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THE CONNECTION



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COMING UP

*UMM (United Methodist Men) Breakfast, Sunday, Oct. 11, 8:30am, Fellowship Hall

*UMW (United Methodist Women) Circle #1, Tuesday, Oct. 13, 11:00am, Home of Mary Lomas

**J.O.Y Club Luncheon, Thursday, Oct. 15, 12:00pm, Fellowship Hall

*Fall Bar-B-Que, Saturday, Oct. 17, 11:00am—2:00pm, Fellowship Hall

*Blood Drive, Monday, October 19, 2:00-7:00pm, Fellowship Hall

*Fatz Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser (Preschool), Saturday, Oct. 24, 8:00-10:00am, Fatz

*Trunk or Treat, Sunday, Oct. 25, 5:00pm

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

The Preschool & Nursery is very lively with each classroom full of children. We have 81 children enrolled and a waiting list for each age group. I wish we had room for them all.

We are decorated for fall and looking forward to a couple of fun fall activities in October. The children will get to take part in the church's pumpkin patch on October 21. Usually the four year old class goes to McLeod Farms for the pump-

kin patch, but we will not have to travel this year. Thanks to Sara Sanderson, we will be able to stay on the church grounds and more classes will be able to participate.

On October 30, the children and teachers will wear costumes to school and the children will go room to room trick or treating. Each teacher will have a bag of candy to give out to the children. We all look forward to that!

Our St. Jude Trike-a-Thon was

a success. The three and four year old classes rode their tri-cycles in the fellowship hall and had so much fun! We raised \$695.

We will have a fundraiser pancake breakfast at FATZ on October 24. See any of the Pre-school board members or staff for tickets. Thank you for your prayers and support.

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

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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.

140 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 Music

Adult Choir Christmas rehearsals will start the first Wednesday night in

October at 7:30pm. Those of you that would like to join during this special

time of year are encouraged to attend.

From the Director of Children and Youth

The kids group has started off with a bang! We have been talking and learning about God's creation. If you notice a banner in the hall, it is the kid's hand prints which they have made into their favorite animal. TOO COOL!!! Also we have made sun catchers to display God's brilliant colors, and bird feeders so God's beautiful birds will have something special to eat!

The kids prayed over a few prayer cloths, which they made, and we sent them to ones in need. This is such a special ministry of the kids group.

Trunk or Treat will be held October 25 at 5:00. Please join us and invite your friends. All you will need is a vehicle with the trunk decorated, and candy to give to the kids. Also, there will be a prize for the best decorated trunk! This event is for all ages!!!

The Pumpkin Patch will open October 18. The pumpkins will be delivered October the 17 at 3:00. We will have about 7 to 8 hundred pumpkins to unload, and the more people that help, the quicker it will get done! **The organization requires a minimum of 20 people to help unload. So, again, PLEASE come and help if you are able. Also, please sign on the schedule outside of my office if you are willing to help during one of the shifts October 18-31.**

MYF would like to thank all of you for your generosity September 20 at our luncheon. We all had a great time, and we were blessed by each of you. THANK YOU!!!

MYF has been studying from the curriculum "Not a Fan". It stresses that Jesus wants us to be followers of Him, not fans. A bible verse

comes to my mind as I am thinking of this: 2 Timothy 4:3, "For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but wanting to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires." We are to grow stronger, and following Jesus' sound doctrine is the only way. So much of the Christian world screams "BE A FAN OF JESUS", but the only way to grow is to follow our Lord and Savior by KNOWING and OBEYING the truth of His word.

Life today is about joyful living in the everlasting life.

In Christ Love, *Sara*

Serving in October

Altar Guild

Kay VanDeman & Julia Tucker

Hostess

Marianne Crawford

Head Usher

John Sanderson

Acolyte and Cross Bearer

Lawton Harris (A) Margaret Jean Harris (CB)

Greeters

Oct. 4 Amy Lewis

Oct. 11 M&M David McLean

Oct. 18 M&M Doug Marsh

Oct. 25 M&M Todd Becker

Lobby Door Greeters

Oct. 4 Pete Owens, Ellison Outen

Oct. 11 Jerry Turner, C.C. Quick

Oct. 18 John Sanderson, Harold Lomas

Oct. 25 Jerry Therrell, Jerry Carter

Nursery

Oct. 4 Caroline Berry and Henrietta Kollitz

Oct. 11 Caroline Berry

Oct. 18 Caroline Berry and Amanda Carabo

Oct. 25 Caroline Berry and Erika Kollitz

Children's Church

Oct. 18 Amy Lewis, Kathryn Johnson

Oct. 25 Michelle Rohde, Alayna Carabo

Lay Readers

Oct. 4 Sammy Quick

Oct. 11 Sara M. Therrell

Oct. 18 Greg Sanderson

Oct. 25 Susan Marsh

Flower Calendar

Oct. 4 Jim Bennett

Oct. 11 Gini Eddins

Oct. 18 OPEN

Oct. 25 Sue McManus

Counters

Oct. 4 Jane Mayhew, John Moore

Alternate: Mary Burr

Oct. 11 Jim Crawford, Sammy Quick,
Roger Wolfe

Alternates: John Straughn, Zenda
Rushing

Oct. 18 Jeff Johnson, Betty Hurst, Jerry
Therrell

Alternates: David McLean, Walter
Crosby

Oct. 25 Robert Calhoun, Herbert
Watts, Brenda Rayfield

Alternate: Doug Marsh

McArn Items

Oct. 4 Can meats

Oct. 11 Toiletries

Oct. 18 Toothbrush/Toothpaste

Oct. 25 Condiments

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.



