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THE CONNECTION

Happy
Valentines
Day

Sweetheart Banquet
Friday, February 19
7:00pm

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COMING UP

*Ash Wednesday Service, Wednesday, February 10, 6:30pm, Sanctuary

*United Methodist Men Breakfast, Sunday, February 14, 8:30am, Fellowship Hall.

*J.O.Y Club, Thursday, February 18, 12:00pm, Fellowship Hall

*Sweetheart Banquet, Friday, February 19, 7:00pm, Fellowship Hall

*Newsletter Deadline, Friday, February 19

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

Perfect Attendance for the Year of 2015

Congratulations to Jerry Carter and Sarah Margaret Therrell who both had perfect attendance for Sunday School and Worship services for the entire year of 2015.

From the FUMC Pre-School and Nursery

The Preschool and Nursery continues to be full with 81 children enrolled and a very lengthy waiting list. I wish we had room for everyone!

The four year old class will be attending the play, The Princess and the Pea, at the Theater on the Green on February 17. Usually quite a few parents attend this with the children, and we walk to the theater. The children enjoy these productions brought to us by

the Cheraw Arts Commission. Adults get in free, so feel free to come with us.

The children are working on their Valentine's projects, and the halls are decorated in pink and red. Come by for a visit and see their handiwork. I promise they will steal your hearts like they have mine.

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

Memorials can be designated to go to a number of different areas.

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.

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

Serving in February

Altar Guild

Amy Lewis

Hostess

Flo Outen

Head Usher

Keith Smith

Acolyte and Cross Bearer

Kathryn Johnson (A) Hannah Leach (CB)

Greeters

Feb. 7 M&M Jim Crawford

Feb. 14 M&M Rhett Butler

Feb. 21 M&M Chase Watson

Feb. 28 M&M Walter Crosby

Lobby Door Greeters

Feb. 7 Pete Owens, Ellison Outen

Feb. 14 Jerry Turner

Feb. 21 John Sanderson, Harold Lomas

Feb. 28 Jerry Therrell, Jerry Carter

Nursery

Feb. 7 Caroline Berry, Christy Ruffner

Feb. 14 Caroline Berry, Lesley Jean Watson

Feb. 21 Caroline Berry, Jean Assef

Feb. 28 Caroline Berry, Pam Humphries

Children's Church

None during February

Lay Readers

Feb. 7 Greg Sanderon

Feb. 14 Susan Marsh

Feb. 21 Shannon Johnson

Feb. 28 Joey Mills

Flower Calendar

Feb. 7 Communion

Feb. 14 Susan Furr

Feb. 21—28 OPEN

Counters

Feb. 7 Jane Mayhew, John Moore

Alternate: Mary Burr

Feb. 14 Jim Crawford, Sammy Quick,
Roger Wolfe

Alternates: John Straughn, Zenda
Rushing

Feb. 21 Jeff Johnson, Betty Hurst,
Jerry Therrell

Alternates: David McLean, Walter
Crosby

Feb. 28 Robert Calhoun, Herbert
Watts, Brenda Rayfield

Alternate: Doug Marsh

McArn Items

Feb. 7 Breakfast foods

Feb. 14 Peanut butter

Feb. 21 Canned pasta (ex. Ravioli)

Feb. 28 Toiletries

From the Director of Youth and Children

The kid's group is in full swing. What a joy they are! We meet on Wednesdays 4:30-5:30. We will have a valentine party on Wednesday February 10. We truly enjoy our time of fellowship, come and join us!!! You will be blessed.

F.Y.I.: The kids group has a new name! It is **Methodist Kids Fellowship (MKF)**

MYF will go on a bowling outing Sunday January 31. We will leave the church at 1:30pm and return by 6:00pm. The cost of one game of bowling and shoe rental is \$5.00. Each additional game is \$2.50. You will also need money for supper/snacks; \$20.00 dollars should be more than enough.

