

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, March 1, 2015

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

Monday, March 2, 2015

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

Tuesday, March 3, 2015

7:00pm United Methodist Women (UMW) Quarterly Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, March 4, 2015

4:30pm WATF Kids and Youth Activities with Cheryl Postlewait (Fellowship Hall)
5:30pm WATF Meal (Fellowship Hall)
6:30pm WATF Adult Study (Fellowship Hall)
7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

March 8 Bulletin Deadline

Sunday, March 8, 2015

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

SERVING TODAY

Greeters: M&M Jerry Therrell

Lobby Door Greeter: Robert Calhoun, Theodore Burns

Altar Guild: Bonnie Cundiff, Ruth Ann Jones

Nursery: Caroline Berry and Mason Tomberlin

Flowers Next Sunday: LENT

Children's Church: Sara Sanderson, Lydia Lee

Next Week's Lay Reader: Rhett Butler

Counters: Jane Mayhew, John Moore

Alternate Counter: Mary Burr

Head Usher: Rhett Butler

Hostess: Lib Norton

Acolyte: Hannah Leach

Cross Bearer: Austin Sanderson

McArn Item: Canned milk

Genesis Attendance, Feb. 22 — 54; Worship Attendance, Feb. 22 —95; Total Attendance in both services — 149; Worship attendance the same Sunday last year (Scout Sunday) —162

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.

March 1, 2015
2nd Sunday in Lent

Prelude

Greeting and Announcements

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

Call to Worship

Sammy Quick, Lay Leader

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. **This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.** The hour is coming, and now is, when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him. **Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him, bless his name!**

*Hymn No. 140 in the Hymnal "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Faithfulness

Opening Prayer

Lay Leader

God, like a bakerwoman, you bring the leaven which causes our hopes to rise. With your strong and gentle hands, shape our lives. Warm us with your love. Take our common lives and touch them with your grace, that we may nourish hope among humanity. We pray trusting in your name, through Jesus our Christ. Amen.

Children's Sermon

Sara Sanderson

Old Testament Reading Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Joey Mills, Lay Reader

New Testament Reading Romans 4: 13-25

Lay Reader

*Affirmation Of Faith No. 881 The Apostles' Creed

Lay Reader

*The Gloria Patri

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Lay Reader

*Hymn No. 374 in the Hymnal "Standing on the Promises"

Promises

Offertory Prayer

Lay Reader

Offertory

*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

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

*New Testament Reading Mark 8: 31-38 Lay Leader

Message “Remembering Our Baptism” Lay Leader

*Hymn No. 451 in the Hymnal “Be Thou My Vision” Slane

*Benediction

*Postlude

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

Historically the church does not use flowers during Lent. The bare branches placed on the altar represent the sacrifice made by Jesus Christ on the cross.

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, Logan, Gary & Lacy Gause (Friends of Dee Dee Pickrel), DeAnna Starling, Phyllis Tietze (Kristina Allen’s mother), Christy Marsh (Emily Marsh’s daughter), Cynthia Brooks Nolan (Sally Smith’s friend), Dr. Ronald Hampton (Lib Norton’s friend), Bill Eutsler Family, Olivia Moll (Debbie Adams’ friend), Charles Pittman (Holly Miles’ father). **NOTE: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks, they are removed unless the church office is notified.**

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 Methodist” in the team search box.

FUMC SPRING BBQ — The FUMC Spring BBQ will be March 28. Tickets are available to sell. Any church member can sell tickets; you can pick up tickets to sell from Angie in the church office.

UMW QUARTERLY MEETING — The quarterly meeting of the United Methodist Women will be on Tuesday, March 3, 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall. This is our “salad supper meeting” so bring your favorite salad to share. Our special project for this meeting will be to provide items for Palmetto Ridge Assisted Living and Memory Care. Here are some of the items they would like: prizes for bingo, word puzzles, small coffee cups (from the Dollar Store), 2-in-1 (shampoo and body wash) for men and women; envelopes and stationary. We will be approving our budget for this year and presenting several projects for approval. All women of the church are invited to participate.

LENTEN LUNCHESES — The Cheraw Ministerial Alliance will have Lenten Lunches at the First Baptist Church each Wednesday at 12:00 during Lent. The following is a list of the pastors who will be bringing the message. March 4—Pastor Kurt McPherson, March 11—Pastor Johnnie McLendon, March 18—Pastor Jerry Hardison, March 25—To be Determined.

BLOOD DRIVE — The Red Cross will have a blood drive here at First Church on Monday, March 9 from 2:00—7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. To sign up please call the church office or go to www.redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code FUMCcheraw.

SYMPATHY — We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Dare Marsh upon the death of her sister, Juanita.

UPDATE ON OUR HOSPITAL MINISTRY — This ministry is going very well. They were very excited about this ministry at the hospital. There is not another ministry like it there, so it was very welcomed. Thank you to all who donated items. Please leave any items you wish to donate in the church office. Here is a list of items we will need to keep in stock for this ministry to continue: Hand cream, mouthwash, note pads, good pens, devotion books, lip balm, small pack of tissue, candy bars, crackers, hand sanitizer, mints, and emery boards. Thank you for all you do. —Sara Sanderson

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. There are 140 children in Head Start, we want to collect enough books to give to each of these children. Please bring your books and put them in the box.

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

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 — Ziti, salad, garlic bread, corn on the cob, dessert and tea.