



# THE CONNECTION

## Parson to Person

I want to begin by thanking you for being kind enough to share your names with me as we gather on Sundays and meet in other places around Cheraw. It is helping me a great deal and I appreciate it.

I am enjoying getting to know our church families. I would like your assistance in the ongoing process. If you and your family would like a pastoral visit I would like to know. In a future Sunday bulletin a card will be provided for your use. Give me your name, address, directions to your home, and the best time for a visit. Angie will help set-up these visits.

Also, if you are in a work situation where you can take ten to fifteen minutes for a drop-by visit I would like to have that information too. There will be a card placed in a future Sunday bulletin to give me your place of business, address, directions, and the best time for a visit. I would like to drop by for a hello, a cup of coffee, and a brief prayer.

Worship attendance has been good. It is good to be part of a fellowship that appreciates worship. I can tell you love the church and so many take the study of the Bible seriously. Church School is a great time for study and fellowship. In the next weeks, I will be visiting Sunday School classes to get acquainted. I look forward to seeing you there.

Later on, closer to Fall, I would like to use some Sunday School time to meet with each class and ask some specific questions. Those questions are:

1. What does our church do really well?
2. What does our church not do well?
3. What are the hopes and dreams you have for First UMC?

Think on these things and we'll arrange the schedule for my visit to your class one week to discuss these important questions. Let's talk about our future together.

Blessings for the journey,

*Ken*

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### COMING UP

\*Blood Drive, Monday, August 1, 2-7:00pm, in the Fellowship Hall

\*UMM Breakfast, Sunday, August 14, 8:30am, in the Fellowship Hall

\*Red Bird Meeting, Thursday, August 18, 5:30pm, in the Fellowship Hall

## Memorials & Honorariums

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### IN MEMORY OF HAROLD HOLLIDAY

Dolores Miller, Frances Elmore, Virginia & William Caughman, M&M Ellison Outen

### IN MEMORY OF JANICE WATSON

M&M Jerry Turner

## From the Director of Youth and Children

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What a great VBS we had this year! We had such a great time! I would like to thank Jacob and David Rohde, and Vincent Prevatte for playing with the kids on our “fun day” in the awesome heat we had! The kids enjoyed snow cones, and other refreshments, two fun houses, slip and slides, and several funny sprinklers. (The older kids enjoyed the snow cones as well!) Thank you to all of the adults who hung out in the heat with us!

Also, I would like to thank all of the volunteers who helped with VBS. We had another successful week! This cannot happen without you! Thank you to the Kinsey Mulloy class for providing snacks, the Ezra, Pairs and Spares, and the New Horizon Sunday School Classes for providing supper for us! Thank you to John Sanderson for grilling our hamburgers on Thursday night! **Special thanks to Michele and David Rohde, Vincent and Rebecca Prevatte, Susan Davidson, and Nancy Wagnon!!!** Thanks to John Moore for taking pictures and Scott and Gini Eddins for signing the kids in. Thank you to all who participated in VBS. **Thank you to Billy Wicker** for making our group beautiful wooden crosses. What a talent he has! Last but certainly not least, **thank you to Reverend Ken Timmerman for**

### leading our adult class each night!!!

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UMYF recently enjoyed a day at Riverbanks Zoo. (Again, another HOT day!) However, it was a great day! If you have not been to Riverbanks in a while, you should check it out! The youth enjoyed the ropes course, watching several shows, consuming a lot of Icee’s, and viewing all of the animals. I do not think I have ever been to a zoo where all of the animals were out for viewing. But on this day they were; we did not miss a one! Again, another great day.

There is an UMYF meeting scheduled for August 7, at 10:00am in the Sanctuary. We want to hear from our youth! We want to know what they would like to see happen in the ministry of First Church! This meeting is open to all youth and parents. Please make every effort to attend!

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I am writing this on the third night of VBS. Actually we have completed the third night. We have only two more nights left, and I am already feeling a little “blue”. We have the best group of kids and preteens attending! We all are enjoying each and every one! At times like this, I

look around and see the talents God has blessed persons of all ages with, and it amazes me how He has brought together just the right recipe of talents for His church to grow His Kingdom. Some can cook, some connect well with kids, some are great at crafts, some are great organizers, some are great listeners, some are encouragers, and some have the abilities to tell Bible stories well...I could go on and on... If you have not, I ask you to pause, and see what I am speaking of...