November Newsletter Deadline

Thursday, October 22, 2015

Memorials

In Memory of Christy Marsh

M&M M&M Walter Crosby, M&M Jakie
Streater, M&M Ronnie Cundiff

In Memory of Roger Barbara Kimrey

FUMC Fred & Lorraine Harris SS Class

In Memory of John Bentley

M&M Ronnie Cundiff

In Memory of Dr. Ron Hampton

M&M Ronnie Cundiff

In Memory of Lib Streete

M&M Ronnie Cundiff

In Memory of Lawrence Robertson

M&M Ronnie Cundiff

In Honor of M&M Roger Wolfe

M&M David McLean

Perfect Attendance for August

SUNDAY SCHOOL

John Sanderson, Jerry Carter, Pete Owens, Robert Calhoun, Jim Bennett, Joey Mills, Shane Robertson, Pam Humphries, Jacob Rohde, Bonnie Cundiff, Susan Eschenfelder, Michelle Rohde, Jeff Foster, Mable Foster, Brenda Rayfield, Anne Townsend, David Townsend, Carole Hennessee, Lib Norton, Sara M. Therrell, Mary Burr, Mary Lou Long, Margaret Wolfe, Jenny Keefe,

WORSHIP

Jim Bennett, Theodore Burns, Robert Calhoun, Sarah Jefferies Calhoun, Jerry Carter, Bonnie Cundiff, Susan Eschenfelder, Carole Hennessee, Ruth Ann Jones, Mary Lou Long, Sharon McKinnon, Thomas McKinnon, Pete Owens, David Rohde, Jacob Rohde, John Sanderson, Sara Sanderson, Anne Townsend, Jerry Turner, 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.

We're on the Web!
www.cherawfirstumc.org

August 30

Ok Yo Chang, Drew Copeland, Ron Green, Danielle Robertson, Wayne Robertson, Olivia Samuel, Thomas Samuel, Jessica Shepard, Kiersten Shepard, Lawson Shepard, Jean Page Watson, Paisley Watson, Doug Williamson.

September 6

Melanie Brown, Ok Yo Chang, Lobie Hammond, Peggy Michamp, Ann Shearer, Lissa Waring, Paisley Watson

September 13

Ok Yo Chang, Drew Copeland, Lucille Gray, Angela Holliday, Chappell Hurst, Dalton Jones, Thomas Jones, Walker Jones, Lori Madsen, Randy Madsen, Olivia Samuel, Thomas Samuel, Paisley Watson.

September 20

Ginger Caughman, Carol Crouse, Lucille Gray, Lobie Hammond, Katie Hattcher, Lori Madsen, Rand Madsen, Jed Reid, Lissa Waring, Stephen Johnson.

September 27

Ok Yo Chang, Drew Copeland, Angela Holliday, Lori Madsen, Randy Madsen, Ken Rogerson, Layne Rogerson, Olivia Samuel, Thomas Samuel.

Birthdays and Anniversaries in October

BIRTHDAYS

Oct. 4 Sharon McKinnon
Oct. 7 Amber Nicole Morgan
Oct. 8 Mary Burr,
Shannon Johnson
Oct. 9 Brantley Butler Reames
Oct. 10 Pal Moore
Oct. 12 William Lee
Oct. 13 Edith Quick
Oct. 14 J. Clyde Goodwin
Oct. 15 Rhett Butler, II
Oct. 20 Curtis Jones
Oct. 21 Julia Tucker
Oct. 22 Zach, Joel & Seth Keefe
Oct. 23 Doug Carabo
Oct. 27 Betty Hurst
Andrew Lewis

Oct. 28 Alex Lewis
Oct. 29 David Bersinger
Oct. 30 Sara Sanderson
Oct. 31 Tony Harris, III

ANNIVERSARIES

Oct. 2 M&M David McLean
Oct. 4 M&M Heath Ruffner
Oct. 6 M&M Jap Roddy
Oct. 7 M&M Manfred Kollitz
Oct. 8 M&M Jeffrey Furr
Oct. 15 M&M Phillip Shepard
Oct. 16 M&M Keith Stubbs
Oct. 24 M&M Tom Rollings
Oct. 26 M&M Ellison Outen



Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary

October Calendar

Sunday, October 4, 2015

Sunday School, 10:00am
Worship, 11:00am
United Methodist Youth Fellowship, 5-7:00pm, Youth Hut

Monday, October 5, 2015

Boy Scouts, 6:30pm, Boy Scout Hut

Wednesday, October 7, 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, October 11 Bulletin Deadline 12:00pm

Sunday, October 11, 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

Monday, October 12, 2015

Boy Scouts, 6:30pm, Boy Scout Hut

Tuesday, October 13, 2015

United Methodist Women (UMW) Circle #1, 11:00am, Home of Mary Lomas

Wednesday, October 14, 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, October 18 Bulletin Deadline, 12:00pm

Thursday, October 15, 2015

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

Saturday, October 17, 2015

Fall Bar-B-Que, 11:00am—2:00pm, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, October 18, 2015

Sunday School, 10:00am

Worship, 11:00am

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

Monday, October 19, 2015

Blood Drive, 2:00-7:00pm, Fellowship Hall

Boy Scouts, 6:30pm, Boy Scout Hut

Wednesday, October 21, 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, October 25 Bulletin Deadline 12:00pm

Thursday, October 22, 2015

November Newsletter Deadline

Saturday, October 24, 2015

Preschool Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser, 8:00-10:00am, Fatz

Sunday, October 25, 2015

Sunday School, 10:00am

Worship, 11:00am

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

Trunk or Treat, 5:00pm

Monday, October 26, 2015

Boy Scouts, 6:30pm, Boy Scout Hut

Wednesday, October 28, 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 1 Bulletin Deadline 12:00pm

J.O.Y. CLUB

The J.O.Y. Club will meet on
Thursday, October 15 at noon
in the Fellowship Hall.