

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

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)

Wednesday, August 26, 2015

August 30 Bulletin Deadline (12:00pm)

Sunday, August 30, 2015

- 10:00am Sunday School
- 11:00am Worship Service
- 5:00pm UMYF (United Methodist Youth Fellowship)

SERVING TODAY

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| <b>Greeter:</b> Druie Walker                                    | <b>Head Usher:</b> Roger Wolfe             |
| <b>Lobby Door Greeter:</b> Jerry Therrell, Jerry Carter         | <b>Hostess:</b> JoAnne Morgan              |
| <b>Altar Guild:</b> Kay VanDeman, Julia Tucker                  | <b>Acolyte:</b> Jacob Rohde                |
| <b>Nursery:</b> Caroline Berry, Jean Assef                      | <b>Cross Bearer:</b> Austin Sanderson      |
| <b>Counters:</b> Robert Calhoun, Herbert Watts, Brenda Rayfield | <b>McArn Item:</b> Toothbrush & Toothpaste |
| <b>Alternate Counter:</b> Doug Marsh                            | <b>Flowers Next Sunday:</b> Goodwins       |
| <b>Children's Church:</b> Mary Lou Long, Leighton Becker        | <b>Next Week's Lay Reader:</b> Jim Bennett |

Worship Attendance, August 16 — 130;  
 Worship attendance the same Sunday last year —149 (Genesis 60 & Worship Service 89)

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.




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August 23, 2015  
 13th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Greeting and Announcements

Sammy Quick, Lay Leader

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

Call to Worship (Read in Unison)

Lay Leader

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. This is none  
 other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.

Unison Prayer

Lay Leader

O Lord our God, you are always more ready to bestow your good gifts on us than  
 we are to seek them, and are willing to give more than we desire or deserve. Help  
 us so to seek that we may truly find, so to ask that we may joyfully receive, so to  
 knock that the door of your mercy may be opened to us; through Jesus Christ our  
 Savior. Amen.

\*Hymn No. 514 in the Hymnal "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

Webb

Children's Sermon

Sara Sanderson

Old Testament Reading 1 Kings 8: 1, 6, 10-11, 41-43

Jenny Keefe, Lay Reader

Psalter Reading No. 805 in the Hymnal (Read responsively) Psalm 84

Lay Reader

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

Lay Reader

\*The Gloria Patri

Pastoral and Lord's Prayer

Lay Leader

\*Hymn No. 374 in the Hymnal "Standing on the Promises"

Promises

Gathering God's Tithes and Our Offerings, Offertory

Lay Leader

**\*Doxology No. 95**      **“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”**      Old 100th

**\*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings with Prayer**

**Epistle Reading**                      **Ephesians 6: 10-20**                      Lay Leader

**\*Gospel Reading**                      **John 6: 56-69**                      Lay Leader

**Message**    Lay Leader

**\*Hymn No. 328 in the Hymnal (*Sing Twice*) “Surely the Presence of the Lord”**      Wolfe  
*(During the hymn you are invited to come to the chancel rail, kneel, pray to God, then return to your pew when ready.)*

**\*Benediction**    Lay Leader

**\*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 memory of Mrs. E.H. Hendrix by Sue McManus.*

**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), John Streater (Jakie & Ethel Ann Streater’s son), Lloyd Gainey (Debbie Adams’ friend), Betty Thrailkill (Shoulder surgery). **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.

**EPWORTH IS OUR MINISTRY!** — Where do children go when DSS has taken them from their families because of abuse or neglect? What about when a mother is struggling with addiction and is neglecting her children? Last year 181 of these children found refuge in the ministry we share as United Methodists in SC Epworth Children’s Home has been welcoming children in Christ’s name for 119 years through the generous support of churches like ours! We will participate in the annual Work Day Offering on Sunday, September 13th, to benefit the children who call Epworth home. Please be in prayerful consideration of what God is calling you to give to this valuable and life changing ministry. For more information about Epworth Children’s Home, you can visit them on the web at [www.epworthchildrenshome.org](http://www.epworthchildrenshome.org) or find them on Facebook.

### **FROM THE BOOK “*OUR STORY*”**

“In 1971, under the pastorate of the Rev. Thomas Kemmerlin, a study committee recommended the addition of six Sunday School rooms for the children’s and youth departments. The cost of this project was \$35,000.00. The Building Committee consisted of C.E. Watts, Glynn Baker, Thomas Hennessee, Thomas R. McMeekin, C.A. Harris, Campbell Laney, Hope Shuford, and Ford Henley.

Property was acquired from The Baptist Church for a day care center established in 1978 during the tenure of Rev. Thurman Vickery.

The Ladd property, at the corner of Market and Third Streets, was additionally acquired in 1980 for \$65,000.00. The church received several contributions, but the bulk of money came from the sale of the Edson Moore estate, which had been previously willed to our church.

It was in 1995 under the pastorate of Dr. W. Timothy McClendon when our Trustees saw the need for modern upgrades to the existing buildings due to steady growth in membership and a sound financial structure. Studies conducted found that a major expansion was needed. Plans were laid for the largest building project in First Church history. Architect, Paul Woody from Matthews, N.C. and general contractors, P.F. and Perry Mungo, Inc. were hired. A Building Committee was comprise of Dick Griggs, Chairman, Rev. Morris Thompson (the incoming minister replacing Tim McClendon in 1997), Lib Norton, Rhett Butler, Zenda Rushing, Jerry Turner, Herb Foster, and Bill Eutsler. Ethel Ann Streater was chosen as Chairman of the Decorating Committee.”

“Enthusiasm for this new facility grew quickly. Jim Crawford, III was chosen as Finance Chairman and the Financial Committee committed to having \$250,000.00 on hand before any construction began. A three-year pledge from the congregation was solicited in order to fund this \$900,000.00 expansion.”

“Groundbreaking for this monumental project began on June 8, 1997, and the dedication took place May 16, 1999 during Rev. Morris Thompson’s appointment. It was the hope that the new fellowship hall facility would allow the ministry of First United Methodist Church to grow and reach out to the community as it entered the twenty-first century.”