Hope all of you can attend!

Please mark your calendars: Youth will serve at the Valentine Banquet on February 19. Please let me know if you will be able to attend.

The youth are making prayer beads for the season of Lent. They are doing a wonderful job, and we cannot wait to share them!

Sara

March Newsletter Deadline

Friday, February 19, 2016

Honorariums

IN HONOR OF LIB NORTON'S BIRTHDAY

M&M Jerry Therrell

IN HONOR OF ELLISON OUTEN

M&M Will Caughman

IN HONOR OF JERRY CARTER'S BIRTHDAY

M&M Jerry Therrell

WATF Bible Study

WATF Bible Study with discussion began on January 27. This study is being led by Sammy Quick. Please come join the fellowship at 5:30pm with our WATF Meal and stay for the Bible Study at 6:30pm.

Perfect Attendance for December

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Ashton Becker, Leighton Becker, Sawyer Becker, Jim Bennett, Theodore Burns, Jane Campbell, Jerry Carter, Norma Cobb, Judy Dixon, Jimmy Duffy, Susan Eschenfelder, Carole Hennessee, Ruth Ann Jones, Harold Lomas, Mary Lou Long, Susan Marsh, Holly Miles, Paul Miles, John Moore, Pal Moore, JoAnne Morgan, Ellison Outen, Flo Outen, Edith Quick, Sammy Quick, David Rohde, Jacob Rohde, Michelle Rohde, Cindy Sanderson, John Sanderson, Syble Sanderson, Linda Smith, Keith Stubbs, Jerry Therrell, Sarah M. Therrell, Julia Tucker, Jerry Turner, Druie Walker, Herbert Watts.

WORSHIP

Jim Bennett, Theodore Burns, Jane Campbell, Jerry Carter, Ok Yo Chang, Judy Dixon, Jimmy Duffy, Carole Hennessee, Ruth Ann Jones, Dawn Leach, Jay Leach, Amy Lewis, Jayson Lewis, Harold Lomas, Mary Lou Long, Sharon McKinnon, Thomas McKinnon, Holly Miles, Paul Miles, John Moore, Pal Moore, David Rohde, Michelle Rohde, Greg Sanderson, Linda Smith, Sarah M. Therrell, Jerry Turner, Chase Watson, Lesley Watson, Margaret Wolfe, Roger Wolfe.





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Our Visitors

December 20

Henry Brasington, Mondell Brasington, Ok Yo Chang, Linda Coffy, Lile Coffy, Drew Copeland, Terry Crocker, Alyssa Edwards, Laural Edwards, Mary Hart, Hunter Lee, Maria Stojkov, Mary Elizabeth Watkins, Julia Williams.

December 27

Jeannie Armour, Patti Board, Ok Yo Chang, Alyssa Edwards, Laural Edwards, Amy Gavin, Patrick Gavin, Sara Gavin, Lucille Gray, Alise Hurst, Chappell Hurst, Chappell Hurst, IV., Michael LeBlanc, Todd Lomas, Ximena Perez, Thomas Samuel, Becky Sides, Betsy Tetsch, Christian Tetsch, Iris Tetsch, Madelene Tetsch, Beth Thrailkill, Chris Thrailkill, Jackson Thrailkill, Jean Page Watson, Daviel Whaley,

Deborah Whaley, Grace Whaley, Phillip Whaley, Russ Whaley, Dick Young, Jean Young.

January 3

Anne Bryan, Drew Copeland, Carol Crouse, Angela Holliday, Thomas Samuel, Allie Stubbs.

January 10

Ok Yo Chang, Linda Coffy, Lyle Coffy, Mary Hart, Rain Rivers, Olivia Samuel, Thomas Samuel.

