

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, August 30, 2015

- 10:00am Sunday School
- 11:00am Worship Service
- 5:00pm UMYF (United Methodist Youth Fellowship) (Youth Hut)
- 7:00pm Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)

Monday, August 31, 2015

- 7:00pm Preschool Board Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)

Tuesday, September 1, 2015

- 6:30pm UMW (United Methodist Women) Quarterly Meeting (Fellowship Hall) (Covered Dish)

Wednesday, September 2, 2015

September 6 Bulletin Deadline (12:00pm)

Sunday, September 6, 2015

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

SERVING TODAY

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| <b>Greeters:</b> M&M Jeff Kollitz                           | <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, Mason Tomberlin             | <b>Cross Bearer:</b> Austin Sanderson |
| <b>Counters:</b> Rhett Butler, Shelton Rumph                | <b>McArn Item:</b> Baby items/food    |
| <b>Alternate Counter:</b> Jerry Tucker                      | <b>Flowers Next Sunday:</b> Communion |
| <b>Children's Church:</b> Jeff Kollitz, Mary-Charlotte Dusa | <b>Next Week's Lay Reader:</b> Youth  |

Worship Attendance, August 23 — 111;  
 Worship attendance the same Sunday last year —151

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 30, 2015**  
**14th Sunday after Pentecost**

**Prelude**

**Greeting and Announcements**

Sara Sanderson

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

**Call to Worship** (Responsive Reading)

Sara Sanderson

May the warm winds of heaven blow softly on our house. **May the Great Spirit bless all who enter here.**

**Unison Prayer**

Sara Sanderson

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.

**\*Hymn No. 176 in the Hymnal "Majesty, Worship His Majesty"**

Majesty

**Children's Sermon**

Sara Sanderson

**Old Testament Reading**

**Song of Solomon 2: 8-13**

Jim Bennett, Lay Reader

**Psalter Reading No. 795 in the Hymnal (Read responsively) Psalm 72**

Lay Reader

**\*Affirmation Of Faith No. 881**

**The Apostles' Creed**

Lay Reader

**\*The Gloria Patri**

**Pastoral and Lord's Prayer**

Sara Sanderson

**\*Hymn No. 92 in the Hymnal “For the Beauty of the Earth”** Dix

**Gathering God’s Tithes and Our Offerings, Offertory** Sara Sanderson

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

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

**\*Gospel Reading** **Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23** Sara Sanderson

**Sermon Reading** **James 1: 17-27** Sara Sanderson

**Sermon** **“Doers of the Word”** Rev. Nena Reynolds

**\*Hymn No. 384 in the Hymnal “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”** Beecher  
*(During the hymn you are invited to come to the chancel rail, kneel,  
pray to God, then return to your pew when ready.)*

**\*Benediction** Sara Sanderson

**\*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 all our  
grandparents and our parents Nancy H. Goodwin and Corey W. Ericson by Amy and  
Harrison Goodwin.*

**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.

**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, Lloyd Gainey (Debbie Adams’ friend), Betty Thraillkill (Shoulder surgery), Linda Motley (Jenny Keefe’s aunt), Pal Moore, Rev. Jack Vickers. **NOTE: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks, they are removed unless the church office is notified.**

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW)** — The quarterly meeting of the United Methodist Women will be on Tuesday, September 1, 2015, 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Our special guest will be Pat Henegan, a member of the SC House of Representatives, from Bennettsville. She is an outstanding inspirational speaker, and will share her life’s story with us. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish for supper; we will provide the meat. Our special mission project for the meeting is McArn Food Bank, so please bring an item for our food basket. All women of the church are invited to attend.

**UNITED METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP (UMYF)** — Reminder that the youth will meet in the youth hut from 5-7pm this afternoon,

**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. Thank you, thank you, the box is filling up!!!

**OPEN DOORS FOR CHILDREN IN NEED** — Epworth Children’s Home goes above and beyond just food and shelter for children who have experienced abuse, neglect and tragedy. It provides children with tutoring, counseling, health care, fun activities, and the spiritual formation they need to heal and gain a sense of belonging. Through the ministry of Epworth Children’s Home we open our doors to these children, surround them with comprehensive care and provide them with the opportunity to transform their lives. On Sunday, September 13, our congregation will stand with Epworth to break the cycle of abuse, neglect and shame through our collection of the Annual Epworth Work Day Offering. Without the support of churches like ours, Epworth could not provide transformational care for children in need. We invite you to give generously to the children who call Epworth home. 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.