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THE CONNECTION

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COMING UP

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

*UMW (United Methodist Women) Circle #1, Tuesday, Nov. 10, 10:00am; Circle # 3, Tuesday Oct. 10, 7:00pm

*Veteran's Program, Thursday, Nov. 12, 7:30pm, Sanctuary

*J.O.Y Club Luncheon, Thursday, Nov. 19, 12:00pm, Fellowship Hall

Scouting at First Church

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

From the FUMC Pre-School and Nursery

This fall is flying by with activities and events for the children. In October, we had the Cheraw Fire Department come for a visit. They brought one of the trucks and gave a demonstration for the children. It was a fun and educational. Even some of the toddlers were able to participate.

The children enjoyed the Pumpkin Patch at the church on October 22, making crafts, jumping in the bouncy houses, and eating goodies! Thank you, Sara Sander-son, for a great time!

The children have a Halloween walk through in the school on Friday, October 30. Each class will go door to door in the school, dressed in their adorable costumes, and collect candy from the teachers. That's always so much fun for the teachers, as well as the children.

In November, the Four year old class will be going to the Florence Civic Center to see Clifford, The Big Red Dog. That will be a great trip for them, and they will get to go out to lunch before returning to school.

We are looking forward to Thanksgiving and wish everyone a happy time with family, reflecting on all our blessings.

The Preschool/Nursery is full at this time, with a growing waiting list. Please come by and see all the sweet faces and all their nice handiwork!

In Him,

Mimi

What Accounts can my Memorials be Put in?

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

Memorials can be designated to go to a number of different areas.

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

One Million Books

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.

books needed

Pastor's Discretionary Fund

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

The Pumpkin Patch has been going GREAT! A lot of you ask about the sales. Sales are good, but **the Pumpkin Patch is not really about the pumpkin sales!** We have had many people on our church grounds. We had several classes come with children. What a great time we all had! The kids enjoyed two different shaped fun houses, made bracelets and picture frames, enjoyed snow cones, freshly made popcorn, cupcakes, and juice boxes. They also had their picture made by John Moore, story time with Pal Moore, and each of them got to pick out their own mini pumpkin. I want to thank John and Pal Moore, Patty Fisher, and Charlotte Crosby for helping on those days. Also I would like to thank David and Jacob Rohde for meeting me at 6:15 each morning to pull out the HEAVY equipment. (I did more supervising at that time.) Thanks to Jim Bennett for the use of his truck, and Jackie Furr for supplying the pumpkin patch with hay. Also, I would like to thank everyone from the Sunday school classes who supplied us with cupcakes and juice boxes. (It is amazing to me how much a 4 year old can "put away".) Thanks to Jackson Rushing for the use of his tent, AND for putting it up. Also thanks to Jay Leach for the pallets, Sammy Quick and David Rohde as well. And I thank everyone who worked at the patch and for the many conversations we had. (Special

thanks to Robert and Sarah Jefferies Calhoun.) Furthermore, I have had the privilege of speaking with several families who are not involved in a church. Many people have come by just to visit and take pictures with their kids. How awesome that others have seen our pumpkin patch as a place to "get away" and simply take a break from everyday routines.

Thanks to all who unloaded pumpkins; your service was greatly appreciated! They were: Todd, and Sawyer Becker, David, Michelle, Jacob Rohde, John and Austin Sanderson, Jerry Turner, David Dixon, Matthew Wickler, Sarah Allen, Kristina Allen, Caylie Wright, Grant Hall, Shannon Johnson, and Lydia Lee. The Episcopal Church youth group, and teens from Camp Sandhills were a tremendous help. We could not have completed the job without them!

It was a privilege to get to meet the boys from Camp Sandhills, and we are going to serve them soon! We will take a supper to them, and talk and sing about Jesus! This will be a great night!!!

OK, so I know everyone who is reading this can tell I have REALLY enjoyed the Pumpkin Patch, and the pleasure it has given our community. I know everyone has not been mentioned, but I truly send my thanks to everyone who has volunteered and helped in any way.

