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THE CONNECTION

Welcome

Rev. & Mrs. Jack Vickers

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COMING UP

**Office Closed Holiday, Friday, July 3*

**Vacation Bible School, Monday—Thursday, July 13-16, 6:00—8:00pm*

**August Newsletter Deadline, Monday, July 20*

Sign Up For OneCallNow

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*.

From the FUMC Pre-School and Nursery

Summer is in full swing in the preschool and nursery. We have started a summer care program with 12 children enrolled. They range in age from 4 to 6 years. Lisa Parker has been hired to oversee that program.

Our current overall enrollment is 86. We have 1 more opening in summer care and a few openings in the 3 and 4 year old classes.

The 4 year old class and the summer care class will attend Bible School at First Presbyterian Church from 9:00-11:30 am on July 27-30. Their teachers will attend with them to help.

We are planning "Splash Days" for the children once a week. We have several kiddie pools for the children to enjoy. It will be a fun way to cool off during these very hot days.

Have a safe and happy summer!

*In His Service,
Mimi Coffey*



What Accounts can my Memorials be Put in?

If you give memorials to FUMC you can designate that they go to a number of different areas of the church. Listed below are areas that your memorials can be designated for:

Endowment Fund
Memorial Fund
Music Fund
Red Bird

Salkehatchie Summer Service
Bus Fund
Youth Ministries
Children Ministries
Contemporary Service Fund
Building Upkeep Fund
Parsonage Upkeep Fund
Wednesday at the First (WATF)
Relay for Life
Grounds Upkeep Fund

Memorials can be designated to go to a number of different areas.

Pastor's Discretionary Fund
Scholarships (Streete, Norton, Harris, Burr, Hook, Eutsler, Brasington, and Laney)

One Million Books

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.

140 books needed

Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Contributions are needed for the Pastor's Discretionary Fund. Please share your surplus with those who have precious little on which to live. (Write a check to FUMC and designate it or part of it for "Pastor's Discretionary Fund.")



Giving to those less fortunate

From the Director of Children and Youth

The Youth, Children, and I, would like to welcome Pastor Jack Vickers and his wife Yolanda, to First United Methodist Church! WELCOME!!!

Youth or Adults interested in going to High Wire in Columbia please contact Sara @ 910-7987, or Angie @ 537-7002. We will leave the church at 4:00pm on Tuesday July 7, and will return at 11:00pm that evening. The tickets are \$35.00. Each participant will also need money for supper and snacks. Anyone who wishes to attend will also need a waiver from High Wire signed by his or her parent or guardian, before getting on the bus.

The children's group will

have an outing on July 21 to the Fun Warehouse in Myrtle Beach. Tickets are \$25.00, and money for snacks and a meal will be needed as well. We will leave the church at 8:00am, and will return at 5:30pm. If your child is interested, please contact Sara @ 910-7987, or Angie @ 537-7002.

VBS will be held Monday thru Thursday, July 13 – July 16. The time is from 6:00pm – 8:00pm. Supper will be served each night. I am very excited about VBS, the theme for VBS this year is “FUN RUN”, by Jeff Slaughter, and the scripture used for this curriculum is 2 Timothy 4:7-8. Please call Sara @ 910-7987, or Angie @ 537-7002 if you wish to be a part of

VBS by volunteering, or by participating in one of our classes.

The McArn Food Bank ministry is designed for the children whose families are assisted by the McArn Food Bank. This ministry is also designed for our youth to share their knowledge about our Savior. We are able to serve the kids snacks, and teach them about Jesus while having fun doing crafts and playing games. The kids have truly touched my heart. Anyone who wishes to be a part of this ministry in anyway, please call Sara @ 910-7987, or Angie @ 537-7002.

In Christ, *Sara*

Serving in July

Hostess

Gailya Wilson

Altar Guild

Pam Humphries and Linda Smith

Head Usher

Heath Ruffner

Acolyte and Cross Bearer

Jayson Lewis (A) Sarah Allen (CB)

Greeters

July 5 M&M Mike Tarleton

July 12 M&M Doug Carabo

July 19 Micki Lockey

July 26 M&M Jack VanDeman

Lobby Door Greeters

July 5 Robert Calhoun, Theodore Burns

July 12 Manfred Kollitz, Joey Mills

July 19 Jim Crawford, Rhett Butler

July 26 Herbert Watts, Allen Chapman

Nursery

July 5 Caroline Berry and Sally Smith

July 12 Caroline Berry and Jean McLean

July 19 Caroline Berry and Rebekah Williams

July 16 Caroline Berry and Stephanie Rogers

Children's Church

July 5 No Children's Church

July 12 Doug Carabo, Kathryn Johnson

July 19 Nancy Wagon, Mason Tomberlin

July 26 Dee Dee Pickrel, Hannah Leach

Lay Readers

July 5 Shannon Johnson

July 12 Rhett Butler

July 19 Chuck Barber

July 26 Bonnie Cundiff

Flower Calendar

Every Sunday is OPEN in the month of July,
let Angie know if you would like to put
flowers in the church one of these Sundays

Counters

July 5 Jane Mayhew, John Moore

Alternate: Mary Burr

July 12 Jim Crawford, Sammy Quick, Roger Wolfe

Alternates: John Straughn, Zenda Rushing

July 19 Jeff Johnson, Betty Hurst, Jerry Therrell

Alternates: David McLean, Walter Crosby

July 26 Robert Calhoun, Herbert Watts, Brenda Rayfield

Alternate: Doug Marsh

McArn Items

July 5 Can vegetables

July 12 Can fruits

July 19 Laundry room items

July 26 Toiletries

Flower Calendar

If you have a special Sunday for putting flowers in the church next year, please call Sarah Margaret Therrell (537-3395) or the church office (537-7002) and let them know.



