

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, November 15, 2015

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

Monday, November 16, 2015

6:30pm Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)

Tuesday, November 17

December Newsletter Deadline
Fellowship Hall Reserved

Wednesday, November 18, 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 22 Bulletin Deadline

Thursday, November 19, 2015

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

Sunday, November 22, 2015

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

SERVING TODAY

Greeter: JoAnne Morgan
Lobby Door Greeters: Jim Crawford, Rhett Butler
Altar Guild: Sara Sanderson, Charlotte Crosby
Nursery: Caroline Berry and Kelly Dusa
Flowers Next Sunday: OPEN
Counters: Jeff Johnson, Betty Hurst, Jerry Therrell
Alternate Counters: David McLean, Walter Crosby
Children's Church: Sara Sanderson, Alex/Lydia Lee

Head Usher: Eric Dusa
Hostess: Shep Straughn
Acolyte: Leighton Becker
Cross Bearer: Alayna Carabo
McArn Item: Baby items

Worship Attendance, Nov. 8— 95; Attendance in Worship 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.



November 15, 2015
25th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Greeting and Announcements Rev. Randy Madsen
Please sign the attendance pad and pass it to everyone on the pew.

Call to Worship
Rejoice in the Lord, all who come before him. Bring him thanks and praise, for the Lord re-
ceives our joys and our sorrows. **The Lord is our Rock and our Salvation!**

Opening Prayer
Our Father God, by the grace of Jesus Christ you redeem us. Open us now to that very grace
by the presence and power of your Holy Spirit. Teach and guide us in the Word and Way of
our Savior, **that we may be brought close to you and our neighbors in the love and cause of
Christ. Amen.**

Hymn of Praise No. 698 in the Hymnal “God of the Ages” National Hymn

Children’s Sharing Sara Sanderson

Psalter No. 821 in the Hymnal Psalm 100 Greg Sanderson

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer Sammy Quick

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 58: 6, 61: 1-2 Rev. Madsen

*Affirmation Of Faith No. 881 Greg Sanderson
The Gloria Patri

Gathering God’s Tithes and Our Offering, Offertory Greg Sanderson
*Doxology No. 95 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” Old 100th
*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Greg Sanderson

Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 545 “The Church’s One Foundation” Aurelia

Gospel Reading Luke 4: 14-22 Rev. Madsen

Sermon	“The Main Thing”	Rev. Madsen
*Hymn of Dedication No. 539 in the Hymnal	“O Spirit of the Living God”	Forest Green
	<i>(During the hymn you are invited to come to the chancel rail, kneel, pray to God, then return to your pew when ready.)</i>	
*Benediction		Rev. Madsen
*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 honor and memory of all our veterans.

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, Lindsey Griggs (Mary-Charlotte Dusa’s friend). **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 STUDENT DAY, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29 — Gifts on United Methodist Student Day support United Methodist Scholarships and the United Methodist Student Loan Fund. Annual conferences participating in the Rebate Program may award one or more merit scholarships to United Methodist Students who reside in the conference and who attend a UM related college or university.

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

J.O.Y. CLUB MEAL — J.O.Y. Club will celebrate Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 19, 2015 at noon in the Fellowship Hall. The catered meal will include turkey/dressing and all the trimmings. Cost of this meal is \$10.00 per person. Reservations must be made by noon on Monday, November 16 with your caller or with Mary Burr (843-537-3920). Come join the fun, fellowship, and enjoy the good food!

NOMINATIONS — The Hartsville District Superintendent has suggested that since we did not have a formal Charge Conference, that we leave nominations the same as last year and that each person serve another year in their area(s) of service. Lists of the 2016 Officers as they were last year have been placed in the lobby. If you do not wish to remain in a position that you currently serve, please let Greg Sanderson know; Greg's email address is Gregory.Sanderson@firstcitizens.com.

KIDS OUTING — The Children’s group will go to McArthur Farm this afternoon, if weather permits. We will leave the church at 1:30pm.

MERCY IN ME CLINIC SUNDAY — Mercy in Me Free Medical Clinic, which has been operating in Cheraw for five years, will be receiving a special offering on Sunday Dec. 6. They are asking all churches in Chesterfield County to designate this Sunday as 'Mercy in Me Clinic Sunday.' With our help they can continue to meet the needs of the uninsured in the county who fall through the cracks in the health care system. We are helping to do God's work when we support Mercy in Me.

WEDNESDAY AT THE FIRST (WATF) 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 — BBQ, baked beans, slaw, bread, 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.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Our Stewardship Program is going along very well; however, we need for those who pledge to please turn in their cards, either by mail, place in the offering plate, or drop by the church office. We would like to have the pledges in to Angie by Wednesday, November 18, so that we can announce the total pledged at our covered dish Consecration Luncheon on Sunday, November 22. It is time for the Finance Committee to prepare the 2016 Budget, and this information is vital to the process. Thank you for your support of our church in giving, in serving, and in witnessing.

Stewardship Ministry Team
Planning Committee