

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, August 2, 2015

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

Monday, August 3, 2015

2-7:00pm Red Cross Blood Drive (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, August 5, 2015

August 9 Bulletin Deadline (12:00pm)

Thursday, August 6, 2015

2:00pm McArn Food Bank Children's Ministry

Sunday, August 9, 2015

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

SERVING TODAY

Greeters: M&M Jack VanDeman
Lobby Door Greeter: Pete Owens, Ellison Outen
Altar Guild: Kay VanDeman, Julia Tucker
Nursery: Caroline Berry, Michelle Rohde
Counters: Jane Mayhew, John Moore
Alternate Counter: Mary Burr
Children's Church: Amy Lewis, Sarah Allen

Head Usher: Heath Ruffner
Hostess: JoAnne Morgan
Acolyte: Jacob Rohde
Cross Bearer: Austin Sanderson
McArn Item: Can meats
Flowers Next Sunday: Jones Family
Next Week's Lay Reader: Lib Norton

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.



August 2, 2015

10th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Greeting and Announcements

Rev. Jack Vickers

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

Call to Worship (Read responsively)

Rev. Vickers

As a shepherd seeks a lost sheep, **so God seeks and saves the lost.** Like a woman who searches for a lost coin until it is found, **so God rejoices over one soul restored to wholeness.** As a father receives a returning wayward son, **so God welcomes us, and lets the past be the past.** Therefore let us praise God in thanksgiving that we are received. **Let us receive and welcome and rejoice over one another in the name of Jesus Christ.**

***Hymn No. 545 in the Hymnal "The Church's One Foundation"**

Aurelia

Unison Prayer

Rev. Vickers

We believe, O Lord, that you have not abandoned us to the dim light of our own reason to conduct us to happiness, but that you have revealed in Holy Scriptures whatever is necessary for us to believe and practice. How noble and excellent are the precepts, how sublime and enlightening the truth, how persuasive and strong the motives, how powerful the assistance of your holy religion. Our delight shall be in your statutes, and we will not forget your Word. Amen

Children's Sermon

Sara Sanderson

Old Testament Reading

2 Samuel 11: 26-12:13a

Micki Lockey, Lay Reader

***Psalter Reading No. 785 in the Hymnal (Read responsively) Psalm 51:1-12** Lay Reader

***Affirmation Of Faith No. 881 The Apostles' Creed**

Lay Reader

Pastoral and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Vickers

***Hymn No. 575 in the Hymnal “Onward, Christian Soldiers”** St. Gertrude

Gathering God’s Tithes and Our Offerings, Offertory Rev. Vickers

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

***Presentation of Tithes and Offerings with Prayer**

Epistle Reading Ephesians 4: 1-16 Rev. Vickers

***Gospel Reading John 6: 24–35** Rev. Vickers

Sermon Rev. Vickers

Invitation to Celebrate Holy Communion

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving

***Hymn No. 357 in the Hymnal “Just as I Am, Without One Plea”** Woodworth
*(During the hymn you are invited to come to the chancel rail, kneel,
pray to God, then return to your pew when ready.)*

***Benediction** Rev. Vickers

***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 864-270-1425.

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, Wayne Therrell (Jerry Therrell’s brother), Ken & Elaine Liscombe (Sarah M. Therrell’s friends), Hope Griggs. **NOTE: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks, they are removed unless the church office is notified.**

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD — Each month there will be several items listed in the bulletin to purchase for the Operation Christmas Child boxes. These are suggestions and you may purchase them or purchase other items of your choice and turn them into the church office. July’s items are: hair bows (glittery and sparkly), coloring books and/or note pads (small enough to fit into shoe box), and Crayons and/or markers.

SIGN UP FOR ONE-CALL-NOW — If you have **not** signed up for OneCallNow, please sign up. This is a church-wide calling system that is used to notify members of meetings, events, and other church related news. Individual groups can also be set up for notifications, such as reminders for the United Methodist Men, United Methodist Women, Sunday School classes, and so on. But we need everyone signed up. Contact Angie in the church office to be added to the OneCallNow registry. If you would like your group set up, please contact me at 921-7098. Thanks, *Susan Eschenfelder*.