



THE CONNECTION

From the Pastor

Parson to Person

Thank you seems so inadequate considering the kind welcome you have afforded. A deep sincere appreciation goes to the Parsonage Committee and all the work they have put into the parsonage. I look forward to serving God in the Cheraw portion of His vineyard. Allow me to share just a glimpse of my hopes for our time together.

I strongly believe the Scriptures to be our sole guide for decision-making and direction in the church. The lessons provided us in the Bible are the only lessons the world needs and it is safe to say we have not “mastered” those teachings yet.

I believe in the priesthood of all believers and that each person has a ministry. What we do to make money and provide for ourselves is important, but discovering our call to ministry is vital. Every member of the church is a team member as we strive to be good disciples. The staff is comprised of individuals designed to help encourage and give some direction to ministry, but they are not people hired to do the ministry in the church on behalf of the membership. To be the church all hands need to be on deck and in the game.

I do not believe in nor like the “back to Egypt committee” in churches (and they are everywhere) that have the spirit of the children of Israel in the wilderness days. Those people considered going back to the slavery of Egypt

because they were hungry and there was no Burger King in the wilderness. They did not want to forge ahead. The church either moves forward or signs its death warrant. And I choose life for the church.

I believe that the church has to speak to the culture and not the other way around. The church by its nature is counter-cultural. Our mission is to change the world for Christ. It is not to let the world change us by ideas and issues.

I believe Worship gives us the chance to strengthen our walk with Christ. It is necessary to worship because it allows us to commune with the One who calls us to walk with him and to model his example.

I believe that there is never a reason for church members not to be kind to one another and to recognize that the “tongue is a two-edged sword.” Blessings and curses are capable of coming out the same mouth. The church must be the place where blessings are spoken. The church is called to act differently than the world for a reason.

I look forward to us all getting to know each other and to serving God no matter one’s age.

Blessings for the journey,

Ken

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COMING UP

*VBS, Kindergarten—5th Grade, 5:30pm—8:00pm

Memorials & Honorariums

IN MEMORY OF JANICE WATSON

Jim Bennett, Shirley Walton, M&M Ellison Outen,
M&M Keith Smith, Syble Sanderson

IN MEMORY OF LUCILLE GRAY

Shirley Walton, M&M Rhett Butler, Mary Burr, M&M
Jeff Johnson, M&M Doug Wilson

IN MEMORY OF BETTY DICKENS

Shirley Walton, M&M Rhett Butler, M&M Jeff
Johnson, M&M Doug Wilson

IN MEMORY OF LANNY RAYFIELD

Shirley Walton, M&M Rhett Butler, M&M Mickey
Sullivan, M&M Jeff Johnson, M&M Doug Wilson,
Syble Sanderson

IN MEMORY OF BETTY DICKENS

Lib Norton, M&M Rhett Butler

IN MEMORY OF TIM & BRENT CHAPMAN

M&M Jeff Johnson

IN MEMORY OF JENNY GRAHAM

M&M Ellison Outen

IN MEMORY OF WATT BAKER

M&M Rock Thompson

IN MEMORY OF HARVEY KEITH

Mary Burr

IN MEMORY OF MIKE BECKER

M&M Doug Wilson

IN MEMORY OF WOODIE & HELEN HAMDEN

Syble Sanderson

IN HONOR OF JULIA NANCY WATSON

M&M Ellison Outen

IN HONOR OF ELLISON OUTEN

Virginia Caughman

IN HONOR OF MR. & MRS. JERRY TURNER

M&M Mickey Sullivan

From the Director of Youth and Children

We are so excited to have
Reverend Ken Timmerman, his
wife Sara Dee, and their son
Cooper here at First United
Methodist Church, Cheraw!
Welcome to you all!

UMKF had a great time at our
pool party! We have a lot of
great swimmers here at First
Church!

VBS will be held July 24 – July
28. Our VBS kick off will be
Sunday, July 24, 2:00 – 5:00.
Monday – Thursday we will
meet from 5:30 – 8:00. (Supper
will from 5:30 – 6:00). Make
plans to attend, and please feel
free to bring a friend! We will
need our UMYF to help with
crafts and games, so please put
these dates on your calendar.

In Christ, Sara

What Accounts can my Memorials be Put in?

If you give memorials to FUMC you can designate that they go to a number of different areas of the church. Listed below are areas that your memorials can be designated for:

Endowment Fund
Memorial Fund
Music Fund
Red Bird

Salkehatchie Summer Service
Bus Fund
Youth Ministries
Children Ministries
Contemporary Service Fund
Building Upkeep Fund
Parsonage Upkeep Fund
Wednesday at the First (WATF)
Relay for Life
Grounds Upkeep Fund

Memorials can be designated to go to a number of different areas.

