

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, November 1, 2015

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

Monday, November 2, 2015

6:30pm Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)

Wednesday, November 4, 2015

4:30pm WATF Kids Activities (Kids Nook)
5:30pm WATF Meal (Fellowship Hall)
6:30pm WATF Adult Study (Fellowship Hall)
6:30pm WATF Youth Activities (Sanctuary)
7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
November 8 Bulletin Deadline

Sunday, November 8, 2015

8:30am United Methodist Men's Breakfast (UMM) (Fellowship Hall)
10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service
5:00pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) (Fellowship Hall and Youth Hut)

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) MINISTRY TRAINING — Why ESL Training? As we look around our community, we see a growing lack of ability to communicate in our ever diversifying world. Teaching English to those for whom English is not their first language provides more than just ability to communicate with those around them. In many cases, learning English provides the opportunity for employment, the ability to communicate with teacher at their children's schools and the opportunity to hear the beautiful message of Jesus Christ. The training will be on Saturday, November 21 from 8am-4:30pm at Cheraw First Baptist Church. The fee is \$25 and you must register by Wednesday, November 4. For more information call 843-537-3863.

SERVING TODAY

Greeters: M&M Eric Dusa
Lobby Door Greeters: Robert Calhoun, Theodore Burns
Altar Guild: Sara Sanderson, Charlotte Crosby
Nursery: Caroline Berry and Michelle Rohde
Flowers Next Sunday: OPEN
Counters: Jane Mayhew, John Moore
Alternate Counter: Mary Burr
Children's Church: Kristen Tarleton, Leighton Becker

Head Usher: Eric Dusa
Hostess: Shep Straughn
Acolyte: Leighton Bekcer
Cross Bearer: Alayna Carabo
McArn Item: Laundry detergent

Worship Attendance, Oct. 25— 102; Attendance in Worship the same Sunday last year—123

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.

November 1, 2015
23rd Sunday after Pentecost
All Saints Sunday

Prelude

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

Call to Worship **Psalm 149:1** Rev. Robin Dease
Praise the Lord!
Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of the faithful.

***Hymn No. 110 in the Hymnal "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"** Eiin Feste Burg

We Remember Them Rev. Dease
Herbert Foster, Robert Kimrey, Vera Meadows, Sarah Cook, John Burr, Mary Blanche Laney, Bill Eutsler, Christy Marsh, Carroll Shaw, Ed Davidson

Unison Prayer Rev. Dease
Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.

***Gospel Reading** **Matthew 5: 1-12** Rev. Dease

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

***The Gloria Patri**

Pastoral and Lord's Prayer Rev. Dease

***Hymn No. 711 in the Hymnal "For All the Saints"** Sine Nomine

Gathering God's Tithes and Our Offering, Offertory

***Doxology No. 95**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

***Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

Rev. Dease

Old 100th

Rev. Dease

Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 22: 28

Rev. Dease

Sermon

"Gone, but not Forgotten!"

Rev. Dease

***Hymn No. 534 in the Hymnal**

"Be Still, My Soul"

Finlandia

(During the hymn you are invited to come to the chancel rail, kneel, pray to God, then return to your pew when ready.)

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Indicates where you should stand if you are able.

The rose on the altar is in honor of Grayden Tennyson Moore who was born on October 22. Grayden is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Moore and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore.

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), Logan, Gary & Lacy Gause (Friends of Dee Dee Pickrel), DeAnna Starling, Hope Griggs, Linda Motley (Jenny Keefe's aunt), Rev. Jack Vickers, Brooklyn Hayes (7 year old), Pete Baker, Darlene Butler (Gini Eddins' friend), Beverly Suey (Gini Eddins' friend), Gavin & Kennleigh Rivers. **NOTE: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks, they are removed unless the church office is notified.**

KIDS' GROUP MEETING — The Kids will meet each Wednesday from 4:30-5:30pm in the Kids' Nook. Come and bring a friend.

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. November items are: Bandanas, band aids, sunglasses, bracelets, and flip flops. Thank you, thank you, the box is filling up!!!

HELPING FLOOD VICTIMS — Prayer is the most important thing you can do for the flood victims.

Also, providing health kits and donations are needed. There were 30 or so churches and 8 or so parsonages that had damage to them from the floods, these donations will help to assist in rebuilding these churches and parsonages. Health kits can be dropped off at Zion UMC, Pageland (James Lewis 843-672-6363) or St. Luke UMC, Hartsville (Gene Feagin 803-981-2165). Please call the contact person first to make sure they can meet you to get your health kits.

COMMUNITY CHOIR VETERAN'S TRIBUTE — On Nov. 12 at 7:30 pm, the Veterans' 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. Our special guest this year is Anthony Funderburk, who 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. 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. There will be a reception following the program to honor our vets.

Note: Our District Superintendent has approved this event in the church and agreed an explanation be given to the attendees regarding the replica rifle.

UMVIM TRAINING — With the ERT phase coming to an end in the flooded areas, the UMVIM phase will begin. It is estimated that the UMVIM phase, recovery and rebuild, will take 10 times as long to complete as the ERT phase did. If the Rescue Phase took 5 days, then it is estimated that the Relief Phase (ERT) will take 10 times as long or 50 days. The Recovery/Rebuild Phase will take 10 times the 50 days or a total of 500 days, just estimating. With that being said, there will be an UMVIM Team Leader training in November. If you would like to become an UMVIM Team Leader and help in this phase, there will be trainings on November 7 in Charleston, November 14 in Columbia and November 21 in Greenville. Please contact Lee McMillan at lmcmillan@umcsc.org if you are interested.

WEDNESDAY AT THE FIRST (WATF) MEAL & BIBLE STUDY — The meal begins at 5:30pm and is cooked by Carolyn Gary; the cost is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children under 12 years old (Maximum \$21 for a household). Sign up on the worship attendance sheet, or call the church office (537-7002) and ask that your name be added to the list of "regulars". Reservations must be in the church office no later than 3pm on Monday.

MENU — Chicken bog, field peas, fritters, dessert and tea.

The Rev. Billy Lynch is leading a Bible Study on the Book of Revelation. It starts at 6:30pm and everyone is welcome to attend.