MYF

The Episcopal Church youth will join our youth for a scavenger hunt for McArn food bank on November 15. We will also have a pizza party afterward. MYF will meet on the 22nd at 5:00, and we will attend the community Thanksgiving service at 6:00. We will have supper afterward. We are also on the waiting list to attend Operation Christmas Child on November 25. - A time should come open. - We will leave at 6:00 a.m., and will work a three hour shift. We will have room for 15.

Kids Group

The kids group are making items for the nursing homes, and we hope to deliver them soon! The kids are also preparing for the Christmas play, which will be held on December 6. Please make plans to attend. Also, the kids group will travel to McArthur Farms on November 15, if weather permits. We will leave the church at 1:30, and return at 6:00. Any youth may also attend this trip.

Galatians 6:7, "Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap."

In Christ's Love, Sara

Community Choir Veteran's Tribute

On Nov. 12 at 7:30 pm, the Veteran's Tribute by the Community Choir and sponsored by the Cheraw Arts Commission will be presented at the First United Methodist Church. This yearly program rotates among the various churches in Cheraw. There will be many patriotic songs sung by the choir. There will be a special guest this year. Anthony Funderburk was a member the US Army drill team of the Old Guard. He was a Senior Soloist which is a very prestigious

position within this elite group. He will be performing a solo routine using a REPLICA Springfield 1903 Drill Rifle. It will be announced in the program that the rifle being used is not a functioning rifle in any way. It has no moving parts and is not a real rifle in any way other than outward appearance. This type of drill rifle is routinely used in high school drill teams and civic events.

The replica rifle has been generously donated by Drillmaster John

K. Marshall of Melbourne, Florida. Mr. Marshall plans to drive all the way from Florida to attend the program. I'm so excited about adding this dimension to our program. There will be a reception following the program to honor our vets.

Note: Our District Superintendent has been notified of this event and has said it all right to hold this event in the church and explain the replica rifle to the attendees.

Serving in November

Altar Guild

Sara Sanderson and Charlotte Crosby

Hostess

Shep Staughn

Head Usher

Eric Dusa

Acolyte and Cross Bearer

Leighton Becker (A) Alayna Carabo (CB)

