest at a later time. You must complete your registration before your request will be sent to the Camp Director of your camp selection. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Adams at 623-4153.

YOUTH SUNDAY — Youth Sunday will be April 12. Please mark your calendars and plan to come and support our young people.

CHURCH WIDE GOSPEL SINGING — On Sunday, April 19 at 6:00pm, there will be a gospel singing. The group will be “The Hinson Girls”. Please plan to join us for this time of fellowship.

DONATE NEW/USED READING GLASSES — If you would like to donate new or used reading glasses for them to be sent to Africa, you may do so by bringing them and placing them in the box by the office door in the lobby.

MERCILESS METHODISTS — We show no mercy against cancer!!! The 2015 Relay for Life of Chesterfield County is Friday, May 1 at Chesterfield High School Football Stadium; the goal for Chesterfield County is \$145,000. What’s your life worth? How can you help? 1) We need bottled water and cans of soft drinks; you may drop them off at the church office but mark **RELAY**. 2) We need slaw, chili, and chopped onions for Friday, May 1 — advise Jim Bennett if you can furnish any of these items. 3) We need you to buy **lots** of luminaries in honor or memory of someone you love. If you would like to join our team or make an online donation you may do so by going to www.relayforlife.org and put “Merciless Methodists” in the team search box.

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 — Chicken and dumplings, field peas, biscuits, dessert and tea.