

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, June 7, 2015

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

Monday, June 8, 2015

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

Wednesday, June 10, 2015

6:00pm Handbell Rehearsal (Choir Room)  
7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)  
*June 14 Bulletin Deadline*

Sunday, June 14, 2015

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

SERVING TODAY

<b>Greeter:</b> Shirley Walton	<b>Head Usher:</b> Theodore Burns
<b>Lobby Door Greeter:</b> Pete Owens, Ellison Outen	<b>Hostess:</b> Henrietta Kollitz
<b>Altar Guild:</b> Jean McLean	<b>Acolyte:</b> Lydia Lee
<b>Nursery:</b> Caroline Berry, Kristina Allen	<b>Cross Bearer:</b> Alex Lee
<b>Counters:</b> Jane Mayhew, John Moore	<b>McArn Item:</b> Can meats
<b>Alternate Counter:</b> Mary Burr	<b>Flowers Next Sunday:</b> Dusas
<b>Children's Church:</b> Kristen Tarleton, Kathryn Johnson	<b>Next Week's Lay Reader:</b> Greg Sanderson

Worship Attendance, May 31 —150 (Graduation Sunday)  
Worship attendance the same Sunday last year —137

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 7, 2015  
2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Greeting and Announcements

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

Call to Worship

Psalm 34: 3

Rev. Dr. Kurt McPherson

O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together.

\*Hymn No. 140 in the Hymnal

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Faithfulness

Presentation of the Roy Smith Humanitarian Award

Responsive Prayer

Dr. McPherson

Loving God, who speaks to us through your Scriptures and in the collective wisdom of your people throughout the ages: **Help us to hear anew what you would speak to us this day.** For your word is always fresh, a message of life and hope in the world that needs to know and heed your will. **Through Christ the living Word and your Spirit of illumination who with You is the truth that sets us free. Amen.**

Silent Prayer

Children's Sermon

Sara Sanderson

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 138

Sara M. Therrell, Lay Reader

\*Gospel Reading

Mark 3: 20-35

Lay Reader

\*Affirmation Of Faith No. 881

The Apostles' Creed

Lay Reader

\*The Gloria Patri

Pastoral and Lord's Prayer

Dr. McPherson

\*Hymn No. 102 in the Hymnal

“Now Thank We All Our God”

Nun Danket

**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 4:13-5:1 Dr. McPherson

**Sermon** “Have Faith” Dr. McPherson

**Observance of Holy Communion Page No. 12 in the Hymnal**

**\*Hymn No. 454 in the Hymnal** “Open My Eyes, That I May See” Open My Eyes  
*(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 rose on the altar this morning is placed there in honor of the birth of Sara Rose Gavin who was born on May 31, 2015. Sara is the daughter of Patrick and Amy Gavin and the granddaughter of Larry and Kay Spears.*

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

**MCARN FOOD BANK MINISTRY** — On June 11 the youth and rising youth and anyone who would like to help with this ministry needs to meet at 1:30pm at the church. If anyone would like to donate to this ministry, please contact Sara Sanderson.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**JUNE 7 AND 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.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** — VBS has been postponed until a later date. We are happy to have the St. David's Episcopal children and youth groups join us for VBS this year.

**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.