

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

**Sunday, February 21, 2016**

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

**Monday, February 22, 2016**

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

**Wednesday, February 24, 2016**

4:30pm WATF MKF Activities  
5:30pm WATF Meal  
6:30pm Bible Study  
7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)  
12:00pm *Sunday, February 28 Bulletin Deadline*

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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.



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**February 21, 2016**  
**2nd Sunday in Lent**

**Prelude**

**Greeting and Announcements**

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

Pam Baker

**Call to Worship**

Let us worship the eternal God, **who is ever-faithful, in whom we can trust.** Let us worship Jesus Christ, **who takes our burdens from us and lives among us.** Let us worship the Holy Spirit, **the Living Presence, who teaches us to be trustworthy.** To the one true God be praise in all times and places, through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Rev. Paul Frey

**Opening Prayer (In Unison)**

Gracious Light-Bearer, Into the shadows of our isolation you speak words of life and community. Challenger of our lives, you call us from places we call home to lead us more deeply into the world you love. With your gentle, healing touch you redeem the broken places of our lives and you heal the wounded places of the earth. Inspire our worship here this day, so that we may receive liberation in your word, and be filled to overflowing to share your reconciling love throughout the earth. We pray in Jesus' name, . Amen.

Rev. Frey

**Hymn No. 368 in the Hymnal**

**"My Hope Is Built"**

The Solid Rock

**Children's Sermon**

Sara Sanderson

**Psalter No. 758 in the Hymnal (Responsive Reading) Psalm 27** Shannon Johnson, Lay Reader

**\*Affirmation of Faith No. 881**

**The Apostles' Creed**

Lay Reader

**\*Gloria Patri**

**Pastoral and Lord's Prayer**

Rev. Frey

**Hymn No. 408 in the Hymnal**

**"The Gift of Love"**

Gerald

**FUMC STAFF**

Rev. Paul Frey, Interim Pastor

Angie Smith, Administrative Assistant ([fumcangiesmith@gmail.com](mailto:fumcangiesmith@gmail.com))

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**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**

**Scripture Reading** Philemon 1: 1-7 Rev. Frey

**Sermon** "Refreshing Hearts" Rev. Frey

**\*Hymn No. 671 in the Hymnal (vs.1) "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"** Sicilian Mariners  
*(During the hymn you are invited to come to the chancel rail, kneel, pray to God, then return to your pew when ready.)*

**\*Benediction**

**\*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 church office 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, Trippi McDuffy (formerly from Cheraw and Beverly McDuffy's son), Susan Eschenfelder, David Townsend, Louise Spears Family (Larry Spears' mother). **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 AND BIBLE STUDY**— The Wednesday at the First meal will begin at 5:30pm this Wednesday. **The menu will be beef and rice, pinto beans, fat back, 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 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.

**LENTEN LUNCHESES** — Lenten Lunches are held at noon in the First Baptist Family Life Center. The schedule is as follows:  
Feb. 24, Alan Arnold , First Presbyterian  
March 2, Billy Lynch, Mt. Olivet & Pleasant Grove UMC  
March 9, Sara Sanderson, FUMC  
March 16, Jerry Hardison, Emmanuel Temple  
March 23, Joe Arnold, Faith Presbyterian

**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.

**SERVING TODAY**

**Greeters:** M&M Chase Watson  
**Lobby Door Greeters:** John Sanderson, Harold Lomas  
**Altar Guild:** Amy Lewis  
**Next Week's Lay Reader:** Joey Mills  
**Flowers Next Sunday:** Lent  
**Counters:** Jeff Johnson, Betty Hurst, Jerry Therrell  
**Alternate Counters:** David McLean, Walter Crosby  
**Nursery:** Caroline Berry & Jean Assef

**Head Usher:** Keith Smith  
**Hostess:** Flo Outen  
**Acolyte:** Kathryn Johnson  
**Cross Bearer:** Hannah Leach  
**McArn Item:** Canned pasta (ex. Ravioli)

**Worship Attendance, Feb. 14 — 147; Attendance in Worship the same Sunday last year—108**