

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, February 14, 2016

- 8:30am United Methodist Men (UMM) Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
- 10:00am Sunday School
- 11:00am Worship Service (Boy Scout Sunday)
- 5:00pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) (Fellowship Hall and Youth Hut)

Monday, February 15, 2016

- 6:00pm Boy Scout Meeting (Boy Scout Hut)

Wednesday, February 17, 2016

- 4:30pm WATF MKF Activities
- 5:30pm WATF Meal
- 6:30pm Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 12:00pm *Sunday, February 21 Bulletin Deadline*

Thursday, February 18, 2016

- 12:00pm J.O.Y Club Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

Friday, February 19, 2016

- 7:00pm United Methodist Men (UMM) Sweetheart Banquet (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, February 21, 2016

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

SERVING TODAY

- Greeters:** M&M Rhett Butler
- Lobby Door Greeter:** Jerry Turner
- Altar Guild:** Amy Lewis
- Next Week's Lay Reader:** Shannon Johnson
- Flowers Next Sunday:** Lent
- Counters:** Jim Crawford, Sammy Quick, Roger Wolfe
- Alternate Counter:** John Straughn
- Nursery:** Caroline Berry & Lesley Jean Watson

- Head Usher:** Keith Smith
- Hostess:** Flo Outen
- Acolyte:** Kathryn Johnson
- Cross Bearer:** Hannah Leach
- McArn Item:** Peanut butter

Worship Attendance, Feb. 7 — 121 ; Attendance in Worship the same Sunday last year—136

FUMC STAFF

Paul Frey, Interim Pastor

- Angie Smith, Administrative Assistant** (fumcangiesmith@gmail.com)
- Sara Sanderson, Director of Children/Youth** (saralsanderson@hotmail.com)
- Mimi Coffey, Director of Preschool/Nursery** (fmpps2212@yahoo.com)
- Dr. Shane Robertson, Director of Music** (srobertson@chesterfieldschools.org)



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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.



February 15, 2016

1st Sunday in Lent

Boy Scout Sunday

PRELUDE

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Greg Sanderson

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Greg Sanderson

In returning and rest you shall be saved; **in quietness and in trust shall be your strength.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE AND SCOUT PROCESSIONAL NO. 697 IN THE HYMNAL**

"America"

America

***THE PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS**

***THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Senior Patrol Leader

INTRODUCTION OF BOY SCOUTS AND ADULT LEADERS

Jerry Turner

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leighton Becker, Boy Scout

Holy and awesome God, we stand in your presence filled with regret for our many sins and failings. Though there is greatness in us, and a deep longing for goodness, we have often denied our better selves and refused to hear your voice calling to rise to the full height of our humanity. For there is weakness in us, as well as strength. At times we choose to walk in darkness, our vision obscured. We do not care to look within, and we are unwilling to look beyond at those who need our help. O God, we are too weak to walk unaided. Be with us as a strong and wise friend, and teach us to walk by the light of your truth. The Lord God is merciful and gracious, endlessly patient, loving, and true, showing mercy to thousands, forgiving iniquity, transgression, and sin, and granting pardon. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Sara Sanderson

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Deuteronomy 26: 1-11

Greg Sanderson

***GOSPEL READING**

Luke 4: 1-13

Leighton Becker

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH NO. 881 IN THE HYMNAL** **The Apostles' Creed** Leighton Becker

***THE GLORIA PATRI** Leighton Becker

PASTORAL AND LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Sonny Hall

***HYMN NO. 569 IN THE HYMNAL** **"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"** Message

OFFERTORY PRAYER Greg Sanderson

We present these gifts, O God, in the confidence that healing, hope and wholeness will flourish through them and because of them. Amen.

***OFFERTORY** Greg Sanderson

***DOXOLOGY NO. 95** **"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"** Old 100th

***PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

SERMON Rev. Hall

***HYMN NO. 367 IN THE HYMNAL** **"He Touched Me"** He Touched Me
(During the hymn you are invited to come to the chancel rail, kneel, pray to God, then return to your pew when ready)

***BENEDICTION** Jimmy Duffy

***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 memory of Otis Quick by his 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 church office at 537-7002.

WELCOME BOY SCOUT TROOP 655 — We welcome Boy Scout Troop 655 to our service today. First United Methodist Church has been blessed to be able to sponsor the troop for many years. Many thanks go out to adult leaders, both past and present, who have given countless hours to providing the leadership and supervision which is needed by the Scouts.

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, Trippi McDuffy (formerly from Cheraw and Beverly McDuffy's son), Susan Eschenfelder, David Townsend. **NOTE: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks, they are removed unless the church office is notified.**

TROOP 655 EAGLES PAST TO PRESENT

Craig Reid, 1967
Alliston K. Reid, 1971
Mason E. Reid, 1973
James A. Thraillkill, 1973
Thomas J. Ford, Jr., 1973
Arthur B. Stubbs, 1973
Charles R. Stafford, 1978
William C. Stafford, 1981
Herbert W. Watts, Jr., 1991
Leland W. Moore, 1992
Jason T. Toler, 1994
Lawrence J. Davis, IV., 1994
Richard A. Ainsworth, 1995
Joseph B. Ard, 1995
Trenton L. Adams, 1996
Jared W. Purvis, 1996
Philip A. Dickson, 1996
Michael Justin Smith, 1996
Joseph B. Maxim, 1999
R. Michael Starling, 1999
David C. Lee, 2000
Ronnie L. Simpson, 2000
Michael B. Sullivan, 2001
John E. Adams, 2001
Adam S. Humphries, 2001
Clayton S. Lewis, 2001
Kevin B. Williamson, 2001
Mark K. Ingram, 2002
Alexander C. Evans, 2002
Matthew W. Porter, 2002
R. Bryant Hutson, 2003
Matthew J. Webb, 2003

