

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, March 27, 2016

6:30am Easter Sunrise Service
 10:00am Sunday School
 11:00am Worship Service

Monday, March 28, - Friday, April 1, 2016

Angie on Vacation

Wednesday, March 30, 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 3 Bulletin Deadline*

Saturday, April 2, 2016

11am-2pm Spring BBQ (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, April 3, 2016

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

SERVING TODAY

Greeter: Linda Smith
Lobby Door Greeter: Herbert Watts
Altar Guild: Bonnie Cundiff, Ruth Ann Jones
Next Week's Lay Reader: Jenny Keefe
Flowers Next Sunday: Communion
Counters: Robert Calhoun, Herbert Watts, Brenda Rayfield
Alternate Counter: Doug Marsh
Nursery: Caroline Berry & Michelle Rohde

Head Usher: Rhett Butler
Hostess: Lib Norton
Acolyte: Austin Sanderson
Cross Bearer: Jayson Lewis
McArn Item: Drink Mixes (Kool-Aid, etc.)

Worship Attendance, March 20 — 117; Attendance in Worship the same Sunday last year—103

FUMC STAFF

Rev. Paul Frey, Interim Pastor (pdfrey44@gmail.com)
 Angie Smith, Administrative Assistant (fumcangiesmith@gmail.com)
 Sara Sanderson, Director of Children/Youth (saralsanderson@hotmail.com)
 Mimi Coffey, Director of Preschool/Nursery (fmprsn2212@yahoo.com)
 Dr. Shane Robertson, Director of Music (srobertson@chesterfieldschools.org)



First United Methodist Church
 117 Third Street, Cheraw, SC 29520

www.cherawfirstumc.org

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.

March 27, 2016

Easter Sunday

Prelude

The Resurrection

MKF/Jensen Tomberlin & Emily Anderson

Greeting and Announcements

Pam Baker

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

Choral Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Rev. Paul Frey

**Lord of Life and Power,
 Through the mighty resurrection of your Son,
 You have overcome death,
 And opened the gate of everlasting life.
 Grant that we, being dead to sin
 And alive to you in Jesus Christ,
 May reign with him in glory,
 Who with you and the Holy Spirit is alive,
 One God, now and forever. Amen.**

***Hymn No. 302 in the Hymnal**

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

Easter Hymn

Children's Sermon

Sara Sanderson

Psalter No. 839

Psalms 118: 1-2, 14-24

Ray Crouse, Lay Reader

***Affirmation Of Faith No. 881**

The Apostles' Creed

Lay Reader

***The Gloria Patri**

Pastoral and Lord's Prayer

***Hymn No. 304 in the Hymnal**

"Easter People, Raise Your Voices"

Regent Square

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		
*Gospel Reading	Luke 24: 1-12	Rev. Frey
Sermon	"Easter People"	Rev. Frey
*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		
*Postlude		
	*Indicates where you should stand if you are able.	
	<i>The Easter Lilies on the altar by the Ezer Class to the glory of God and in honor of their 5th Anniversary</i>	

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), Crystal Davis (Jenny Keefe's friend), Barbara Chester (Vincent Prevatte's friend), Larry Heustess (Lynn Tweed's friend), Elizabeth Rivers (Shep Straughn's friend), Christopher Crowley, Jessica Crowley.
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 a mystery meal, dessert, and tea, because Carolyn's brother is in the hospital and Pal may have to do all the cooking herself.** 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.

YOUTH SUNDAY— will be held on May 1.

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.

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.

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEEDS — We need someone to teach the Jr. High class one Sunday a month, and also need substitutes for this class. If you are interested or need other information, please contact Jenny Keefe.

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.

ATTENTION YOUTH — If you would be able to help with the Relay for Life on April 29, please let Sara know as soon as possible.