

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, July 17, 2016

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

Monday, July 18, 2016

9:30am Staff Meeting

Wednesday, July 20, 2016

12:00pm Sunday, July 24 Bulletin Deadline

Thursday, July 21, 2016

5:30pm Red Bird Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

Friday, July 22, 2016

August Newsletter Deadline

Sunday, July 24, 2016

10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service
2:00pm VBS Kickoff

SERVING TODAY

Greeters: M&M Jeff Kollitz
Lobby Door Greeter: Jim Crawford, Rhett Butler
Altar Guild: Pam Humphries, Linda Smith
Next Week's Lay Reader: Jim Bennett
Flowers Next Sunday: Quick
Counters: Jeff Johnson, Betty Hurst, Jerry Therrell
Alternate Counters: David McLean, Walter Crosby
Nursery: Caroline Berry & Kim Williamson

Head Usher: John Sanderson
Hostess: Gailya Wilson
Acolyte: Lydia Lee
Cross Bearer: Alex Lee
McArn Item: Toiletries

Worship Attendance, July 10 — 153; Attendance in Sunday School, July 10 — 95

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.



July 17, 2016

9th Sunday after Pentecost, Liturgical Color: Red

****Please take a moment and silence your cellphone for the duration of the worship service. This is a sacred time when God communes with His people.**

Prelude

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

***Hymn No. 163 in the Hymnal "Ask Ye What Great Think I Know"**

***Invocation**

Rev. Ken Timmerman

Opening Prayer (In Unison)

Rev. Timmerman

Thank you, O God that when we speak to you that you hear our prayers. Draw near this morning and read our minds and hearts. Teach us that abiding with you in this hour grants balance for the week that is before us. Remind us that there is no such thing as a silly prayer. As we commune with your spirit give us strength to face our mountains and perspective to make changes in the way we live. We pray in the name of the One who called himself the Way, Jesus our Lord. AMEN.

Children's Sermon

Rev. Timmerman

Psalter No. 821 in the Hymnal

Psalm 100

Jenny Keefe, Lay Reader

***Affirmation of Faith No. 881**

The Apostles' Creed

Lay Reader

***The Gloria Patri**

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. 347 in the Hymnal**

"Spirit Song"

Scripture Reading

II Corinthians 4: 13-18

Rev. Timmerman

Sermon "Attitude Moves Two Ways" Rev. Timmerman

***Hymn No. 159 in the Hymnal** "Lift High the Cross"
(During the hymn you are invited to come to the chancel rail, kneel, pray to God, then return to your pew when ready.)

***Benediction** Rev. Timmerman

***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 our Salkehatchie volunteers.

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 Rev. Ken at the church office at 843-537-7002 or parsonage 843-537-3635.

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), Clark McAlister (Jerry Turner's nephew), Micki Lockey, Bobby Sellers (Angie Smith's uncle), Missy Robinson (Sue McManus' friend). **NOTE: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks, they are removed unless the church office is notified.**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) — VBS will be held for grades K-5th on July 25—28 from 5:30—8:00pm. There will be a kick off on Sunday, July 24 from 2:00-5:00pm.

VBS ADULT CLASS — An adult VBS class will be taught by Rev. Ken Timmerman, July 25—28 beginning at 6:15pm. The lessons will be on a study by Max Lucado "Glory Days". For more information on this class, please contact Sara Sanderson.

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.

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.

A RESPONSE TO A TRAGEDY IN OUR NATION FROM BISHOP JONATHAN HOLSTON

The video images of the officer-involved shootings in Louisiana and Minnesota, as well as the shooting of police officers in Dallas, will remain with us long after we have viewed them. Our newspapers and computers are filled with the images of these vicious attacks. They are deeply disturbing and painful to watch. As a people of faith committed to social justice and opposed to gun violence and racism, we grieve for the lives lost and destroyed by these acts of violence. Even in the wake of the gun violence in Orlando, we come again to a time to examine and set for ourselves specific goals. These goals should be a faith statement of witness, advocacy and prayer.

Therefore, we are called to witness not only as faithful disciples but to witness to the world the injustices we see and experience. We are called to serve as advocates for our beliefs and in this particular context to clearly be advocates opposed to racism in any form and in firm opposition to gun violence. We are called to pray. Prayer is powerful. Let us all unite in prayer for these victims of racism and gun violence and their families.

As followers of Christ, we have a sacred calling to lead our communities in tearing down the walls that divide us and to engage in ministries of reconciliation. Let us continue to the hard work of peacemaking in our communities.

This is my prayer for the people of Louisiana, for the people of Minnesota, for the people of Dallas and for the people of our nation and world.

Grace and Peace,
Bishop Jonathan Holston