Greeters

Nov. 1 M&M Eric Dusa

Nov. 8 M&M Greg Sanderson

Nov. 15 JoAnne Morgan

Nov. 22 M&M John Straughn

Nov. 29 M&M Jay Leach

Lobby Door Greeters

Nov. 1 Robert Calhoun, Theodore Burns

Nov. 8 Manfred Kollitz, Joey Mills

Nov. 15 Jim Crawford, Rhett Butler

Nov. 22 Herbert Watts

Nov. 29 Jerry Therrell, Jerry Carter

Nursery

Nov. 1 Caroline Berry and Michelle Rhode

Nov. 8 Caroline Berry and Charlotte Crosby

Nov. 15 Caroline Berry and Kelly Dusa

Nov. 22 Caroline Berry and Jennifer Tom-berlin

Nov. 29 Caroline Berry and Allison Becker

Children's Church

Nov. 1 Kristen Tarleton, Leighton Becker

Nov. 8 Mary Lou Long, Mary-Charlotte Dusa

Nov. 15 Sara Sanderson, Alex/Lydia Lee

Nov. 22 Jeff Kollitz, Katheryn Johnson

Nov. 29 Doug Carabo, Mason Tomberlin

Lay Readers

Nov. 1 Ray Crouse

Nov. 8 Joey Mills

Nov. 15 Rhett Butler

Nov. 22 Lib Norton

Nov. 29 Bonnie Cundiff

Flower Calendar

Nov. 1, 8 and 15 OPEN

Nov. 22 Dusas

Nov. 29 Advent Poinsettias

Counters

Nov. 1 Jane Mayhew, John Moore

Alternate: Mary Burr

Nov. 8 Jim Crawford, Sammy Quick, Roger Wolfe

Alternates: John Straughn, Zenda Rushing

Nov. 15 Jeff Johnson, Betty Hurst, Jerry Therrell

Alternates: David McLean, Walter Crosby

Nov. 22 Robert Calhoun, Herbert Watts, Brenda Rayfield

Alternate: Doug Marsh

Nov. 29 Rhett Butler, Shelton Rumph

Alternate: Jerry Tucker

McArn Items

Nov. 1 Laundry Detergent

Nov. 8 Canned vegetables

Nov. 15 Baby items

Nov. 22 Soap/shampoo

Nov. 29 Canned spaghetti/ravioli

December Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday, November 17, 2015

Memorials

In Memory of L.L. Spears

M&M Crawford Moore, M&M
Jeff Johnson

In Memory of John Bentley

M&M Jeff Johnson

In Memory of Susan McKenna

M&M Ellison Outen, M&M Jeff
Johnson

In Memory of Frances Rayfield

FUMC Fred & Lorraine Harris
Sunday School Class

FUMC Kinsey Mulloy Class

Perfect Attendance for September

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Allison Becker, Ashton Becker, Leighton Becker, Sawyer Becker, Todd Becker, Jim Bennett, Theodore Burns, Mary Burr, Robert Calhoun, Jerry Carter, Charlotte Crosby, Walter Crosby, Jimmy Duffy, Susan Eschenfelder, Jeffrey Foster, Mabel Foster, John Moore, Pal Moore, Lib Norton, Ellison Outen, Flo Outen, Edith Quick, Penny Quick, Sammy Quick, Brenda Rayfield, Shane Robertson, David Rohde, Jacob Rohde, Michelle Rohde, Greg Sanderson, John Sanderson, Jerry Therrell, Sarah M. Therrell, Jerry Turner, Patricia Turner, Nancy Wagnon, Herbert Watts, Roger Wolfe.

WORSHIP

Allison Becker, Ashton Becker, Leighton Becker Sawyer Becker, Todd Becker, Jim Bennett, Theodore Burns, Mary Burr, Robert Calhoun, Sarah Jefferies Calhoun, Jerry Carter, Charlotte Crosby, Walter Crosby, Jimmy Duffy, Susan Eschenfelder, Shannon Johnson, Sharon McKinnon, Thomas McKinnon, Holly Miles, Lib Norton, Ellison Outen, Flo Outen, Cheryl Postlewait, Penny Quick, Sammy Quick, David Rohde, Michelle Rohde, Bobby Spears, Sarah M. Therrell, Jerry Turner, Nancy Wagnon, Margaret Wolfe, Roger Wolfe.





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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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www.cherawfirstumc.org

October 4

Ok Yo Chang, Lucille Gray, Hunter Lee, Lori Madsen, Randy Madsen.

October 11

Kevin Chapman, Lisa Chislolm, Drew Copeland, Angela Holliday, Lori Madsen, Randy Madsen, Olivia Samuel, Thomas Samuel, Bryan Townsend.

October 18

Ok Yo Chang, Lucille Gray, Chappell Hurst, Lori Madsen, Randy Madsen, Bret Straughn, Kathy Straughn.

October 25

Ok Yo Chang, Drew Copeland, Terry Crocker, Lori Madsen, Randy Madsen, H.L. Robinson, Olivia Samuel, Thomas Samuel, Bob Tietze.

Birthdays and Anniversaries in November

BIRTHDAYS

Nov. 1 Alanna Leviner
Nov. 2 Charlie Ruffner
Nov. 3 Norma Cobb
Nov. 6 Dannie Lee
Nov. 9 Mason Tomberlin, Randall Rumph
Nov. 10 Jake Keefe
Nov. 12 Joyce Quick, James Keefe, Sis Funderburk
Nov. 13 Patricia Turner
Nov. 15 Betty Canipe
Nov. 17 Harry Board
Nov. 18 Carole Hennessee, David McLean
Nov. 19 Caroline Crouse
Nov. 20 Pete Owens, Robert Kessler

