

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, August 16, 2015

10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service
5:00pm Prayer for School

Wednesday, August 19, 2015

August 23 Bulletin Deadline (12:00pm)

Thursday, August 20, 2015

2:00pm McArn Food Bank Children's Ministry

Friday, August 21, 2015

September Newsletter Deadline

Sunday, August 23, 2015

10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service
4:30pm UMYF (United Methodist Youth Fellowship) (at State Park)
7:00pm Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)

SERVING TODAY

Greeters: M&M John Wagon	Head Usher: Roger Wolfe
Lobby Door Greeter: John Sanderson, Harold Lomas	Hostess: JoAnne Morgan
Altar Guild: Kay VanDeman, Julia Tucker	Acolyte: Jacob Rohde
Nursery: Caroline Berry, Pam Humphries	Cross Bearer: Austin Sanderson
Counters: Jeff Johnson, Betty Hurst, Jerry Therrell	McArn Item: Rice and other dry goods
Alternate Counters: David McLean, Walter Crosby	Flowers Next Sunday: Sue McManus
Children's Church: Kristen Tarleton, Alayna Carabo	Next Week's Lay Reader: Jenny Keefe

Worship Attendance, August 9 — ; Worship attendance the same Sunday last year —152

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.



August 16, 2015

12th 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 (Read responsively)

Rev. Vickers

In the midst of the congregation I will praise you. **Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, and give thanks to God's holy name!** I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name for ever and ever. **Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and God's greatness is unsearchable.**

Unison Prayer

Rev. Vickers

Grandfather, Great Spirit, you have always been, and before you nothing has been. There is no one to pray to but you. The star nations all over the heaven are yours, and yours are the grasses of the earth. You are older than all need, older than all pain and prayer. Grandfather, Great Spirit, fill us with light. Give us strength to understand and eyes to see. Teach us to walk the soft earth as relatives to all that live. Help us, for without you we are nothing. Amen.

***Hymn No. 73 in the Hymnal**

"O Worship the King"

Lyons

Blessing of the Backpacks

Old Testament Reading

1 Kings 2: 10-12; 3: 3-14

Eric Dusa, Lay Reader

Psalter Reading No. 832 in the Hymnal (Read responsively) Psalm 111

Lay Reader

***Affirmation Of Faith No. 881**

The Apostles' Creed

Lay Reader

***The Gloria Patri**

Pastoral and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Vickers

***Hymn No. 140 in the Hymnal “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”** Faithfulness

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 5: 15-20 Rev. Vickers

***Gospel Reading John 6: 51-58** Rev. Vickers

Sermon Rev. Vickers

***Hymn No. 395 in the Hymnal “Take Time to Be Holy”** Holiness

*(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 greenery in the sanctuary today is for 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), Elaine Liscombe (Sarah M. Therrell’s friends), Hope Griggs, Kevin Tietze (Kristina Allen’s brother), Lawrence Quick, Larena Burr & Carol Ann (Sara Sanderson’s friends), Phyllis Johnson & Family, John Streater (Jakie & Ethel Ann Streater’s son). **NOTE: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks, they are removed unless the church office is notified.**

PRAY FOR SCHOOLS — This afternoon at 5:00pm, Pastor Jack and anyone else that would like to participate will go out in the community and pray at the schools, asking for blessings for the new school year.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 655 NEWS — On behalf of the Committee of Boy Scout Troop 655, I wish to announce that Eagle Scout Benson Robert Stubbs has been awarded the Dan C. Stowe Boy Scout Troop 655 Memorial Scholarship. Also, I wish to commend him for his past accomplishments and wish for his continued success as he pursues his educational goals. — *John Moore*, Chartered Organizational Representative

THANK YOU — Dear FUMC, Thank you so much for the Bible and allowing me to receive a scholarship. Y’all have been the best church and I will miss everyone. *Love Greer Eddins*

RED BIRD MISSION TRIP — This year’s Red Bird Mission Trip to Kentucky is scheduled for October 5—11. Your financial support, as well as your prayers, will be greatly appreciated.

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. August items are: toothbrush/toothpaste, comb/brush/mirror set, soap/wash cloths, stickers, picture books.

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*.