

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, April 17, 2016

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

Monday, April 18, 2016

6:00pm Boy Scout Meeting (Scout Hut)

Wednesday, April 20, 2016

4:30pm WATF MKF Activities
 5:30pm WATF Meal
 6:00pm Handbell Rehearsal (Choir Room)
 6:30pm Bible Study
 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
 12:00pm Sunday, April 24 Bulletin Deadline

Thursday, April 21, 2016

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

Friday, April 22, 2016

Newsletter Deadline

Saturday, April 23, 2016

Fellowship Hall and Parlor Reserved

Sunday, April 24, 2016

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

SERVING TODAY

Greeters: M&M Curtis Jones
Lobby Door Greeter: John Sanderson, Harold Lomas
Altar Guild: Susan Eschenfelder, Zenda Rushing
Next Week's Lay Reader: Lib Norton
Flowers Next Sunday: Johnsons
Counters: Jeff Johnson, Betty Hurst, Jerry Therrell
Alternate Counters: David McLean, Walter Crosby
Nursery: Caroline Berry & Kim Williamson

Head Usher: Jeff Johnson
Hostess: Carole Hennessee
Acolyte: Alayna Carabo
Cross Bearer: Jacob Rohde
McArn Item: Sugar, corn meal, flour

Worship Attendance, April 10 — 127; Attendance in Worship the same Sunday last year—132

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.



*April 17, 2016
 4th Sunday of Easter*

Prelude

Greeting and Announcements

Greg Sanderson

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

Opening Prayer

Rev. Frey

Lord of time and space, maker of dancing quarks and ancient quasars, of energy and element, blessed are you, Creator God. Your saving love endures forever; your holy light pierces the cold darkness of death and chaos; you cut a covenant of life with your creatures which no evil can overcome. May the glorious radiance of resurrection dispel the shadows in our lives and conform us more closely to your risen Christ, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, we give all honor, praise, and glory. Amen.

***Hymn No. 88 in the Hymnal**

"Maker, in Whom We Live"

Diademata

Children's Sermon

Sara Sanderson

***Affirmation Of Faith No. 881**

The Apostles' Creed

Eric Dusa, Lay Reader

***The Gloria Patri**

Lay Reader

Pastoral and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Frey

***Hymn No. 2008 in *The Faith We Sing* "Let All Things Now Living"**

The Ash Grove

Gathering God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Rev. Frey

***Offertory**

***Doxology No. 95**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Old 100th

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

Scripture Reading

Psalm 139: 1-18

Rev. Frey

Sermon

"Building a Christian Life: Engaging the Master Designer"

Rev. Frey

***Hymn No. 389 in the Hymnal** **“Freely, Freely”** Freely, Freely
(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.**

*The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God and in memory of
F. Garland Streete and Elizabeth King Streete Traynham by the Traynham Estate*

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 843-537-7002.

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), Larry Heustess (Lynn Tweed’s friend), Randy E. Polk (Sammy Quick’s daughter), Barbara Chester (Vincent Prevatte’s friend), James Pruitt (Martha Starling’s friend), Lanny Rayfield Family. **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 ziti casserole, 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 (843-537-7002) 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.

J.O.Y CLUB MEETING — The J.O.Y. Club will meet this Thursday, April 21 at noon in the fellowship hall. The meal will consist of ham, vegetables, dessert and drink. It will be catered by Joyce Hickey and the cost is \$8.00 per person. Please sign up with your caller or Mary Burr (843-537-3920) by noon tomorrow, Monday, April 18.

YOUTH SUNDAY — Youth Sunday will be May 1. Please plan to be at this special service and be in prayer of these young people as they prepare.

SYMPATHY — First United Methodist Church extends its sympathy to Mrs. Kim Williamson and her family upon the death of her mother, Mrs. Betty Dickens, you are in our prayers.

SALKEHATCHIE 2016!!!! — It’s coming!! The dates for Foothills Salkehatchie are July 2-9. Registration is now open, start making your plans and encouraging the younger youth to attend with us. Keep checking the website (Salkehatchie.org) for when you can begin to register. If you have any questions, please contact Shannon Johnson, Dawn Leach, or Debbie Adams.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEEDS — We need someone to teach the Jr. High class one Sunday a month, and also need substitutes for this class. Please contact Jenny Keefe or Angie in the church office.

MERCILESS METHODISTS — We show no mercy against cancer!!! The 2016 Relay for Life of Chesterfield County is Friday, April 29 at Chesterfield High School Football Stadium; the goal for Chesterfield County is \$135,000. **What’s your life worth?** How can you help? 1) We need bottled water and cans of soft drinks; you may drop them off at the church office but mark **RELAY**. 2) We need you to buy **lots** of luminaries in honor or memory of someone you love.

EPWORTH IS OUR MINISTRY! — What happens when a family becomes homeless and children are forced to live in a car or the local park? What about when a mother is struggling with addiction and is neglecting her children? Where do children go when DSS has taken them from their families because of abuse or neglect? Last year, more than 160 of these children found a home through the ministry we share as United Methodists in SC. Epworth Children’s Home has been welcoming children in Christ’s name for 120 years through the generous support of churches like ours! We will participate in the annual Mother’s Day Offering on Sunday, May 8, to benefit the children who call Epworth home. Please be in prayerful consideration of what God is calling you to give to this valuable and life changing ministry. For more information about Epworth Children’s Home, you can visit them on the web at www.epworthchildrenshome.org or find them on Facebook.

THANK YOU — The MYF would like to thank Sheriff Jay Brooks for providing a safe driving course last Sunday. We would also like to thank Lieutenant David Lee and Major Steve Breland for leading this event.