UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, July 3, 2016

10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship Service Bus Reserved July 2—9, 2016

Monday, July 4, 2016 Office Closed, July 4th holiday

Wednesday, July 6, 2016 12:00pm Sunday, July 10 Bulletin Deadline

Sunday, July 10, 2016 10:00am Sunday School

11:00am Worship Service



Greeters: M&M Shelton Rumph Lobby Door Greeter: Robert Calhoun, Theodore Burns Altar Guild: Pam Humphries, Linda Smith Next Week's Lay Reader: Ray Crouse Flowers Next Sunday: Crouse Counters: Jane Mayhew, John Moore Alternate Counter: Mary Burr Nursery: Caroline Berry & Jean Assef Head Usher: John Sanderson Hostess: Gailya Wilson Acolyte: Lydia Lee Cross Bearer: Alex Lee McArn Item: Baby items

Worship Attendance, June 26 — 171; Attendance in Worship the same Sunday last year — 145

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July 3, 2016 7th Sunday after Pentecost, Liturgical Color: White

**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.

FOURTH OF JULY

We are citizens of two worlds. We live in America and love our country, but Heaven is our home. Our goal is to create the Kingdom of God on earth. Therefore, the church does not negate nor ignore the sacrifice made by those who serve this nation in the military. As with any nation, we seek God's blessings on our country. And we ask God's blessing for this country because that is where we live. As people of heaven, we ask God to bless the entire world and we look forward to the day when "every knee shall bow and every tongue confess the Lordship of Jesus Christ." As part of worship today we will share a Patriotic Medley as we love our country and commit to serve God.

Prelude

Greeting and Announcements Lib Norton, Lay Reader <i>Please sign the attendance pad and pass it to everyone on the pew.</i>			
*Hymn No. 64 in the Hym	nal "Holy, Holy, Holy"		
*Affirmation of Faith No. 8	381The Apostles' Creed	Lay Reader	
Gathering God's Tithes and Our Offerings, Offertory		Rev. Timmerman	
*Doxology No. 95	"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"	Old 100th	

*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Patriotic Medley (Words below)

"America, (My Country 'Tis of Thee) and God Bless America"

My Country, tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing; Land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrims' pride, From every mountainside let freedom ring! My native country, thee, land of the noble free, thy name I love; I love thy rocks and rills, they woods and templed hills; My heart with rapture thrills, like that above.

God Bless America, Land that I love. Stand beside her, and guide her Thru the night with a light from above. From the mountains, to the prairies, To the oceans, white with foam God bless America, My home sweet home.

Scripture Reading	Colossians 3:12-17	Rev. Timmerman	
Sermon	"In God's Name"	Rev. Timmerman	
Invitation to Celebrate of Ho	ly Communion		
Sacrament of Holy Commun	ion Page No. 12		
The Communion of the Peop	le		
	al "The Gift of Love" hymn you are invited to come to the chanc ay to God, then return to your pew when re		
*Benediction		Rev. Timmerman	
*Postlude			
*Indicates where you should stand if you are able.			

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), Carter Keefe (Kaleb and Jackie's baby), Clark McAlister (Jerry Turner's nephew), Mickey Sullivan, 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.**

THANK YOU — We would like to say how much we appreciated all the food, visits, cards, and the hard work on the beautiful parsonage. We thank you so much and look forward to serving at First Church. *Ken, Sara Dee, and Cooper.*

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. There will be a kick off on Sunday, July 24 from 2:00-5:00pm.

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 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.