Pastor's Discretionary Fund
Scholarships (Streete, Norton, Harris, Burr, Hook, Eutsler, Brasington, and Laney)

Good Neighbor

The Men's Class at FUMC is offering a helping hand. Do you need any help to change a light bulb, clean the gutters, rake the yard, wash the car, or go to the store? Whatever your need, give us a chance to be a good neighbor to you. We're not professionals and will not bill you for services, but

we are handy at doing many things. Our intent is not to take any work away from our local businesses and service professionals, but to simply offer a helping hand. This service is available to all FUMC members, and anyone you know who is in need of help.

You may contact Roger Wolfe at 843-537-7496.

..help change a light bulb, clean the gutters, rake the yard,.....

Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Contributions are needed for the Pastor's Discretionary Fund. Please share your surplus with those who have precious little on which to live. (Write a check to FUMC and designate it or part of it for "Pastor's Discretionary Fund.")



Giving to those less fortunate

Serving in July

Altar Guild

Pam Humphries & Linda Smith

Hostess

Gailya Wilson

Head Usher

John Sanderson

Acolyte and Cross Bearer

Lydia Lee (A) Alex Lee (CB)

Greeters

July 3 M&M Shelton Rumph

July 10 M&M Doug Carabo

July 17 Micki Lockey

July 24 M&M Jack VanDeman

July 31 M&M Jeff Kollitz

Lobby Door Greeters

July 3 Robert Calhoun, Theodore Burns

July 10 Manfred Kollitz, Joey Mills

July 17 Jim Crawford, Rhett Butler

July 24 Herbert Watts

July 31 Jerry Therrell, Jerry Carter

Nursery

July 3 Jean Assef

July 10 Mary-Charlotte Dusa

July 17 Kim Williamson

July 24 Jean McLean

July 31 Alayna Carabo

Lay Readers

July 3 Lib Norton

July 10 Ray Crouse

July 17 Jenny Keefe

July 24 Jim Bennett

July 31 Eric Dusa

Flower Calendar

July 3 Communion

July 10—July 31 OPEN

Counters

July 3 Jane Mayhew, John Moore

Alternate: Mary Burr

July 10 Jim Crawford, Sammy Quick,
Roger Wolfe

Alternates: John Straughn, Zenda
Rushing

July 17 Jeff Johnson, Betty Hurst,
Jerry Therrell

Alternates: David McLean, Walter
Crosby

July 24 Robert Calhoun, Herbert
Watts, Brenda Rayfield

Alternate: Doug Marsh

July 31 Rhett Butler, Shelton Rumph

Alternate: Jerry Tucker

McArn Items

July 3 Baby items

July 10 Laundry detergent

July 17 Toiletries

July 24 Canned fruit

July 31 Paper products

From the FUMC Pre-School and Nursery

There has been a lot of movement in the preschool recently. After graduation, the children moved into their next age levels. At this time there are 85 children enrolled. Before the end of summer there will possibly be 92.

The summer care program began on June 6. There are 11 children in that class. We had to get the Department of Social Services' and the state fire inspector's approval for the program. In order to operate

it, we had to add 2 emergency exit signs and a new fire alarm pull station. With the church's approval, we made these improvements and are operating in the church's nursery.

The three and four year old classes, along with the summer care class, will have splash days throughout the summer. Also, they will participate in First Presbyterian Church's Bible School. Sara Sanderson will be doing Bible lessons with the four year olds and

summer care children, as well.

If you have an opportunity, drive around and look at the face of the school. It has been painted, thanks to John Sanderson, and we have a beautiful floral arrangement in a planter by the steps, thanks to Henrietta and Manfred Kollitz.

Stop by and see your school anytime. We'd love to have you!

Joyfully,
Mimi

August Newsletter Deadline

Friday, July 22, 2016

Boy Scout Troop 655 News

On behalf of the Committee of Boy Scout Troop 655, I wish to announce that Eagle Scouts Sullivan Chapman, Christopher Murray, and Benson Stubbs have been awarded the Dan C. Stowe Boy Scout Troop 655 Memorial Scholarship. Also, I

wish to commend them for their past accomplishments and wish for their continued success as they pursue their educational goals.

John Moore,
Charter Representative

Perfect Attendance for May

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Bonnie Cundiff, Amy Lewis, Michelle Rohde, Susan Eschenfelder, Jimmy Duffy, Curtis Jones, Drucilla Walker, Sawyer Becker, JoAnne Morgan, Lib Norton, Sarah M. Therrell, Ashton Becker, Jean Assef, Maragaret Wolfe, Shari Stubbs, Ellison Outen, Jerry Turner, Jerry Carter, Jerry Therrell, Herbert Watts, Roger Wolfe, David Rohde, Shane Robertson, Thomas Samuel, Allison Becker, Todd Becker, Jacob Rohde, Leighton Becker.