John F. VanDeman, 2003
Robert W. Webster, 2003
Joshua K. Evans, 2004
Jarrett D. Nagel, 2004
Jordan L. Smith, 2004
David L. Brabham, Jr., 2006
John G. Evans, 2006
Benjamin D. Hutson 2006
Jordan C. Williamson, 2006
Kaleb T. Morrell, 2007
Michael B. Godwin, 2007
Cameron M. Crouse, 2007
James B. Jones, 2007
Harley J. Rushing, IV., 2008
Jacob K. Morrell, 2009
Aaron M. Dunn, 2010
Charles H. Easterling, 2010
Bradley A. Moore, 2010
William R. Watson, 2010
Robert L. Hainey, 2011
Parker J. Pierce, 2011
Michael B. Ballard, 2012
Jacob W. Crouse, 2012
Joseph V. Harsey, 2012
Cody E. Pearson, 2012
Jensen S. Tomberlin, 2012
Michael L. Wagnon, 2012
John D. Anderson, Jr. 2015
Sullivan L. Chapman 2015
Christopher M. Murray 2015
Robert B. Stubbs 2015

TROOP 655
SCOUTMASTER: Andrew McLeod
ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTER: Douglas Anderson
ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTER: Michael Johnson

Original Charter 1955

SCORPION PATROL
Jackson Goddard

BLUE DOGS PATROL
Harvey Anderson—Assistant P.L.
Jacob Goddard
Elijah Haire
Jack McLeod
Christian Morris—Patrol Leader

GOLDEN EAGLE PATROL
George Anderson
Leighton Becker—Patrol Leader
Colby Wallace—Assistant P.L.

RED FOX PATROL
Alan Wallace—Patrol Leader
Justin Crowley—Assistant P.L.
Thomas Holton
Jack Johnson
Austin Tapp

WATF MEAL AND BIBLE STUDY— The Wednesday at the First meal will begin at 5:30pm this Wednesday. **The menu will be fried chicken, mac and cheese, butter beans, biscuits, 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 begin at 6:30pm, led by Sammy Quick.

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

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 in 2016, unless Angie is contacted otherwise.

FLOWER CALENDAR — The flower calendar for 2016 has been placed in the lobby by the fellowship hall door. 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.

ITEM NEEDED — The preschool is in need of another freezer. If anyone has a freezer they would like to donate to the preschool, please contact Mimi Coffey or Linda Moore in the preschool at 843-537-2212.

SWEETHEART BANQUET — The UMM Sweetheart Banquet will be on Friday, February 19 at 7:00pm in the fellowship hall. Plan to come and enjoy good food and fellowship. Please sign up for this meal by placing the number and SB on your attendance sheet today or by calling the church office .

J.O.Y CLUB — Will meet on Thursday, February 18 at 12:00noon. The meal will be lasagna and all the trimmings and the cost will be \$7.00 per person. Please sign up with your caller or Mary Burr (843-537-3920) no later than noon on Monday, February 15.

KNOW YOUR NATION

The United States of America embraces 3.8 million square miles. Ours is a country of enormous variety. It stretches from Arctic tundra to tropical wetlands, from sunbaked desert to old-growth forest, and from great cities to prairies, farmlands, and mountain ranges.

Americans are as different from one another as the land upon which we live. Even so, when we work together we have the energy, optimism, and ability to accomplish almost anything we set out to do. We have sent astronauts to the moon, for example, and built remarkable school systems and transportation networks. We work together to help fellow citizens in need after hurricanes, fires, tornadoes, earthquakes, and other natural disasters. We also come together to fight disease, poverty, unemployment, and crime.

Federal holidays, including observances of the birthdays of George Washington and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, and Veterans Day, help us remember the sacrifices and achievements of Americans both ordinary and famous. America has many unsung heroes as well. It has become a strong nation because of the efforts of every person living upon its soil. Its future depends on the ways each American contributes in the years to come.

Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and American Samoa are territories that are part of our nation. They have some degree of self-government and limited representation in the U.S. Congress. Commonwealths such as Puerto Rico and the Northern Mariana Islands are also associated with the United States but are self-governing. The programs of the Boy Scouts of America are available to the youth of all U.S. Territories and commonwealths, as well as the American youth living in other countries (such as the children of American military personnel who are serving overseas).

YOUTH MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

To become a Boy Scout, a boy must:

- * Have completed the fifth grade and be at least 10 years old OR be at least 11 years old OR have earned the Arrow of Light Award and be at least 10 years old.
- * Have not reached age 18.
- * Complete and sign the Boy Scouts of America Youth application.
- * Give the completed application and fees to the Scoutmaster.

SCOUT OATH OF PROMISE

On my honor I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my country
and to obey the Scout Law;
To help other people at all times;
To keep my self physically strong,
mentally awake, and morally straight



TROOP 655 CURRENT ADULTS

Andrew F. McLeod, Scoutmaster
Douglas Anderson, Assistant Scoutmaster
Jimmy Duffy, Assistant Scoutmaster
Marvin F. Murray, Assistant Scoutmaster
Michael Johnson, Assistant Scoutmaster
Jerry Turner, Committee Member
Kenny Smith, Committee Member
Samuel Quick, Committee Member
Keith Stubbs, Committee Member, Treasurer
John Moore, Charter Organization
Representative

SCOUTS VESPERS (Tune: Tannenbaum)

Softly falls the light of day,
as our campfire fades away.
Silently, each Scout should ask:
“Have I done my daily task?
Have I kept my honor bright?
Can I guiltless, sleep tonight?
Have I done, and have I dared,
everything to “Be Prepared”?”