

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, January 31, 2016

10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service
1:30—6pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) (Bowling in Florence)
7:00pm Trustees Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, February 1, 2016

6:00pm Boy Scouts Meeting (Scout Hut)
3:00pm *Deadline for WATF Meal reservations*

Wednesday, February 3, 2016

4:30pm WATF MKF Activities
5:30pm WATF Meal
6:30pm WATF Bible Study led by Sammy Quick
6:30pm Handbell Rehearsal (Choir Room)
7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
12:00pm *Sunday, February 7 Bulletin Deadline*

Sunday, February 7, 2016

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

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.



January 31, 2016
4th Sunday after the Epiphany

Prelude

Greeting and Announcements

Pam Baker

Please sign the attendance pad and pass it to everyone on the pew.

Call to Worship

Pam Baker

O God of all the nations, you manifested your love by sending your only Son into the world that all might live through him. Pour your Spirit on your Church, that it may fulfill his command to preach the gospel everywhere; send forth laborers into your harvest; defend them in all dangers and temptations; give them grace to bear faithful witness to you; endure them with zeal and love, that they may turn many to righteousness; through the same your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pam Baker

All things come from you, O God, and with gratitude we return to you what is yours. You created all that is, and with love formed us in your image. When our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You gave your only Son Jesus Christ to be our Savior. All that we are, and all that we have, is a trust from you. And so, in gratitude for all your gifts, we offer you ourselves, and all that we have, in union with Christ's offering for us. By your Holy Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Hymn No. 110 in the Hymnal "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Ein' Feste Burg

Children's Sermon

Sara Sanderson

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 1: 4-10

Sarah M. Therrell, Lay Reader

Psalter No. 794 in the Hymnal (Responsive Reading) Psalm 71: 1-6

Lay Reader

*Affirmation of Faith No. 881

The Apostles' Creed

Lay Reader

*Gloria Patri

Pastoral and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Robin Dease

Hymn No. 575 in the Hymnal	“Onward, Christian Soldiers”	St. Gertrude
Gathering God’s Tithes and Our Offerings		Pam Baker
*Offertory		
*Doxology No. 95	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	Old 100th
*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings with Prayer		
Epistle Reading	1 Corinthians 13: 1-13	Rev. Dease
Sermon	“The Reality of God’s Love”	Rev. Dease
*Hymn No. 364 in the Hymnal	“Because He Lives”	Resurrection
	<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. Dease
*Postlude		

***Indicates where you should stand if you are able.**

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), DeAnna Starling, Mike Starling, Lindsey Griggs (Mary-Charlotte Dusa’s friend), Walter Crosby, Eloise Griffith (sister of retired Methodist Minister Marie Long), William Everett Sellers (family member of Jay Brooks and Cheryl Douglass), Lucille Gray (mother of Betty Hurst), Janet Stone (friend of Sally Smith), Jack Baker (Charlotte Crosby’s brother-in-law), Sally Ingram (Charlotte Crosby’s friend), Trippi McDuffy (formerly from Cheraw and Beverly McDuffy’s son), Rev. Stuart Nichols Family, Susan Eschenfelder. **NOTE: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks, they are removed unless the church office is notified.**

WATF MEAL — The Wednesday at the First meal will begin at 5:30pm this Wednesday. **The menu will be spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, dessert and tea.** The meal 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.

The WATF Bible Study will be led by Sammy Quick beginning at 6:30pm.

CHILDREN’S CHURCH — Anyone who would like to help with children’s church please contact the office. We thank Allison, Nancy, Mary Lou and Michelle who have already volunteered.

THANK YOU — I would like to thank you so much for the calls, visits, food and the prayers. I am doing fine now since my accident. It means so much to be remembered. Love to each of you, JoAnne Morgan

UMYF (United Methodist Youth Fellowship) — Will go on a bowling outing to Florence this afternoon. 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 should be more than enough.

AUTOMATIC BANK DRAFT REMINDER — Just a reminder that we have automatic bank draft for your pledge. If you are interested in signing up for this, please see Angie in the church office. If you are already signed up, your bank draft will continue to be taken out next year, unless Angie is contacted otherwise.

FLOWER CALENDAR — The flower calendar for 2016 has been placed in the lobby by the church office. If you have a special Sunday you would like to put flowers in the church, stop by and sign up.

WATF METHODIST KIDS FELLOWSHIP (MKF) — Will meet Wednesdays from 4:30-5:30pm

SERVING TODAY		
Greeters: Kristina & Sarah Allen		Head Usher: Anthony Harris
Lobby Door Greeters: Jerry Therrell, Jerry Carter		Hostess: Kelly Dusa
Altar Guild: Sarah M. Therrell		Acolyte: Alex Lee
Next Week’s Lay Reader: Greg Sanderson		Cross Bearer: Lydia Lee
Flowers Next Sunday: Communion		McArn Item: Baby items
Counters: Rhett Butler, Shelton Rumph		
Alternate Counter: Jerry Tucker		
Nursery: Caroline Berry & Alyana Carabo		
Worship Attendance, Jan. 24— 124; Attendance in Worship the same Sunday last year—132 (Includes Genesis attendance)		