WORSHIP

Jean Assef, Manuel Assef, Allison Becker, Ashton Becker, Leighton Becker, Sawyer Becker, Todd Becker, Jerry Carter, Bonnie Cundiff, Jimmy Duffy, Susan Eschenfelder, Kathryn Johnson, Ruth Ann Jones, Sharon McKinnon, Thomas McKinnon, JoAnne Morgan, Lib Norton, Cheryl Postlewait, David Rohde, Michelle Rohde, Thomas Samuel, Sarah M. Therrell, Jerry Turner, Chase Watson, Margaret Wolfe, Roger Wolfe.





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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.

We're on the Web!
www.cherawfirstumc.org

May 29

Ok Yo Chang, Dennis Chapman, Gloria Chapman, Kevin Chapman, Lyle Coffy, Blythe Davis, Olivia Samuel, Thomas Samuel.

June 5

Jan Bentley, Terry Bentley, Tierra Cash, Drew Copeland, Ruth Ann Frey, Mary Hart, Angela Holliday, Alyssa Hurst, Chappell Hurst, IV., Ashlyn Nelson, Elmore Norwood, Mary Norwood, William Perry, Thomas Samuel, Becky Sides.

June 12

Frank Bryd, Anita Byrd, Ok Yo Chang, Gloria Chapman, Kevin Chapman, Christian Frey, David Frey, Edward Frey, Ruth Ann Frey, Mary Hart, Chappell Hurst, IV., Andrew King, Bill King, Kristin King, Tessa King, Tori Marshall, Christie McLeod, Jack McLeod, Thomas Samuel, Kim Truett, Cindy Veach.

June 19

Michele Anderson, Beverly Bentley, Jan Bentley, Russell Bentley, Terry Bentley, Wayne Bentley, Bill Caughman, Ginger Caughman, Den-nie Chapman, Gloria Chapman, Kevin Chapman, Lyle Coffy, Drew Copeland, Ruth Ann Frey, Kappie Griggs, Joel Hoffman, Riley Hoffman, Sarah Hoffman, Thomas Hoffman, Olivia Samuel, Thomas Samuel, Margaret Sease, Susan Stripling, Jean Page Watson.

Birthdays and Anniversaries in July

BIRTHDAYS

July 1 Choles Roddy
July 3 Jakie Streater
July 5 Landon Rogers
July 7 Billy Wallace, Jr.
July 12 Dallas Keefe
July 13 Walker Jones
July 16 Edyce Brasington, Flo Outen
July 19 Jennifer Tomberlin
July 21 Erika Kollitz, Jenny Outen
July 25 Penny Quick
July 26 Ruth Ann Jones, Todd Becker, Pam Baker, Bryan Crawford, III
July 29 Christy Ruffner
July 30 Charlotte Crosby
July 31 Adam Humphries

ANNIVERSARIES

July 1 M&M Thomas McKinnon
July 7 M&M Rhett Butler
July 10 M&M Walter Crosby
July 12 M&M Steve Barbour
M&M Ray Crouse
July 13 M&M Billy Wallace, Jr.
July 14 M&M Joey Mills
July 22 M&M Roger Jones



Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary

July Calendar

Sunday, July 3, 2016

Sunday School, 10:00am

Worship, 11:00am

Bus Reserved

Monday, July 4, 2016

Office Closed 4th of July Holiday

Bus Reserved

Tuesday, July 5, 2016

Bus Reserved

Wednesday, July 6, 2016

Sunday, July 10 Bulletin Deadline 12:00pm

Bus Reserved

Thursday, July 7, 2016

Bus Reserved

Friday, July 8, 2016

Bus reserved

Saturday, July 9, 2016

Bus reserved

Sunday, July 10, 2016

Sunday School, 10:00am

Worship, 11:00am

Wednesday, July 13, 2016

Sunday, July 17 Bulletin Deadline, 12:00pm

Sunday, July 17, 2016

Sunday School, 10:00am

Worship, 11:00am

Wednesday, July 20, 2016

Sunday, July 24 Bulletin Deadline 12:00pm

Friday, July 22, 2016

Newsletter Deadline

Sunday, July 24, 2016

Sunday School, 10:00am

Worship, 11:00am

Monday, July 25, 2016

Vacation Bible School, 5:30pm—8:00pm

Tuesday, July 26, 2016

Vacation Bible School, 5:30pm—8:00pm

Wednesday, July 27, 2016

Sunday, July 31 Bulletin Deadline, 12:00pm

Vacation Bible School, 5:30pm—8:00pm

Thursday, July 28, 2016

Vacation Bible School, 5:30pm—8:00pm

Sunday, July 31, 2016

Sunday School, 10:00am

Worship, 11:00am