

*Happy Labor  
Day!!*



# THE CONNECTION



## Preacher Jack!

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### COMING UP

\*UMW (United Methodist Women) Quarterly Meeting (Covered Dish), Tuesday, Sept. 1, Fellowship Hall.

\*Labor Day Holiday Office Closed, Monday, Sept. 7.

\*UMW (United Methodist Women) Circle #1, Tuesday, Sept. 8, 10:00am, Parlor

\*WATF (Wednesday At The First) Begins, Wednesday, Sept. 9.

\*UMM (United Methodist Men) Breakfast, Sunday, Sept. 13, 8:30am, Fellowship Hall

\*J.O.Y Club Luncheon, Thursday, Sept. 17, 12:00pm, Fellowship Hall

\*Youth Fundraiser Luncheon, Sunday, Sept. 20, 12:00pm, Fellowship Hall

## Boy Scout Troop 655 News

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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*

## From the FUMC Pre-School and Nursery

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*Our summer care program has ended and school has started. We miss our school aged children who were with us for a couple of months. Miss Lisa, the summer care teacher, is staying with us as a part-time teacher. She has been an asset to the school, and the children love her.*

*We have 80 children enrolled at this time, and one opening in the nursery. We still have quite a long waiting list for one and two year olds.*

*The three and four year old classes are going to participate in an on-site field trip in September. The Noah's*

*Ark Workshop is coming and bringing everything for the children to make their own stuffed animal. It will be fun for all!*

*We are having a Trike-a-thon to raise money for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in September. The children will learn all about riding their trikes and bikes safely, as well as racing against each other and earning a trike license.*

*The three and four year olds will attend the play, "Ant and the Grasshopper" by Porkchop Productions, on September 16<sup>th</sup> at Theater on the Green. The children and adults always enjoy these productions brought*

*to us by the Cheraw Arts Commission.*

*We have enjoyed a couple of chapel times with Pastor Jack. We love his stories and songs! We all hope he gets well soon.*

*Come see us when you have a minute. We love to see church members at the Pre-school & Nursery.*

*In His Service,*

*Mimi*

## What Accounts can my Memorials be Put in?

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If you give memorials to FUMC you can designate that they go to a number of different areas of the church. Listed below are areas that your memorials can be designated for:

Endowment Fund  
Memorial Fund  
Music Fund  
Red Bird

Salkehatchie Summer Service  
Bus Fund  
Youth Ministries  
Children Ministries  
Contemporary Service Fund  
Building Upkeep Fund  
Parsonage Upkeep Fund  
Wednesday at the First (WATF)  
Relay for Life  
Grounds Upkeep Fund

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Pastor's Discretionary Fund  
Scholarships (Streete, Norton, Harris, Burr, Hook, Eutsler, Brasington, and Laney)

## One Million Books

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The million book drive is an ongoing project. A box is outside the church office for you to place your new books. There are 140 children in Head Start. We want to collect enough books to give to each of these children. Please bring your

books and put them in the box.

*140 books needed*

## Pastor's Discretionary Fund

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Contributions are needed for the Pastor's Discretionary Fund. Please share your surplus with those who have precious little on which to live. (Write a check to FUMC and designate it or part of it for "Pastor's Discretionary Fund.")



*Giving to those less fortunate*

## From the Director of Children and Youth

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It is almost time for Wednesday at the First to begin!!! I am so excited! K-5 will begin September 9 at 4:30. I hope all can attend, and as always, you are welcomed to bring a friend!

MYF meet each Sunday 5:00-7:00. **We have a fundraiser planned for September 20 after worship service.** ----- Please join us in the fellowship hall for a delicious lunch on September 20.

MFY will travel to Florence on September 26 to Swamp Fox theaters to see "90 Minutes in Heaven". Time will be announced in a couple of weeks.

Plans are being made for a team building activity for MYF. More information will follow soon!

