### UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

### Sunday, May 24, 2015

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

### Monday, May 25, 2015

6:00pm Boy Scout Meeting (Boy Scout Hut)
Office closed Memorial Day Holiday

### Wednesday, May 27, 2015

6:00pm Handbell Rehearsal (Choir Room) 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) May 31 Bulletin Deadline

### Friday, May 29, 2015

Bus Reserved Preschool Wedding Rehearsal

### **Saturday, May 30, 2015**

Wedding

### Sunday, May 31, 2015

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

TBA United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) (Fellowship Hall and Youth Hut)

### **SERVING TODAY**

Greeters: Mr. & Mrs. Jim Crawford
Lobby Door Greeter: Herbert Watts
Altar Guild: Laura Harris, Patti Taylor

Head Usher: Doug Carabo
Hostess: Shirley Walton
Acolyte: Sarah Allen

Nursery: Caroline Berry, Jennifer Tomberlin Cross Bearer: Mary Charlotte Dusa
Counters: Robert Calhoun, Herbert Watts, Brenda Rayfield McArn Item: Condiments

Alternate Counter: Doug Marsh Flowers Next Sunday: Lockey Wedding

Next Week's Lay Reader: Sammy Quick

Worship Attendance, May 17 (Scholarship Sunday) —147

Worship attendance the same Sunday last year (Genesis and Scholarship Sunday) —203

#### 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.

# May 24, 2015 Day of Pentecost

### **Prelude**

### **Greeting and Announcements**

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

### Call to Worship

Rev. Dr. Kurt McPherson

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful. **And kindle in them the fire of your love.** 

\*Hymn No. 698 in the Hymnal

"God of the Ages"

National Hymn

## **Responsive Prayer**

Spirit of the living God, visit us again on this day of Pentecost. **Come, Holy Spirit.** Like a rushing wind that sweeps away all barriers, **come, Holy Spirit.** Like tongues of fire that set our hearts aflame, **come, Holy Spirit.** With speech that unites the Babel of our tongues, **come, Holy Spirit.** With love that overlaps the boundaries of race and nation, **come, Holy Spirit.** With power from above to make our weakness strong, **come, Holy Spirit.** Amen.

# **Silent Prayer**

Children's Sermon Sara Sanderson

Old Testament Reading Psalm 104: 24-35 Pam Baker, Lay Reader

\*Gospel Reading John 16: 4-15 Lay Reader

\*Affirmation Of Faith No. 885 A Modern Affirmation Lay Reader

\*The Gloria Patri

Pastoral and Lord's Prayer

Dr. McPherson

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

Nicaea

Offertory Prayer Dr. McPherson

### Offertory

\*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

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

Gospel Reading Acts 2: 1-21 Dr. McPherson

Sermon "New Wine" Dr. McPherson

\*Hymn No. 144 in the Hymnal "This Is My Father's World"

Terra Beata

(During the hymn you are invited to come to the chancel rail, kneel, pray to God, then return to your pew when ready.)

\*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 loving memory of Vera Meadows on her birthday by her daughter, Bonnie Huntley.

**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, Christy Marsh (Emily Marsh's daughter), Dr. Hampton (Lib Norton's friend), Wayne Therrell (Jerry Therrell's brother), Jackie Mayhew Family (Jane Mayhew's stepson), Jack Baker (Charlotte Crosby's brother-in-law), Tim Hardee (Jimmie Williamson's friend), Edgar Barber Family (Chuck Barber's brother), Ronnie & Kay Armstrong, Henry Rich (Becky Thompson's brother). NOTE: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks, they are removed unless the church office is notified.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 24 UNTIL JUNE 14—A love offering will be collected to honor Pastor Kurt McPherson. This love offering will be presented on Sunday, June 21, which will be Kurt's last Sunday in the FUMC pulpit. You may place your love offering in the offering plate and mark it "LOVE OFFERING" or submit it directly to Angie Smith in the church office.

JUNE 14—Covered dish meal after worship to honor the Kurt McPherson family.

JUNE 28—Welcome event for the Jack Vickers family. This event will be held in the fellowship hall at 10:00am and take the place of Sunday School for that day. This event is to be hosted by the United Methodist Men.

**SYMPATHY** — First Church extends its sympathy to Chuck Barber upon the death of his brother, Edgar.

**THANK YOU** — The Salkehatchie Mission Team would like to thank you for your attendance at the recent pancake breakfast and car wash at Fatz Café. There are a couple other ways we would like to ask for your support: prayer and water. Prayer cards will be made available in the next few weeks. Please choose one or more of these and begin praying for that individual as well as the entire group. We'd like to thank the Relay for Life committee for giving us the leftover water from this event. We are always in need of water. Please drop off any individual water bottles you'd like to give and we will take them with us to stay hydrated. We are so very grateful for the support you give to us.

**PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY SPECIAL OFFERING** — Next Sunday, May 31, is Peace with Justice Sunday. Gifts are for Peace with Justice fund programs that advocate for peace and justice in the United States and around the world. These programs empower United Methodists to speak out for removing structures and systems that harm God's children globally.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) IS APPROACHING—** VBS will be the week of June 21 in the evenings this year. Mark your calendars now for this fun and faith growing event.

**WEAR YOUR ORANGE RIBBON** — The orange ribbons that many people are wearing today are to raise awareness and to stand in solidarity with our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ who are being persecuted for their faith. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

**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 Salkehatchie 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.

**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.

**CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING** — Our next Church Council meeting will be Monday, June 15 at 7:00pm, in the Fellowship Hall.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING** — The Finance Committee will meet on Monday, June 15 at 6:00pm, in the Kinsey Mulloy Classroom.