UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, May 1, 2016

10:00am Sunday School

11:00am Worship Service

5:00pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) (Youth hut/Fellowship Hall)

6:30pm Christian Education Ministry Team Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)

7:00pm Trustee Board Meeting (Fred Harris Classroom)

Parlor Rented

Monday, May 2, 2016

6:00pm Boy Scout Meeting (Scout Hut)

Wednesday, May 4, 2016

4:30pm WATF MKF Activities

6:00pm Handbell Rehearsal (Choir Room)

6:30pm Memorial Committee Meeting (Fred Harris Classroom)

7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

12:00pm Sunday, May 8 Bulletin Deadline

Sunday, May 8, 2016

8:30am United Methodist Men's Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)

10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship Service

SERVING TODAY

Head Usher:

McArn Item:

Hostess: Shirley Walton

Acolyte: Mary-Charlotte Dusa

Cross Bearer: Leighton Becker

Greeters: M&M Ray Crouse

Lobby Door Greeter: Robert Calhoun, Theodore Burns

Altar Guild: Laura Harris, Patti Taylor **Next Week's Lay Reader:** Sammy Quick **Flowers Next Sunday:** Jim Bennett

Counters: Jane Mayhew, John Moore **Alternate Counter:** Mary Burr

Nursery: Caroline Berry & Alayna Carabo

Worship Attendance, April 24 —121;

Attendance in Worship the same Sunday last year—139 (includes Genesis Attendance)

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May 1, 2016 6th Sunday of Easter Youth Sunday

Prelude "Let the Bright Seraphim from Samson" by Handel Mary-Elise Anderson

Greeting and Announcements

Sophia Prevatte

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

Opening Prayer in Unison

Leighton Becker

Like the sun that is far away and yet close at hand to warm us, so God's Spirit is ever present and around us. Come Creator into our lives. We live and move and have our very begin in you. Open now the windows of our souls. Amen

Special Music "Upon this Rock" By Gaither and McGuire Mary-Elise Anderson

Children's Sermon Lydia Lee, Kathryn Johnson

*Affirmation Of Faith No. 881 The Apostles' Creed Jacob Rohde

*The Gloria Patri Jacob Rohde

*The Lord's Prayer Jacob Rohde

Psalter No. 791 in the Hymnal Psalm 67 Austin Sanderson

Slide Show

Gathering God's Tithes and Our Offerings

*Offertory "Incline Thine Ear" by Charles Christopher Moore
*Doxology No. 95 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Old 100th

*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Scripture Reading Jake Williamson

Sermon Jake Williamson

Special Music"Lord I Need You"

Keyshawn Melton

(During the special music you are invited to come to the chancel rail, kneel, pray to God, then

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*Benediction "Sanctuary" MYF
(The Faith We Sing Page No. 2164, Please join us on 2nd verse)

*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 honor of Youth Sunday and in memory of Betty Dickens by Jake Williamson, Jordan Williamson, Spencer Dickens, Steve Dickens, Tom Dickens and Kim Williamson.

Our Guest Soloists and Pianist: Mary-Elise Anderson—Soprano, Junior, Music Major, Coker College Christopher Moore—Tenor, Junior, Music Major, Coker College Kim Roberts—Pianist and Choral Director for Hartsville Middle School

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, Larry Heustess (Lynn Tweed's friend), Barbara Watson (Betty Hurst's friend), Chap Allison (Holly Miles' friend). **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— NO WATF.

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.

THANK YOU — I want to thank everyone for all the prayers, calls, cards, food and the loving support of everyone. Lanny loved his church and family. —Brenda Rayfield

week is Mother's Day. We will buy flowers, call the mothers in our live and remember those mothers who have impacted our lives in the past. Most of the more than 75 children at Epworth Children's Home will not be celebrating Mother's Day with their mothers. Instead, they will be surrounded by loving staff and volunteers who walk with them daily to provide spiritual, educational, emotional, and physical support. Faithful Methodists from the past and present have invested in comprehensive care for every child who calls Epworth home. As you consider what God is calling you to give to support church's ministry to children, remember Christ's command to let the little children come to him. He embraces them, welcomes them, loves them, and teaches them. Epworth is answering this call to let the little children come. Your generous contribution to our church's ministry enables transformation to happen for the children who call Epworth home. Epworth does not receive denominational funding (apportionments). This offering is our opportunity to support this vital ministry. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, visit them on the web at www.epworthchildrenshome.org.