

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, July 12, 2015

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

Monday, July 13—Thursday, July 16, 2015

6:00-8:00pm Vacation Bible School

Wednesday, July 15, 2015

July 19 Bulletin Deadline 12:00pm

Thursday, July 16, 2015

2:00pm McArn Food Bank Children's Ministry

Sunday, July 19, 2015

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11:00am Worship Service

SERVING TODAY

Greeters: M&M Doug Carabo	Head Usher: Heath Ruffner
Lobby Door Greeter: Manfred Kollitz, Joey Mills	Hostess: Gailya Wilson
Altar Guild: Pam Humphries, Linda Smith	Acolyte: Jayson Lewis
Nursery: Caroline Berry, Jean McLean	Cross Bearer: Sarah Allen
Counters: Jim Crawford, Sammy Quick, Roger Wolfe	McArn Item: Can fruits
Alternate Counters: John Straughn, Zenda Rushing	Flowers Next Sunday: OPEN
Children's Church: Doug Carabo, Kathryn Johnson	Next Week's Lay Reader: Chuck Barber

Worship Attendance, July 5 — 141; Worship attendance the same Sunday last year —155

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.



July 12, 2015

7th 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

Rev. Vickers

So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; **for through him all of us have access in one Spirit to the Father.**

*Hymn No. 2164 in *The Faith We Sing* (Sing Twice) "Sanctuary"

Sanctuary

Unison Prayer

Rev. Vickers

O God, our Guide and Guardian, you have led us apart from the busy world into the quiet of your house. Grant us grace to worship you in Spirit and in truth, to the comfort of our souls and the upbuilding of every good purpose and holy desire. Enable us to do more perfectly the work to which you have called us, that we may not fear the coming of night, when we shall resign into your hands the tasks which you have committed to us. So may we worship you not with our lips at this hour, but in word and deed all the days of our lives; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen

Children's Sermon

Sara Sanderson

Old Testament Reading

2 Samuel 6: 1-5; 12b-19

Rhett Butler, Lay Reader

*Psalter Reading No. 755 in the Hymnal (to be read responsively) Psalm 24

Lay Reader

*Affirmation Of Faith No. 881

The Apostles' Creed

Lay Reader

Pastoral and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Vickers

*Hymn No. 377 in the Hymnal

"It Is Well with My Soul"

Ville Du Havre

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 1: 3-14 Rev. Vickers

***Gospel Reading Mark 6: 14-29** Rev. Vickers

Sermon Rev. Vickers

***Hymn No. 369 in the Hymnal "Blessed Assurance"** Assurance
(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.**

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God by the flower fund.

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, Christy Marsh Family (Emily Marsh's daughter), Dr. Ron Hampton (Lib Norton's friend), Wayne Therrell (Jerry Therrell's brother), David Dixon, Ken & Elaine Liscombe (Sarah M. Therrell's friends), Jim Prevatte (Vincent Prevatte's father), 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.**

THANK YOU — Lillie, PJ, Sophie, and I want to thank you for the wonderful covered dish luncheon and extremely and extremely generous love offering you gave to us during our last two weeks with you. We are grateful for the time we spent at First Church and will forever treasure the relationships we made while living in Cheraw. May God continue to richly bless you.

Sincerely, *Dr. Kurt McPherson*

SYMPATHY — First Church would like to extend its deepest sympathy to Glenn and Emily Marsh upon the death of their daughter Christy this past week.

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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL — Vacation Bible School will be held tomorrow through Thursday, July 16 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Please call Sara at 910-7987 or the church office 537-7002 if you would like to volunteer.

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*.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY — The children will be going to the Fun Warehouse in Myrtle Beach on Tuesday, July 21. We will leave at 8:00am and return at 5:30pm. Tickets are \$25 each and each child will need money for snacks and a meal. If your child is interested in going, please contact Sara at 910-7987 or Angie at 537-7002.

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.