In the Love of Christ, *Sara*

*Psalms 46:10, “Be still, and know that I am God...”*

## What Accounts can my Memorials be Put in?

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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

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

## Good Neighbor

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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

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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*



## Salkehatchie Summer Service



**Front row:** Stephen Johnson, Dawn Leach, Megan McKenzie, Caroline Crouse, Ximena Perez, Sarah Allen, Lydia Lee;  
**Middle row:** Alex Lee, Jake Williamson, Benson Stubbs, Matthew Wicker, Keyshawn Melton, Hannah Leach, Kathryn Johnson, Shannon Johnson; **Back:** Michael Wagnon and Cody Newsome



Gonzales house, before



The Gonzales team



The new front walkway lovingly constructed for the Gonzales home by Caroline, Lydia, Keyshawn, and their team.



## Salkehatchie Summer Service

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Hannah has the daunting task of painting over heavy soot stains on the ceiling at the Webb home.



Alex works with his new friend, Anna, at the Webb home.



The final presentation on the new front porch of the Webb home.



Megan working to replace the hallway floor on the Spearman house.



The Spearman Team presents its finished projects.



# Salkehatchie Summer Service

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Beginning of a new roof on the Hammond



Matthew teams up with Laura Adams McGriff to complete the roof on the Hammond home.



Matthew makes the presentation for the Hammond team of a prayer quilt from the Pendleton UMC Women.



Leslie home, before



Ximena helping build an extensive wheelchair ramp on the Leslie home.



The team joins Ms. Leslie on her finished ramp in singing "Lean on Me."

## Salkehatchie Summer Service

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Gambrell house, before



Gambrell house, after, with new roof and extensive interior work on sagging floors.



Jake and his Gambrell site "family."



## Salkehatchie Summer Service

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Dawson house, before



Dawson house, after



Shannon and her team giving a facelift to the Dawson home.



The major project on the Dawson site was a whole new roof. Cody headed the project with great help from Benson and lots of "New"berry Co. friends.



# Salkehatchie Summer Service

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McGee house, before



McGee porch completed



Dawn puts finishing touches on rusty roof spots at the McGee home site.



Wednesday night is always a time to show that the crowd can "clean up nicely" as they shed their sweaty, stinky, soiled clothes from the work week to dress up for dinner at Tiger Town Tavern.

## Salkehatchie Summer Service

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A favorite time of the week is the Friday night BBQ and worship service at the Mulliken farm. Unfortunately, thunderstorms drove the gathering indoors just as the worship service began.





## Serving in August

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### Altar Guild

Kay VanDeman and Julia Tucker

### Hostess

JoAnne Morgan

### Head Usher

Heath Ruffner

### Acolyte and Cross Bearer

Leighton Becker (A) Sawyer Becker (CB)

### Greeters

August 7 M&M Keith Smith

August 14 M&M Doug Wilson

August 21 M&M John Wagnon

August 28 Druie Walker

### Lobby Door Greeters

August 7 Pete Owens, Ellison Outen

August 14 Jerry Turner

August 21 John Sanderson, Harold Lomas

August 28 Jerry Therrell, Jerry Carter

### Nursery

August 7 Christy Ruffner

August 14 Leslie Jean Watson

August 21 Sally Smith

August 28 Pam Humphries

### Lay Readers

August 7 Micki Lockey

August 14 Pam Baker

August 21 Sammy Quick

August 28 Sara M. Therrell

### Flower Calendar

August 7 Communion

August 14 OPEN

August 21 Sue McManus

August 28 Eutsler

### Counters

August 7 Jane Mayhew, John Moore

Alternate: Mary Burr

August 14 Roger Wolfe

Alternates: John Straughn, Zenda Rushing

August 21 Jeff Johnson, Betty Hurst, Jerry Therrell

Alternates: David McLean, Walter Crosby

August 28 Robert Calhoun, Herbert Watts, Brenda Rayfield

Alternate: Doug Marsh

### McArn Items

August 7 Flour, Sugar

August 14 Canned meats

August 21 Pasta, spaghetti noodles, rice

August 28 Spaghetti sauce

## From the FUMC Pre-School and Nursery

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We are so happy to welcome the new pastor, Ken Timmerman. I have had the opportunity to spend a little time with him, and I know he is going to be a real blessing to the church and preschool.