Nov. 21 Nathan Rogers, Ruth Middleton

Nov. 24 Gwen Sullivan, Eric Dusa

Nov. 25 Kim Roddy

Nov. 26 Jeff Kollitz, Bonnie Cundiff

Nov. 27 Martha A. Griggs

Nov. 28 Thomas McKinnon

Nov. 29 Shep Struaghn, Cheryl Joplin, Linda Smith

ANNIVERSARIES

Nov. 6 M&M Woody Rogers

Nov. 17 M&M Keith Smith

Nov. 24 M&M Jay Lewis

Nov. 30 M&M Harry Board



Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary

November Calendar

Sunday, November 1, 2015

Sunday School, 10:00am

Worship, 11:00am

Monday, November 2, 2015

Boy Scouts, 6:30pm, Boy Scout Hut

Wednesday, November 4, 2015

WATF (Wednesday At The First) Children's Activities (K-5th Grade), 4:30pm, Kid's Nook

WATF (Wednesday At The First) Meal, 5:30pm, Fellowship Hall

Handbells, 6:00pm, Choir Room

Adult Bible Study, 6:30pm, Fellowship Hall

Adult Choir Practice, 7:30pm, Choir Room

Sunday, November 8 Bulletin Deadline 12:00pm

Sunday, November 8, 2015

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

Sunday School, 10:00am

Worship, 11:00am

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

Parlor rented

Monday, November 9, 2015

Boy Scouts, 6:30pm, Boy Scout Hut

Tuesday, November 10, 2015

United Methodist Women (UMW) Circle #1, 10:00am, Parlor

Community Choir Practice, 7:00pm, Sanctuary

United Methodist Women (UMW) Circle#3, 7:00pm.

Wednesday, November 11, 2015

WATF (Wednesday At The First) Children's Activities (K-5th Grade), 4:30pm, Kid's Nook

WATF (Wednesday At The First) Meal, 5:30pm, Fellowship Hall

Handbells, 6:00pm, Choir Room

Adult Bible Study, 6:30pm, Fellowship Hall

Adult Choir Practice, 7:30pm, Choir Room

Sunday, November 15 Bulletin Deadline, 12:00pm

Thursday, November 12, 2015

Veterans Program, 7:30pm, Sanctuary

Sunday, November 15, 2015

Sunday School, 10:00am

Worship, 11:00am

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

Monday, November 16, 2015

Boy Scouts, 6:30pm, Boy Scout Hut

Tuesday, November 17, 2015

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Fellowship Hall Rented

Wednesday, November 18, 2015

WATF (Wednesday At The First) Children's Activities (K-5th Grade), 4:30pm, Kid's Nook

WATF (Wednesday At The First) Meal, 5:30pm, Fellowship Hall

Handbells, 6:00pm, Choir Room

Adult Bible Study, 6:30pm, Fellowship Hall

Adult Choir Practice, 7:30pm, Choir Room

Sunday, November 22 Bulletin Deadline 12:00pm

Thursday, November 19, 2015

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

Sunday, November 22, 2015

Sunday School, 10:00am

Worship, 11:00am

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

Monday, November 23, 2015

Boy Scouts, 6:30pm, Boy Scout Hut

Wednesday, November 25, 2015

WATF (Wednesday At The First) Children's Activities (K-5th Grade), 4:30pm, Kid's Nook

WATF (Wednesday At The First) Meal, 5:30pm, Fellowship Hall

Handbells, 6:00pm, Choir Room

Adult Bible Study, 6:30pm, Fellowship Hall

Adult Choir Practice, 7:30pm, Choir Room

Sunday, November 29 Bulletin Deadline 12:00pm

Sunday, November 29, 2015

Sunday School, 10:00am

Worship, 11:00am

Monday, November 30, 2015

Boy Scouts, 6:30pm, Boy Scout Hut

J.O.Y. CLUB

The J.O.Y. Club will meet on Thursday, November 19 at noon in the Fellowship Hall. This will be the Thanksgiving meeting.