We need volunteers for the Pumpkin Patch. Please call,

text, or email me. (910-7987, [saralsander-son@hotmail.com](mailto:saralsander-son@hotmail.com)). The Pumpkin Patch will be held October 17–October 31. The pumpkins will be delivered on October 17 at 3:00. **We will need all of the help we can get at this time!** Please consider helping for an hour or so unloading pumpkins. This is one of the many great ways we can minister to our community. Thank you!

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Our first MYF meeting was great! We had a wonderful time at the State Park! Thank you all for attending. We talked a little about social media, and what social media says about 'you'. I think this subject is worth mentioning to all. - - - The BIG question was, "If someone 'looks you up' what would he or she find out about you? What would they find out impresses

you, inspires you? Would they find you are a bully, angry, me-centered, in love with pleasure, a jealous person, in love with 'off colored' jokes, or maybe they would find hostility in your heart. **OR** would they find out the Holy Spirit leads you with love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. I wonder how social media would change if **everyone** would think before posting something. And by the way, if anyone "looks me up" I would be seen as non-existing. I am not sure that is a positive in the world we live in today...umm.....

In Christ's Love, *Sara*  
*1 Peter 4:8-9*

## Serving in September

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### Altar Guild

Marianne Crawford

### Head Usher

Todd Becker

### Acolyte and Cross Bearer

Hannah Leach (A) Kathryn Johnson (CB)

### Greeters

Sept. 6 M&M Robert Calhoun

Sept. 13 Syble Sanderson

Sept. 20 M&M Mike Elmore

Sept. 27 M&M John Sanderson

### Lobby Door Greeters

Sept. 6 Robert Calhoun, Theodore Burns

Sept. 13 Manfred Kollitz, Joey Mills

Sept. 20 Jim Crawford, Rhett Butler

Sept. 27 Herbert Watts, Allen Chapman

### Nursery

Sept. 6 Caroline Berry and Christy Ruffner

Sept. 13 Caroline Berry and Kim Williamson

Sept. 20 Caroline Berry and Lesley Jean Watson

Sept. 27 Caroline Berry and Sarah Allen

### Children's Church

Sept. 6 Sara Sanderson, Alex & Lydia Lee

Sept. 13 Doug Carabo, Kathryn Johnson

Sept. 20 Nancy Wagnon, Mason Tom-berlin

Sept. 27 Dee Dee Pickrel, Hannah Leach

### Lay Readers

Sept. 6 Youth

Sept. 13 Ray Crouse

Sept. 20 Lib Norton

Sept. 27 Pam Baker

### Flower Calendar

Sept. 6 Communion

Sept. 13 Huntley

Sept. 20 OPEN

Sept. 27 OPEN

### Counters

Sept. 6 Jane Mayhew, John Moore

Alternate: Mary Burr

Sept. 13 Jim Crawford, Sammy Quick, Roger Wolfe

Alternates: John Straughn, Zenda Rushing

Sept. 20 Jeff Johnson, Betty Hurst, Jerry Therrell

Alternates: David McLean, Walter Crosby

Sept. 27 Robert Calhoun, Herbert Watts, Brenda Rayfield

Alternate: Doug Marsh

### McArn Items

Sept. 6 Can vegetables

Sept. 13 Breakfast items

Sept. 20 Can spaghetti/ravioli

Sept. 27 Cleaning products

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## Flower Calendar

If you have a special Sunday for putting flowers in the church next year, please call Sarah Margaret Therrell (537-3395) or the church office (537-7002) and let them know.



## Scouting at First Church

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### **BOY SCOUT TROOP 655**

Meets weekly on Monday evenings from 6:00 to 7:30pm at the Dan Stowe Scout Hut.

### **CUB SCOUT TROOP 653**

They have a number of Dens and Tiger Cubs. They meet on various

days of the week, at various times, and at various locations.

