

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

**Sunday, October 18, 2015**

- 10:00am Sunday School
- 11:00am Worship Service
- 3:00pm Jazz Mass (First Presbyterian Church)
- 5:00pm UMYF (United Methodist Youth Fellowship)
- 7:00pm Trustee Committee Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)

**Monday, October 19, 2015**

- 2-7:00pm Blood Drive (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00pm Boy Scout Meeting (Scout Hut)

**Wednesday, October 21, 2015**

- 4:30pm WATF (Wednesday At The First) Children's Activities (K-5th Grade) (Kid's Nook)
- 5:30pm WATF (Wednesday At The First) Meal
- 6:00pm Handbells (Choir Room)
- 6:30pm Adult Bible Study
- 7:30pm Adult Choir Practice (Choir Room)
- October 25 Bulletin Deadline (12:00pm)*

**Saturday, October 24, 2015**

- 8-10:00am Preschool Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser (Fatz Café)

**Sunday, October 25, 2015**

- 10:00am Sunday School
- 11:00am Worship Service
- 5:00pm Trunk or Treat

**SERVING TODAY**

<b>Greeters:</b> M&M Doug Marsh	<b>Head Usher:</b> John Sanderson
<b>Lobby Door Greeters:</b> John Sanderson, Harold Lomas	<b>Flowers Next Sunday:</b> Sue McManus
<b>Altar Guild:</b> Cindy Sanderson and Syble Sanderson	<b>Acolyte:</b> Lawton Harris
<b>Nursery:</b> Caroline Berry and Amanda Carabo	<b>Cross Bearer:</b> Margaret Jean Harris
<b>Counters:</b> Jeff Johnson, Betty Hurst, Jerry Therrell	<b>Hostess:</b> Marianne Crawford
<b>Alternate Counters:</b> David McLean, Walter Crosby	<b>McArn Item:</b> Toothbrush/Toothpaste
<b>Children's Church:</b> Amy Lewis, Katheryn Johnson	

Worship Attendance, October 18 — 100; Worship attendance the same Sunday last year —119

**FUMC STAFF**

Rev. Jack Vickers, Pastor (jhvickersiii@gmail.com )  
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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.



**October 18, 2015**  
**21st 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 (Responsive Reading)**

Rev. Madsen

Where the people gather, give praise to the name of God! **Rejoice in the LORD, and give thanks to One who saves us!**

**Opening Prayer**

Rev. Madsen

God, you are giver and keeper of life. **In Christ our Lord, you are the Lamb of our Redemption.** Give us a fresh start today, O God. **By our trust in Christ, make our hearts new in his grace. Amen.**

**\*Hymn of Praise No. 140 in the Hymnal "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"**

Faithfulness

**Children's Sharing**

Sara Sanderson

**Old Testament Reading**

**Lamentations 3: 16-24**

Rev. Madsen

**Psalter No. 760 in the Hymnal**

**Psalms 28: 6-9**

Rev. Madsen

**\*Affirmation of Faith No. 881 in the Hymnal**

Sammy Quick

**\*The Gloria Patri**

**Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer**

Sammy Quick

**\*Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 89 in the Hymnal**

**"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"**

Hymn to Joy

**Gathering God's Tithes and Our Offerings, Offertory** Greg Sanderson  
**\*Doxology No. 95 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"** Old 100th  
**\*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings with Prayer** Greg Sanderson

**Sermon** **"Fresh Start is a Covenant Thing"** Rev. Madsen  
Genesis 15

**\*Hymn of Dedication No. 370 in the Hymnal "Victory in Jesus"** Hartford  
*(During the hymn you are invited to come to the chancel rail, kneel,  
pray to God, then return to your pew when ready.)*

**\*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  
gratitude of our police and fireman by the Sanderson family..*

**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, Betty Thraikill (Shoulder surgery), Linda Motley (Jenny Keefe's aunt), Rev. Jack Vickers, Doug Wilson, Brooklyn Hayes (7 year old), Pete Baker, Katelyn Knight (Angie Smith'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.**

**TRUNK OR TREAT** — Come join us for the Trunk or Treat this afternoon at 5:00pm. Decorate your trunk and give out your goodies.

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

**JAZZ MASS** — The Jazz Mass will be at 3:00pm this afternoon on the grounds of the Presbyterian Church. There will be ample room for everyone. There will be a five-piece brass band performing with the community choir.

**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. October items are: Dolls, stuffed animals, bouncy balls, card games and legos. Thank you, thank you, the box is filling up!!!

**PUMPKIN PATCH** — The Pumpkin Patch will be open from Saturday, October 17— Saturday, October 31. Please sign up with Sara Sanderson or the church office to help with this special activity.

**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** — Fried chicken, rice and gravy, butter beans, biscuits, fat back, 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.***