UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, July 19, 2015

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

Monday, July 20, 2015

August Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday, July 21, 2015

July 26 Bulletin Deadline 12:00pm

Wednesday, July 22, 2015

August 2 Bulletin Deadline 12:00pm

Thursday, **July 23**, **2015**

2:00pm McArn Food Bank Children's Ministry

Sunday, July 26, 2015

10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship Service 3:00pm Eagle Scout Court of Honor

SERVING TODAY

Head Usher: Heath Ruffner **Greeter:** Micki Lockey Lobby Door Greeter: Jim Crawford, Rhett Butler Altar Guild: Pam Humphries, Linda Smith Nursery: Caroline Berry, Rebekah Williams Counters: Jeff Johnson, Betty Hurst, Jerry Therrell **Alternate Counters:** David McLean, Walter Crosby

Hostess: Gailya Wilson Acolyte: Jayson Lewis Cross Bearer: Sarah Allen McArn Item: Laundry room items Flowers Next Sunday: OPEN

Next Week's Lav Reader: Bonnie Cundiff Children's Church: Nancy Wagnon, Mason Tomberlin

Worship Attendance, July 12 - 123; Worship attendance the same Sunday last year -140

FUMC STAFF

Rev. Jack Vickers, Pastor (jhvickersiii@gmail.com) Angie Smith, Administrative Assistant (fumcangiesmith@gmail.com) Sara Sanderson, Director of Children/Youth (saralsanderson@hotmail.com) Mimi Coffey, Director of Preschool/Nursery (fmpsn2212@yahoo.com) Dr. Shane Robertson, Director of Music (srobertson@chesterfieldschools.org)



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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 19, 2015 8th 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. 277 in the hymnal

"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"

Stories of Jesus

Unison Prayer

Rev. Vickers

Spirit of promise, Spirit of unity, we thank you that you are also the Spirit of renewal. Renew in the whole Church that passionate desire for the coming of your kingdom which will unite all Christians in one mission to the world. May we all grow up together into him who is our head, the Savior of the world. Amen

Children's Sermon Sara Sanderson

Old Testament Reading

2 Samuel 7: 1-14a

Chuck Barber, Lav Reader

*Psalter Reading No. 807 in the Hymnal (to be read responsively) Psalm 89:20-37 Lay Reader

*Affirmation Of Faith No. 881

*Hymn No. 472 in the Hymnal

The Apostles' Creed

Lay Reader

Pastoral and Lord's Prayer

"Near to the Heart of God"

Rev. Vickers

McAfee

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 2: 11-22 Rev. Vickers

*Gospel Reading Mark 6: 30-34; 53-56 Rev. Vickers

Sermon Rev. Vickers

*Hymn No. 381 in the Hymnal "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Bradbury

(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, Dr. Ron Hampton Family (Lib Norton's friend), 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.**

SYMPATHY — First Church would like to extend its deepest sympathy to Harry and Betty Board upon the death of Harry's brother, William Board.

YOUTH CAROWINDS TRIP — A trip for the youth to Carowinds is being planned for August 4. More information will be given next week.

BLOOD DRIVE — First Church will host a blood drive on Monday, August 3 from 2-7pm in the fellowship hall. If you would like to make an appointment to give blood, please call Angie at 537-7002 or go online to www.redcrossblood.org and use the sponsor code FUMCcheraw.

INVITATION — First Church is invited to the Boy Scout Eagle Ceremony for Benson Stubbs, Sullivan Chapman, and Christopher Murray, next Sunday, July 26 at 3:00pm at First Church.

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 for the youth to make boxes. 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. If individuals or families would like to make a box they are encouraged to do so.

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.

SIGN UP FOR ONE-CALL-NOW — If you have <u>not</u> 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*.

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.