Yours in SCOUTING,

*John Moore*

Charter Representative,  
Phone number 843-537-2553



*Become a Boy Scout*

## October Newsletter Deadline

Wednesday, September 23, 2015

### Memorials

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#### *In Memory of John Bentley*

FUMC UMW, M&M Jerry Therrell, M&M  
Pete Baker

#### *In Honor of M&M Curtis Jones' Anniversary*

Sandra Yarborough

#### *In Memory of Christy Marsh*

FUMC UMW, M&M Rhett Butler, M&M  
Pete Baker, M&M Mickey Sullivan

#### *In Memory of Jackie Mayhew*

FUMC UMW, M&M Pete Baker

#### *In Memory of Woodrow Hamden*

M&M Rhett Butler

#### *In Memory of Virginia Quick*

FUMC Methodist Men's Bible Class

### Perfect Attendance for July

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#### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Norma Cobb, Brenda Rayfield, Anne Townsend, David Townsend, Susan Eschenfelder, John Moore, Pal Moore, Michelle Rohde, Martha Bentley, Jane Campbell, Carole Hennessee, Mary Burr, Lib Norton, Sarah M. Therrell, Nancy Wagnon, Pam Humphries, Steve Humphries, Keith Smith, Ellison Outen, Sammy Quick, Jerry Carter, Jerry Therrell, Pete Owens, Theodore Burns, Roger Wolfe, Jackie Furr, John Sanderson, Shari Stubbs, Margaret Wolfe

#### WORSHIP

Jean Assef, Manuel Assef, Patricia Barham, Allison Becker, Ashton Becker, Leighton Becker, Sawyer Becker, Todd Becker, Jay Brooks, Theodore Burns, Robert Calhoun, Sarah Jefferies Calhoun, Caroline Crouse, Mary Crouse, Ray Crouse, Bonnie Cundiff, Jimmy Duffy, Curtis Jones, Julia Jones, Jenny Keefe, Dawn Leach, Jay Leach, Amy Lewis, Jayson Lewis, Micki Lockey, Harold Lomas, Mary Lou Long, Sue McManus, Pete Owens, Sammy Quick, John Sanderson, Shari Stubbs, Becky Thompson, Brant Thompson, David Townsend, Jerry Turner, Nancy Wagnon, Shirley Walton, Doug Wilson, Gailya Wilson,







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**We're on the Web!**  
[www.cherawfirstumc.org](http://www.cherawfirstumc.org)

#### July 19

Ok Yo Chang, Drew Copeland,  
Kiersten Shepard, Lawson Shepard.

#### July 26

Ok Yo Chang, Amy Duvall, Sofia  
Duvall, Lucille Gray, Matthew  
Korrell, Claude Laney, Olivia  
Samuel, Thomas Samuel, Bryan  
Townsend, Paisley Watson.

#### August 2

Candace Bahr, Ok Yo Chang, Drew  
Copeland, Amy Duvall, Dalton  
Jones, Denise Jones, Joseph Jones,  
Thomas Jones, Walker Jones,  
Danielle Robertson, Wayne  
Robertson, Olivia Samuel, Thomas  
Samuel, Paisley Watson.

#### August 9

Michele Anderson, Mike Brown, Ok  
Yo Chang, Katie Hatcher, Angela  
Holliday, Dalton Jones, Denise  
Jones, Joseph Jones, Thomas Jones,  
Walker Jones, Carter Shepard,  
Lawson Shepard.

#### August 16

Amy Duvall, Sofia Duvall, Randy  
Finley, Lucille Gray, Chappell  
Hurst, H.L. Robinson, Olivia  
Samuel, Thomas Samuel, Carter  
Shepard, Kiersten Shepard, Lawson  
Shepard, Michael Townsend.

#### August 23

Ok Yo Chang, Dustin McGriff, Laura  
McGriff.

