

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, June 14, 2015

10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service
12:00pm Covered Dish Going Away for McPhersons (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, June 15, 2015

6:00pm Boy Scout Meeting (Boy Scout Hut)
6:00pm Finance Committee Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)
7:00pm Church Council Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, June 17, 2015

6:00pm Handbell Rehearsal (Choir Room)
7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
June 21 Bulletin Deadline

Sunday, June 21, 2015

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

SERVING TODAY

Greeters: M&M Jerry Turner
Lobby Door Greeter: Jerry Turner, C.C. Quick
Altar Guild: Jean McLean
Nursery: Caroline Berry, Christy Ruffner
Counters: Jim Crawford, Sammy Quick, Roger Wolfe
Alternate Counters: John Straughn, Zenda Rushing
Children's Church: Doug Carabo, Lydia Lee

Head Usher: Theodore Burns
Hostess: Henrietta Kollitz
Acolyte: Lydia Lee
Cross Bearer: Alex Lee
McArn Item: Crackers
Flowers Next Sunday: Calhouns
Next Week's Lay Reader: Susan Marsh

Worship Attendance, June 7 — 120
Worship attendance the same Sunday last year —142

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.



June 14, 2015
3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Greeting and Announcements

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

Call to Worship

Psalm 27: 4

Rev. Dr. Kurt McPherson

One thing I have asked from the Lord, that I shall seek: **That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.**

*Hymn No. 545 in the Hymnal

“The Church’s One Foundation”

Aurelia

Responsive Prayer

Dr. Kurt McPherson

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. **Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.** Set us free from a past we cannot change; **open to us a future in which we can be changed;** and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; **through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.**

Silent Prayer

Children’s Sermon

Sara Sanderson

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 20

Greg Sanderson, Lay Reader

*Gospel Reading

Mark 4: 26-34

Lay Reader

*Affirmation Of Faith No. 885

A Modern Affirmation

Lay Reader

*The Gloria Patri

Pastoral and Lord’s Prayer

Dr. McPherson

*Hymn No. 384 in the Hymnal

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Beecher

Offertory Prayer

Dr. McPherson

Offertory

*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

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

New Testament Reading 2 Corinthians 5: 6-17 Dr. McPherson

Sermon “The Body” Dr. McPherson

*Hymn No. 382 in the Hymnal “Have Thine Own Way, Lord” Adelaide
(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 honor of our Team Captain, Kurt McPherson and his family, from the Wednesday Night Missions Group/All-Star Basketball Team and their families. Best wishes on your new adventure in Socastee! From Todd Becker, Jay Bennett, Theodore Burns, Doug Carabo, Ray Crouse, Eric Dusa, Jeff Johnson, Calvin Phillips, Mike Thomas, Gerrald Turner and Garrett White. Father, you and your family will be missed.

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. Ron Hampton (Lib Norton's friend), Wayne Therrell (Jerry Therrell's brother), Jack Baker (Charlotte Crosby's brother-in-law), Ronnie & Kay Armstrong, Henry Rich (Becky Thompson's brother), David Dixon. **NOTE: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks, they are removed unless the church office is notified.**

PRAYER CARDS — Prayer Cards will be available today for you to pick up before and after worship service. Each card will contain the name of a **Salkehatchie** participant and a list of ways in which you can pray. Please consider picking up one or more of these and begin lifting up these servants daily in your prayers. Thank you, Debbie Adams.

THANK YOU — I would like to express my appreciation for all the prayers, cards, thoughts, and visits to me during the time I was in the hospital and Convalescent Center. Each act of kindness shown was very much appreciated. David Townsend.

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY—A love offering will be collected to honor Pastor Kurt McPherson. This love offering will be presented next Sunday, 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.

TODAY—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.**

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.

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.