We are starting to wind down our summer activities. The summer care class will end on August 12. They have enjoyed their time with us, and several have already put their names on the list to come back next summer.

We have three new teachers in the preschool. Kayla Lindsey and Bonnie Melton are teaching the 2 two year old classes. Tiffany Alexander is teaching one of the three year old classes. All three of these teachers have been substituting in the school and have jumped right into teaching. We are proud to have such a good staff.

Due to competition with both public and private schools in our area, we do not have a full four year old class for the Fall.

If you know of anyone needing preschool for a four year old, please send them to us. Ms. Mary Evans and Ms. Caroline Berry do a wonderful job preparing children for kindergarten.

Enjoy the last of our summer days!

In Him,  
*Mimi*

## September Newsletter Deadline

Monday, August 22, 2016

### Thank You Note

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We would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, concerns, and prayers for Carter. He is doing wonderful and has an all clear from the doctors. We truly appreciate the love

and concern of our church family.  
Kaleb, Jackie, Jenny and Dallas Keefe

### Perfect Attendance for June

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#### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Carole Hennessee, JoAnne Morgan, Lib Norton, Flo Outen, Sarah M. Therrell, Patricia Turner, Martha Starling, Pat Barham, Gaila Wilson, Jeffrey Foster, Mabel Foster, Judy Jones, Curtis Jones, Edith Quick, Druie Walker, Jacob Rohde, Ellison Outen, Jerry Turner, Sammy Quick, Jerry Carter, Jerry Therrell, Pete Owens, Harold Lomas, Herbert Watts, Roger Wolfe, Shane Robertson, Thomas Samuel, Jean Assef, Margaret Wolfe, Amy Lewis, Susan Marsh, John Moore, Pal Moore, Susan Eschenfelder.

#### WORSHIP

Jean Assef, Manuel Assef, Pat Barham, Ashton Becker, Leighton Becker, Sawyer Becker, Todd Becker, Martha Bentley, Theodore Burns, Robert Calhoun, Jerry Carter, Susan Eschenfelder, Jeffrey Foster, Mabel Foster, Carole Hennessee, Jeff Johnson, Curtis Jones, Julia Jones, Amy Lewis, Harold Lomas, Mary Lou Long, Doug Marsh, Susan Marsh, Sharon McKinnon, Thomas McKinnon, John Moore, Pal Moore, JoAnne Morgan, Ellison Outen, Flo Outen, Pete Owens, Penny Quick, Sammy Quick, Thomas Samuel, Bobby Spears, Jerry Therrell, Sarah M. Therrell, Jerry Turner, Patricia Turner, Druie Walker, Billy Wicker,

Margaret Wolfe, Roger Wolfe.







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**We're on the Web!**  
[www.cherawfirstumc.org](http://www.cherawfirstumc.org)

#### June 26

David Bennett, Mel Bennett, Diava Bryan, Lyle Coffy, Farrah Davis, Angela Holliday, Ashlyn Nelson, H.L. Robinson, Thomas Samuel, Lash Springs, Judy Springs, Cooper Timmerman, Sara Dee Timmerman, Dorothy Watson

#### July 3

Ok Yo Chang, Dennis Chapman, Gloria Chapman, Drew Copeland, Marie Davidson, Susan Davidson, Savannah Funderburk, Hunter Lee, Sarah Moubay, Laney Parrott, Thomas Samuel.

