

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, July 5, 2015

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

Wednesday, July 8, 2015

July 12 Bulletin Deadline 12:00pm

Thursday, July 9, 2015

2:00pm McArn Food Bank Children's Ministry

Sunday, July 12, 2015

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

SERVING TODAY

Greeters: M&M Mike Tarleton	Head Usher: Heath Ruffner
Lobby Door Greeter: Robert Calhoun, Theodore Burns	Hostess: Gailya Wilson
Altar Guild: Pam Humphries, Linda Smith	Acolyte: Jayson Lewis
Nursery: Caroline Berry, Sally Smith	Cross Bearer: Sarah Allen
Counters: Jane Mayhew, John Moore	McArn Item: Can vegetables
Alternate Counter: Mary Burr	Flowers Next Sunday: OPEN
Children's Church: No Children's Church	Next Week's Lay Reader: Rhett Butler

Worship Attendance, June 28 — 145; Worship attendance the same Sunday last year —117

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 5, 2015

6th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Greeting and Announcements

Rev. Jack Vickers

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

Reflections from Salkehatchie

Call to Worship for Independence Day

Rev. Vickers

We came from all places and all peoples to gather here today. **Some of us traveled across the ice, others came later in boats, still others of us waded rivers or arrived in planes.** We found a land blessed. **Blessed with mountains and valleys, rivers and oceans, fertile earth, wonderful woods, and promising cities.** Here, A dream was born. **A dream of freedom from all oppression, A dream of hope for our children, A dream of people in community under God.** We have turned to nations and peoples who gave us birth: **Send us the voiceless. Send us the fearful. Send us the oppressed.** And so the dream continues... **And so the dream of America continues... God, help us to do your work until your dreams come true...**

***Hymn No. 696 in the Hymnal**

"America the Beautiful"

Materna

Unison Prayer

Rev. Vickers

Most merciful Father, send your heavenly blessings upon this your Church, that all its members may dwell together in unity and love. Keep far from us all self-will and discord. Endue your pastors with righteousness, and enable them faithfully to fulfill their ministry, to bring again the outcasts, and to seek the lost. And grant to us so to receive their ministrations, and to use your means of grace, that in all our words and deeds we may seek your glory and the advancement of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Children's Sermon

Sara Sanderson

Old Testament Reading

2 Samuel 5: 1-10

Shannon Johnson, Lay Reader

***Psalter Reading No. 782 in the Hymnal (to be read responsively) Psalm 48**

Lay Reader

Pastoral and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Vickers

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 2 Corinthians 12: 2-10 Rev. Vickers

*Gospel Reading Mark 6: 1-13 Rev. Vickers

Sermon Rev. Vickers

Invitation to Celebrate of Holy Communion

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn No. 378 in the Hymnal “Amazing Grace” Amazing Grace
*(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 (Emily Marsh's daughter), Dr. Ron Hampton (Lib Norton's friend), Wayne Therrell (Jerry Therrell's brother), Ronnie & Kay Armstrong, Henry Rich (Becky Thompson's brother), David Dixon, Adger Howle (Jane Mayhew's brother), Martha Bentley, Ken & Elaine Liscombe (Sarah M. Therrell's friends), Jim Prevatte (Vincent Prevatte's father). **NOTE: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks, they are removed unless the church office is notified.**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL — Vacation Bible School will be held on July 13 through 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.

THANK YOU — I want to thank each of you for all the cards sent, prayers offered and food for my children and I during our most difficult time. Without you we could not have made it. *Martha Bentley*

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*.

YOUTH OR ADULTS ACTIVITY — If you are interested in going to High Wire in Columbia on Tuesday, July 7, please contact Sara at 910-7987 or Angie at 537-7002. We will leave the church at 4:00pm and return at 11:00pm. Tickets are \$35 and each participant will need money for supper and snacks. A waiver will need to be signed by a parent or guardian for any youth who will be participating as well.

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER NEEDED — If you are interested in teaching the Jr. High Sunday School class beginning the first Sunday in August, please contact Jenny Keefe.

WEAR YOUR ORANGE RIBBON — The orange ribbons that many people are wearing today are to raise awareness and to stand in solidarity with our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ who are being persecuted for their faith. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

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.