Birthdays and Anniversaries in February

BIRTHDAYS

Feb. 3 Elizabeth Calhoun Swarr
Feb. 4 John Moore
Feb. 6 Susan Allen
Feb. 7 Bryan Moore Crawford, Cameron Crouse
Feb. 9 Ernie Hancock, Alex Lee
Feb. 10 Frances M. Laney
Feb. 14 Jimmy Duffy
Feb. 16 Shellie Mears
Feb. 17 Jake Williamson, Sammy Quick
Feb. 18 Keith Stubbs, John Sanderson
Feb. 23 Brianna Houser
Feb. 24 Scott Tomberlin
Feb. 25 Tavener Threatte
Feb. 28 Will Smith

ANNIVERSARIES

Feb. 26 M&M Jackson Rushing



Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary

February Calendar

Wednesday, February 3, 2016

WATF (Wednesday At The First) Children's Activities (K-5th Grade), 4:30pm, Kid's Nook

WATF (Wednesday At The First) Meal, 5:30pm

WATF Bible Study, 6:30pm

Handbells, 6:00pm, Choir Room

Adult Choir Practice, 7:30pm, Choir Room

Sunday, February 14 Bulletin Deadline, 12:00pm

Sunday, February 7, 2016

Sunday School, 10:00am

Worship, 11:00am

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

Monday, February 8, 2016

Boy Scouts, 6:00pm, Boy Scout Hut

Tuesday, February 9, 2016

United Methodist Women Circle #3, 7:00pm

Wednesday, February 10, 2016

WATF (Wednesday At The First) Children's Activities (K-5th Grade), 4:30pm, Kid's Nook

WATF (Wednesday At The First) Meal, 5:30

Ash Wednesday Service, 6:30pm

Handbells, 6:00pm, Choir Room

Adult Choir Practice, 7:30pm, Choir Room

Sunday, February 14 Bulletin Deadline 12:00pm

Sunday, February 14, 2016

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, February 15, 2016

Boy Scouts, 6:00pm, Boy Scout Hut

Wednesday, February 17, 2016

WATF (Wednesday At The First) Children's Activities (K-5th Grade), 4:30pm, Kid's Nook

WATF (Wednesday At The First) Meal, 5:30

WATF Bible Study, 6:30pm

WATF (Wednesday At The First) Bible Study, 6:30

Handbells, 6:00pm, Choir Room

Adult Choir Practice, 7:30pm, Choir Room

Sunday, February 21 Bulletin Deadline, 12:00pm

Thursday, February 18, 2016

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

Friday, February 19, 2016

Valentines Banquet, 7:00pm, Fellowship Hall

March Newsletter Deadline

Saturday, February 20, 2016

Fellowship Hall Reserved

Sunday, February 21, 2016

Sunday School, 10:00am

Worship, 11:00am

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

Monday, February 22, 2016

Boy Scouts, 6:00pm, Boy Scout Hut

Wednesday, February 24, 2016

WATF (Wednesday At The First) Children's Activities (K-5th Grade), 4:30pm, Kid's Nook

WATF (Wednesday At The First) Meal, 5:30

WATF Bible Study, 6:30pm

WATF (Wednesday At The First) Bible Study, 6:30

Handbells, 6:00pm, Choir Room

Adult Choir Practice, 7:30pm, Choir Room

Sunday, February 28 Bulletin Deadline 12:00pm

Sunday, February 28, 2016

Sunday School, 10:00am

Worship, 11:00am

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

Lenten Luncheons

All Lenten lunches will be held at noon in the First Baptist Family Life Center. The meal is prepared by the speaking pastors church.

Feb. 10 Greg Batchelor,
First Baptist

Feb. 17 Redonia Thomas,
Bethel, Mt. Zion, Wesley UMC

Feb. 24 Alan Arnold,
First Presbyterian

March 2 Billy Lynch,
Mt. Olivet, Pleasant Grove UMC

March 9 Jack Vickers,
First UMC

March 16 Jerry Hardison,
Emmanuel Temple

March 23 Joe Arnold,
Faith Presbyterian