#### July 10

Ok Yo Chang, Lyle Coffy, Carol Crouse, Susan Davidson, Danielle Robertson, Wayne Robertson, Olivia Samuel, Thomas Samuel, Shelby Sansbury, Alice Seel, Kenny Townsend, Chad Walton, Willa Wrenn

#### July 17

Ok Yo Chang, Mimi Coffey, Lyle Coffy, Drew Copeland, Susan Davidson, Chappell Hurst, IV., Walker Jones, Jed Reid, Danielle Robertson, Wayne Robertson, Thomas Samuel, Keith Taylor

#### July 24

Ok Yo Chang, Lyle Coffy, Susan Davidson, Alyssa Edwards, Angela Holliday, Karen Joaes, Ashlyn Nelson, Olivia Samuel, Thomas Samuel, Jim Schendel, Renie Seel, Peyton Taylor, Connie Williamson, Doug Williamson.

## Birthdays and Anniversaries in August

### BIRTHDAYS

August 1 Micki Lockey  
August 3 Gailya Wilson, Holly Miles  
August 4 C.C. Quick  
August 7 Drusilla Walker, Amy Lewis  
August 8 Jim Crawford, III  
August 9 Manuel Assef  
August 10 Allison Becker, Judith Dixon  
August 11 Jimmie Williamson  
August 12 Stephanie Rogers, Mae Li, Lesley Jean Watson, Bill Eutsler, Jr.  
August 13 Debbie Adams  
August 14 Betty Thrialkill  
August 15 Ron Cundiff, Jayson Lewis  
August 18 Sawyer Becker, Robert Calhoun  
August 19 Taylor Gunner Smith

August 20 Patsy Rushing

August 21 Margie Wannamaker

August 22 Jordan Williamson

August 23 David Dixon

August 24 Doug Wilson

August 25 Sarah Allen, Kristina Allen, Rebecca Baker

August 26 Katie Moore, Olivia Crawford, David Townsend

August 27 Brenda Rayfield

August 28 Ethel Ann Streater

August 29 Martha Starling

August 30 Heath Ruffner

August 31 Patti Rollings, Harley Rushing, IV.

### ANNIVERSARIES

August 4 M&M Jeff Kollitz

August 13 M&M Greg Sanderson

August 15 M&M Manuel Assef, M&M Curtis Jones

August 19 M&M Roger Wolfe

August 31 M&M Jakie Streater



*Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary*

# August Calendar

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## **Monday, August 1, 2016**

Staff Meeting, 9:30am, Pastor's Office  
Blood Drive, 2— 7:00pm, Fellowship Hall  
Christian Education Team Meeting, 5:30pm,  
Fred Harris Classroom)  
*Sara Vacation*

## **Tuesday, August 2, 2016**

*Sara Vacation*

## **Wednesday, August 3, 2016**

Sunday, August 7 Bulletin Deadline  
12:00pm  
*Sara Vacation*

## **Thursday, August 4, 2016**

*Sara Vacation*

## **Friday, August 5, 2016**

*Sara Vacation*

## **Saturday, August 6, 2016**

*Fellowship Hall Reserved*

## **Sunday, August 7, 2016**

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

## **Monday, August 8, 2016**

Staff Meeting, 9:30am, Pastor's Office

## **Wednesday, August 10, 2016**

Sunday, August 14 Bulletin Deadline,  
12:00pm

## **Sunday, August 14, 2016**

United Methodist Men's Breakfast, 8:30am,  
Fellowship Hall  
Sunday School, 10:00am  
Worship, 11:00am

## **Monday, August 15, 2016**

Staff Meeting, 9:30am, Pastor's Office

## **Tuesday, August 16, 2016**

Set-up Meeting, 6:00pm, St. Luke UMC  
Hartsville

## **Wednesday, August 17, 2016**

Sunday, August 21 Bulletin Deadline  
12:00pm

## **Thursday, August 18, 2016**

Red Bird Meeting, 5:30pm, Fellowship Hall  
*Angie out of office*

## **Friday, August 19, 2016**

*Angie out of office*  
*Ken out of office*

## **Sunday, August 21, 2016**

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

## **Monday, August 22, 2016**

Staff Meeting, 9:30am, Pastor's Office  
Newsletter Deadline

## **Wednesday, August 24, 2016**

Sunday, August 28 Bulletin Deadline,  
12:00pm

## **Sunday, August 28, 2016**

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

## **Monday, August 29, 2016**

Staff Meeting, 9:30am, Pastor's Office

## **Wednesday, August 31, 2016**

Sunday, September 4 Bulletin Deadline,  
12:00pm