

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, June 26, 2016

10:00am Meet and Greet Pastor Ken Timmerman (Fellowship Hall)
11:00am Worship Service

Monday, June 27, 2016

6:00pm Boy Scout Meeting (Scout Hut)

Wednesday, June 29, 2016

12:00pm Sunday, July 3 Bulletin Deadline

Saturday, July 2, 2016—Saturday, July 9, 2016

Bus Reserved

Sunday, July 3, 2016

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

SERVING TODAY

Greeter: Norma Cobb

Lobby Door Greeter: John Sanderson, Harold Lomas

Altar Guild: Jean MeLean

Next Week's Lay Reader: Micki Lockey

Flowers Next Sunday: Communion

Counters: Robert Calhoun, Herbert Watts, Brenda Rayfield

Alternate Counter: Doug Marsh

Nursery: Caroline Berry & Erika Kollitz

Head Usher: Theodore Burns

Hostess: Henrietta Kollitz

Acolyte: Margaret Jean Harris

Cross Bearer: Lawton Harris

McArn Item: Drink mixes (kool-aid, etc.)

Worship Attendance, June 19 — 134; Attendance in Worship the same Sunday last year — 174

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.



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6th Sunday After Pentecost

Prelude

Greeting and Announcements

Greg Sanderson

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

*Hymn No. 545 in the Hymnal "The Church is One Foundation"

Opening Prayer

Rev. Timmerman

We thank you, O God, for your presence in this place and the great love you have for us. As we stand on the threshold of new beginnings help us to do so in humility. Guide us in our thoughts and deeds that we may honor you in the way we love one another. Keep us focused that the main thing is you. The world is not about us. It is about your will for us and all humankind. Bless this church and we strive to serve you. Enable us to please you and teach us not to worry about pleasing ourselves. For we ask it in the name of the One who looked to you for his strength and favor, Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

Children's Sermon

Sara Sanderson

Psalter No. 853, in the Hymnal

Psalm 138

Bonnie Cundiff, Lay Reader

*Affirmation Of Faith No. 881

The Apostles' Creed

Lay Reader

*The Gloria Patri

Lay Reader

Commissioning of Salkehatchie Missionaries

Pastor: All who take upon themselves the name of Christ are called into ministries of love and service by the example of Christ. As these members of our community begin their work among the people of the upstate, we pray the blessings of God and this community upon their endeavors.

Congregation: We recognize you as ambassadors of this congregation in ministry with the people of the upstate and dedicate you to service in the name of Jesus Christ. Through our prayers we will be united with you in your work. May God richly bless your labors.

Pastor: Let us affirm our belief in the responsibilities of Christian service.

Missionaries: *We believe in God, Creator of the world; and in Jesus Christ, the Redeemer of creation. We believe in the Holy Spirit, through whom we acknowledge God's gifts. We commit ourselves to the rights and dignity of all persons and to the improvement of the quality of life. We dedicate ourselves to peace throughout the world and to the rule of justice and law among all nations. We believe in the present and final triumph of God's Word in human affairs, and gladly accept our commission to manifest the life of the gospel in the world.*

Pastoral and Lord's Prayer Rev. Timmerman

Gathering God's Tithes and Our Offerings Rev. Timmerman

***Offertory**

***Doxology No. 95 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"** Old 100th

***Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

***Hymn No. 57 in the Hymnal "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"**

Scripture Lesson **Luke 19: 37-40** Rev. Timmerman

Sermon **"A Thousand to One"** Rev. Timmerman

***Hymn No. 452 in the Hymnal "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"**
(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 Allison on her birthday by Margaret and Roger Wolfe and Drew.

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), Chap Allison (Holly Miles' friend), Carter Keefe (Kaleb and Jackie's baby), Clark McAlister (Jerry Turner's nephew), Mickey Sullivan, Micki Lockey, Bobby Sellers (Angie Smith's uncle). **NOTE: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks, they are removed unless the church office is notified.**

BBQ FOR SALE BY THE POUND — There is still some pounds of BBQ in the freezer from the Spring BBQ. If you would like to purchase any (\$8.00 per pound), please see Angie in the church office.

RADA TOMATO KNIVES — If you would like to purchase a RADA tomato knife, please contact Angie in the church office. The United Methodist Women (UMW) have these for sale for \$5.00 each.

NEW ACOLYTE TRAINING — If you are interested in becoming an Acolyte. There will be training for new Acolytes on Sunday, August 28 at 9:30am in the sanctuary.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) — VBS will be held for grades K-5th on July 25—28 from 5:30—8:00pm.

FLOWERS — If you have thought about putting flowers in the church and just haven't done so yet, July is a great month to do so. We have July 10, 17, 24 and 31 open for flowers. Please sign up on the calendar in the lobby area.

BLOOD DRIVE — First Church will host a Red Cross blood drive on Monday, August 1 from 2:00pm—7:00pm in the fellowship hall. If you would like to donate, you may go online to www.redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code FUMCcheraw or call the church office and Angie will be glad to make an appointment for you.

RED BIRD MISSION TRIP — This year's Red Bird Mission Trip to Kentucky is scheduled for October 9—15. Your financial support, as well as your prayers, will be greatly appreciated.