

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, September 27, 2015

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

Monday, September 28, 2015

6:00pm Boy Scout Meeting (Scout Hut)

Wednesday, September 30, 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 4 Bulletin Deadline (12:00pm)

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SERVING TODAY

Greeters: M&M John Sanderson
Lobby Door Greeter: Herbert Watts
Altar Guild: Marianne Crawford
Nursery: Caroline Berry, Sarah Allen
Counters: Robert Calhoun, Herbert Watts, Brenda Rayfield
Alternate Counter: Doug Marsh
Children's Church: Dee Dee Pickrel, Hannah Leach
Head Usher: Todd Becker
Flowers Next Sunday: Jim Bennett
Acolyte: Hannah Leach
Cross Bearer: Kathryn Johnson
McArn Item: Cleaning products
Next Week's Lay Reader: Sammy Quick

Worship Attendance, September 20 — 141;
Worship attendance the same Sunday last year —Genesis 46; Regular Worship 118 — Total 164

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.



September 27, 2015
18th 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

God is Creator and Keeper! God is our Redeemer! Come to God in Jesus Christ, the Prince of Salvation. **God's mercy is great, and his love is everlasting!** By his mercy and grace, we are born anew to living hope. **Through the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Savior!**

Opening Prayer

Rev. Madsen

Receive our thanks and praise, O God our Father, that by our faith in your Son we find grace, peace, and new life that never ends. Open us now to your presence here in the movement and persuasion of your Holy Spirit. Open us also to one another here, and to the needs of our community and world. Give us your Word, give us your calling, and in your Holy Sprit give us strength to respond in the love of Christ within us. **Have your own way in me, Lord. You are the potter. I am the clay. Amen.**

*Hymn of Praise No. 117 in the Hymnal "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

St. Anne

Children's Sermon

Sara Sanderson

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 31: 31-34

Rev. Madsen

Psalter Reading No. 787 in the Hymnal (Read Responsively) Psalm 62:5-8 Shannon Johnson

*Affirmation Of Faith No. 881 The Apostles' Creed

Shannon

*The Gloria Patri

Pastoral and Lord's Prayer

Shannon

***Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 410 in the Hymnal “I Want a Principle Within”** Gerald

Gathering God’s Tithes and Our Offerings, Offertory Shannon

***Doxology No. 95 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”** Old 100th

***Presentation of Tithes and Offerings with Prayer** Shannon

***Gospel Reading** **John 8: 2-11** Rev. Madsen

Sermon **“Viewpoint”** Rev. Madsen
John 15: 16a, 1 Corinthians 13:12

***Hymn of Dedication No. 451 in the Hymnal “Be Thou My Vision”** Slane
(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 of Jack & Yolanda Vickers and Randy & Lori Madsen.

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 Thrailkill (Shoulder surgery), Linda Motley (Jenny Keefe’s aunt), Pal Moore, Rev. Jack Vickers, Rev. David Townsend, Doug Wilson, Brooklyn Hayes (7 year old), Pete Baker, Ray Crouse. **NOTE: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks, they are removed unless the church office is notified.**

THANK YOU — Thank you for all the cards, visits, phone calls, and prayers during the loss of my sister. —*Betty Hurst*

UNITED METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP (UMYF) — Reminder that the youth will meet at 5:00 this afternoon.

SKI TRIP DEPOSIT DUE — A \$100 deposit for the ski trip is due on Wednesday, September 30.

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

RED BIRD MISSION TRIP — This year’s Red Bird Mission Trip to Kentucky is scheduled for October 4—10. Your financial support, as well as your prayers, will be greatly appreciated.

WORLD COMMUNION SPECIAL OFFERING — This offering funds racial-ethnic Scholarships, with at least one-half of the annual amount reserved for ministries beyond the United States. Donations also provide for U.S. Ethnic Scholarship and Ethnic In-Service Training programs. This offering will be taken up on Sunday, October 4.

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. September items are: yo-yo, harmonica, kazoo, jacks, jump rope, flash light, match box car, mini etch-a-sketch, and slinky. 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 — 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 — Roast beef, rice, cabbage, 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.