## Birthdays and Anniversaries in September

### BIRTHDAYS

Sept. 3 Connor Thornton Ruffner,  
John VanDeman  
Sept. 4 Cameron Crawford  
Sept. 5 Greg Sanderson,  
Megan Goodwin  
Sept. 6 Kim Williamson, Jeffrey  
Foster  
Sept. 7 Elizabeth Wagnon  
Sept. 10 Frances Anne Baker  
Watson, John Adams  
Sept. 11 Mike Starling  
Sept. 12 Sarah M. Therrell  
Sept. 13 Sarah Jefferies Calhoun  
Sept. 16 Garrett Pickrel  
Sept. 17 Margaret Jean Harris,  
Lawton Harris  
Sept. 18 Nancy Wagnon  
Sept. 19 Ray Crouse

Sept. 20 Joey Mills

Sept. 21 Shirley Walton, Woody  
Rogers, Rebekah Williams

Sept. 22 Steve Barbour

Sept. 26 Shellie Buffington Leary

Sept. 27 Jenny Keefe

Sept. 28 Lauren Outen

Sept. 29 Katie Chapman, Lanny  
Rayfield

Sept. 30 Austin Sanderson

### ANNIVERSARIES

Sept. 10 M&M Frank Baker

Sept. 15 M&M Billy Wicker

Sept. 17 M&M Jimmie Williamson

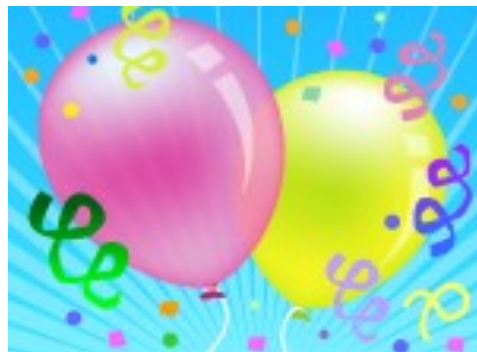
Sept. 18 M&M Sam Eubanks

M&M John Goodwin, III

Sept. 20 M&M Anthony Harris

Sept. 26 Dr. & M. David Bersinger

Sept. 27 M&M Will Smith



*Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary*

# September Calendar

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## **Tuesday, September 1, 2015**

United Methodist Women Quarterly Meeting (Covered Dish), 6:30pm, Inspirational Speaker will be Pat Henegan. She represents our area in the SC House of Representatives. Fellowship Hall

## **Wednesday, September 2, 2015**

Sunday, August 6 Bulletin Deadline, 12:00pm

## **Sunday, September 6, 2015**

Sunday School, 10:00am

Worship, 11:00am

United Methodist Youth Fellowship, 5-7:00pm, Youth Hut

## **Monday, September 7, 2015**

Office closed for the Labor Day Holiday

## **Wednesday, September 9, 2015**

WATF Events

Sunday, September 13 Bulletin Deadline 12:00pm.

## **Sunday, September 13, 2015**

United Methodist Men's Breakfast, 8:30am, Fellowship Hall

Sunday School, 10:00am

Worship, 11:00am

## **Monday, September 14, 2015**

Boy Scouts, 6:30pm, Boy Scout Hut

## **Wednesday, September 16, 2015**

WATF Events

Sunday, September 20 Bulletin Deadline, 12:00pm

## **Thursday, September 17, 2015**

J.O.Y Club Luncheon, 12:00pm, Fellowship Hall

## **Sunday, September 20, 2015**

Sunday School, 10:00am

Worship, 11:00am

Youth Fundraiser Luncheon, 12:00pm, Fellowship Hall

## **Monday, September 21, 2015**

Boy Scouts, 6:30pm, Boy Scout Hut

## **Wednesday, September 23, 2015**

WATF Events

Sunday, September 27 Bulletin Deadline 12:00pm

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## **Sunday, September 27, 2015**

Sunday School, 10:00am

Worship, 11:00am

## **Monday, September 28, 2015**

Boy Scouts, 6:30pm, Boy Scout Hut

## **Wednesday, September 30, 2015**

WATF Events

Sunday, September 29 Bulletin Deadline 12:00pm

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## J.O.Y. CLUB

The J.O.Y. Club will meet on Thursday, September 17 at noon in the Fellowship Hall. The meal will be catered by Renee Creech and JoLinda

Creech. Let your caller know or Mary Burr (843-537-3920) by 4pm on Monday, September 14 if you plan to attend.