Scouting at First Church

BOY SCOUT TROOP 655

Meets weekly on Monday evenings from 6:00 to 7:30pm at the Dan Stowe Scout Hut.

CUB SCOUT TROOP 653

They have a number of Dens and Tiger Cubs. They meet on various

days of the week, at various times, and at various locations.

Yours in SCOUTING,

John Moore

Charter Representative,
Phone number 843-537-2553



Become a Boy Scout

August Newsletter Deadline

Monday, July 20, 2015

Memorials

In Memory of Cynthia Brooks Nolan

M&M Keith Smith

In Memory of Mary Armstrong

M&M Mickey Sullivan, Betty Hurst

In Memory of Winona Castello Hamer

M&M George Morgan

Perfect Attendance for May

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Jayson Lewis, Austin Sanderson, Ashton Becker, Sawyer Becker, Ellison Outen, Sammy Quick, Greg Sanderson, Jerry Carter, Jerry Therrell, Doug Wilson, Pete Owens, David Rohde, Jane Campbell, Carole Hennessee, Mary Burr, Henrietta Kollitz, JoAnne Morgan, Lib Norton, Flo Outen, Sarah M. Therrell, Debbie Adams, Norma Cobb, Jimmy Duffy, Brenda Rayfield, Druie Walker, Bonnie Cundiff, John Moore, Pal Moore, Amy Lewis, Susan Eschenfelder, Shari Stubbs, Ruth Ann Jones.

WORSHIP

Jean Assef, Manuel Assef, Allison Becker, Leighton Becker, Sawyer Becker, Todd Becker, Ok Yo Chang, Caroline Crouse, Mary Crouse, Ronnie Cundiff, Jimmy Duffy, Jeffrey Foster, Mabel Foster, Harrison Goodwin, Curtis Jones, Hannah Leach, Dawn Leach, Mary Lou Long, JoAnne Morgan, Lib Norton, Pete Owens, David Rohde, Cindy Sanderson, Linda Smith, Ethel Ann Streater, Jerry Turner, Patricia Turner, Nancy Wagon, Doug Wilson, Gaila Wilson, Margaret Wolfe, Roger Wolfe.





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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.

We're on the Web!
www.cherawfirstumc.org

May 31

Hailey Bryant, Ok Yo Chang, Carol Crouse, Tim Dillon, Carly Douglas, Nancy Finley, Randy Finley, Chase Freeman, Angela Holiday, Fran Lewis, Becky Sides

June 14

Ok Yo Chang, Mimi Coffey, Lucille Gray, Chappel Hurst, Olivia Samuel, Thomas Samuel, Jessica Shepard, Kiersten Shepard, Lawson Shepard, Phillip Shepard, Alex Watson

June 21

Michele Anderson, David Bennett, Mel Bennett, Kevin Chapman, April Conklin, Carol Crouse, Meredith Hammer, Angela Holiday, Hayden Keeney, Megan McKenzie, Danielle Robertson, Susan Stripling, Bryan Townsend, Kim Truett

Birthdays and Anniversaries in July

BIRTHDAYS

July 1 Choles Roddy
July 3 Jakie Streater
July 5 Landon Rogers
July 7 Billy Wallace, Jr.
July 12 Dallas Keefe
July 13 Walker Jones
July 16 Edyce Brasington, Flo Outen
July 19 Jennifer Tomberlin
July 21 Erika Kollitz, Jenny Outen
July 25 Penny Quick
July 26 Ruth Ann Jones, Todd Becker, Bryan Crawford, III
July 29 Christy Ruffner
July 30 Charlotte Crosby
July 31 Adam Humphries

ANNIVERSARIES

July 1 M&M Thomas McKinnon
July 7 M&M Rhett Butler
July 10 M&M Walter Crosby
July 12 M&M Steve Barbour, M&M Ray Crouse
July 13 M&M Billy Wallace, Jr.
July 14 M&M Joey Mills
July 22 M&M Roger Jones
July 27 M&M Lanny Rayfield



Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary

July Calendar

Wednesday, July 1, 2015

Angie Vacation

Thursday, July 2, 2015

McArn Food Bank Children's Ministry,
2:00pm

Angie Vacation

Friday, July 3, 2015

Office Closed, Holiday

Sunday, July 5, 2015

Sunday School, 10:00am

Worship, 11:00am

Wednesday, July 8, 2015

Sunday, July 12 Bulletin Deadline, 12:00pm

Thursday, July 15, 2015

McArn Food Bank Children's Ministry,
2:00pm

Sunday, July 12, 2015

Sunday School, 10:00am

Worship, 11:00am

Monday, July 13, 2015

Vacation Bible School, 6—8pm

Tuesday, July 14, 2015

Vacation Bible School, 6—8pm

Wednesday, July 15, 2015

Vacation Bible School, 6—8pm

Sunday, July 19 Bulletin Deadline 12:00pm.

Thursday, July 16, 2015

Vacation Bible School, 6—8pm

Sunday, July 19, 2015

Sunday School, 10:00am

Worship, 11:00am

Monday, July 20, 2015

August Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday, July 21, 2015

Sunday, July 26 Bulletin Deadline, 12:00pm

Wednesday, July 22, 2015

Sunday, August 2 Bulletin Deadline,
12:00pm

Thursday, July 23, 2015

McArn Food Bank Children's Ministry,
2:00pm

Sunday, July 26, 2015

Sunday School, 10:00am

Worship, 11:00am

Monday—Friday, July 27—31, 2015

Angie Vacation

Sara Vacation