

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, July 26, 2015

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

Monday—Friday, July 27—July 31, 2015

Angie Vacation

Thursday, July 30, 2015

2:00pm McArn Food Bank Children's Ministry

Sunday, August 2, 2015

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

SERVING TODAY

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| Greeters: M&M Keith Smith | Head Usher: Heath Ruffner |
| Lobby Door Greeter: Herbert Watts, Allen Chapman | Hostess: Gailya Wilson |
| Altar Guild: Pam Humphries, Linda Smith | Acolyte: Jayson Lewis |
| Nursery: Caroline Berry, Stephanie Rogers | Cross Bearer: Sarah Allen |
| Counters: Robert Calhoun, Herbert Watts, Brenda Rayfield | McArn Item: Toiletries |
| Alternate Counter: Doug Marsh | Flowers Next Sunday: OPEN |
| Children's Church: Dee Dee Pickrel, Hannah Leach | Next Week's Lay Reader: Micki Lockey |

Worship Attendance, July 19 — 129; Worship attendance the same Sunday last year —157 (Includes Genesis)

FUMC STAFF

Rev. Jack Vickers, Pastor (jhvickersiii@gmail.com)
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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 26, 2015
9th 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

Trust in the Lord and do good. **May the Lord give strength to the people!** O taste and see that the Lord is good! **God is our refuge and strength.**

*Hymn No. 191 in the hymnal

"Jesus Loves Me"

Jesus Loves Me

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

Rev. Vickers

Old Testament Reading

2 Samuel 11: 1-15

Sarah M. Therrell, Lay Reader

*Psalter Reading No. 746 in the Hymnal Psalm 14

(To be read responsively)

Lay Reader

*Affirmation Of Faith No. 880

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Lay Reader

Pastoral and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Vickers

*Hymn No. 347 in the Hymnal

"Spirit Song"

Spirit Song

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| 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 3: 14-21 | Rev. Vickers |
| *Gospel Reading | John 6: 1-21 | Rev. Vickers |
| Sermon | | Rev. Vickers |
| *Hymn No. 368 in the Hymnal | "My Hope Is Built" | The Solid Rock |
| | <i>(During the hymn you are invited to come to the chancel rail, kneel, pray to God, then return to your pew when ready.)</i> | |
| *Benediction | | Rev. Vickers |
| *Postlude | | |

***Indicates where you should stand if you are able.**

The greenery is placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God.

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.**

THANK YOU — We would like to thank everyone for your thoughts, prayers, and cards during the illness and passing of Jackie Mayhew. *Jane Mayhew, Joan Mayhew Easterling, and Wendy Mayhew*

SPECIAL THANKS — Special thanks to Michelle and David Rohde, Rebecca and Vincent Prevatte, Dee Dee Pickrel and of course, VBS would never be complete without Nancy Wagon. Thanks to all of you for using your talents with us. Thanks to Gini and Scott Eddins for being in charge of registration. MYF was also a big help, especially with game time! Thanks to Greer Eddins, Keyshawn Melton, Matthew Wicker, Benson Stubbs, Austin Sanderson, Ximena Perez, Leighton Becker, Margaret-Jean Harris, and Rebekah Williams. Thank you! *Sara Sanderson (First Church would also like to thank Sara for all her hard work on Vacation Bible School.)*

TRUSTEE CALL PERSON — John Sanderson, Chairperson of Trustees, will be out of town next week. If a problem should arise at the church that needs immediate attention, please call Jeff Johnson at 704-695-4645.

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*.

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.