

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, August 9, 2015

8:30am United Methodist Men (UMM) Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service

Wednesday, August 12, 2015

August 16 Bulletin Deadline (12:00pm)

Thursday, August 13, 2015

2:00pm McArn Food Bank Children's Ministry

Sunday, August 16, 2015

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

SERVING TODAY

Greeters: M&M Doug Wilson	Head Usher: Roger Wolfe
Lobby Door Greeter: Jerry Turner, C.C. Quick	Hostess: JoAnne Morgan
Altar Guild: Kay VanDeman, Julia Tucker	Acolyte: Jacob Rohde
Nursery: Caroline Berry, Alayna Carabo	Cross Bearer: Austin Sanderson
Counters: Jim Crawford, Sammy Quick, Roger Wolfe	McArn Item: Flour/Sugar
Alternate Counters: John Straughn, Zenda Rushing	Flowers Next Sunday: OPEN
Children's Church: Michelle Rohde, Jacob Rohde	Next Week's Lay Reader: Ray Crouse

Worship Attendance, July 26 — 128; **Worship attendance the same Sunday last year** — 112
Worship Attendance, August 2 — 124; **Worship attendance the same Sunday last year** — 133

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 9, 2015
11th 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

Sing praises to God, O you saints, and give thanks to God's holy name! **We exalt you, O God, for you have restored us to life!** We may cry through the night, but your joy comes with the morning. **You hear us, O God, and you are gracious in our distress.** You turn our mourning into dancing! **Our souls cannot be silent! O God, our Savior, we give thanks to you for ever!**

***Hymn No. 2145 in "The Faith We Sing" "I've God Peace Like a River"** Peace like a River

Unison Prayer

Rev. Vickers

God, like a bakerwoman, you bring the leaven which causes our hopes to rise. With your strong and gentle hands, shape our lives. Warm us with your love. Take our common lives and touch them with your grace, that we may nourish hope among humanity. We pray trusting in your name, through Jesus our Christ. Amen

***Hymn No. 2071 in "The Faith We Sing" "Jesus, Name above All Names"** Hearn

Children's Sermon

Sara Sanderson

Old Testament Reading

2 Samuel 18: 5-9, 15, 31-33

Lib Norton, Lay Reader

Psalter Reading No. 848 in the Hymnal (Read responsively) Psalm 130

Lay Reader

***Affirmation Of Faith No. 881 The Apostles' Creed**

Lay Reader

Pastoral and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Vickers

***Hymn No. 399 in the Hymnal “Take My Life, and Let It Be”** Messiah

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 4: 25-5:2 Rev. Vickers

***Gospel Reading** John 6: 35, 41-51 Rev. Vickers

Sermon Rev. Vickers

***Hymn No. 672 in the Hymnal “God Be with You till We Meet Again”** Rankin

*(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 and in honor of Curtis and Julia Jones on their 51st Wedding Anniversary, by their sons, Curtis and Joseph Jones.

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 & Family (Sarah M. Therrell’s friends), Hope Griggs, Kevin Tietze (Kristina Allen’s brother). **NOTE: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks, they are removed unless the church office is notified.**

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.

CONGRATULATIONS — Congratulations to Harley and Chandler Rushing on their wedding last Saturday, August 1 at Mauldin United Methodist Church.

SPECIAL THANKS — A huge thank you to the Men’s Sunday School class for singing the anthem during the offertory last Sunday. *Shane*

THANK YOU — Harry and I would like to thank everyone for your thoughts, prayers and cards during the passing of Harry’s brother, Buddy, and also during my surgery. *Betty and Harry Board*

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*.