UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, July 24, 2016

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

Monday, July 25, 2016

9:30am Staff Meeting 5:30pm VBS

Tuesday, July 26, 2016

5:30pm VBS

Wednesday, July 27, 2016

12:00pm Sunday, July 31 Bulletin Deadline 5:30pm VBS

Thursday, July 28, 2016

5:30pm VBS

Sunday, July 31, 2016

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

SERVING TODAY

Greeters: M&M Jack VanDeman
Lobby Door Greeter: Herbert Watts
Altar Guild: Pam Humphries, Linda Smith
Next Week's Lay Reader: Eric Dusa
Flowers Next Sunday: Allen
Head Usher: John Sanderson
Hostess: Gailya Wilson
Acolyte: Lydia Lee
Cross Bearer: Alex Lee
McArn Item: Canned fruit

Counters: Robert Calhoun, Herbert Watts, Brenda Rayfield

Alternate Counter: Doug Marsh **Nursery:** Caroline Berry & Jean McLean

Worship Attendance, July 17 — 155; Attendance in Sunday School, July 17 — 99

FINANCIAL REPORT

Received to Date: \$225,854.96 **Expenses to Date:** \$211,690.63

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 24, 2016 10th 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 (This begins the worship service and is a time to prayerfully prepare your heart to worship God.)

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

*Hymn No. 139 in the Hymnal "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

*Invocation Rev. Ken Timmerman

Opening Prayer (In Unison)

Rev. Timmerman

We come as individuals to be the community of faith. Take all that separates us and free us from divisions. Teach us to seek your will and not our own. Wrap us within the boundaries of your love and teach us again how we can save our lives by losing them. Place the Scriptures within our hearts that we may live and breathe the spiritual life available to all. For we pray in the name of Christ who makes himself known to us in places and times that surprise us. AMEN.

Children's Sermon Rev. Timmerman

Psalter No. 828 in the Hymnal Psalm 105:1-11 Jim Bennett, Lay Reader

*Affirmation of Faith No. 881 The Apostles' Creed Lay Reader

*The Gloria Patri

Pastoral and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Timmerman

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Gathering God's Tithes and Our Offerings

*Offertory

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

Old 100th

*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Hymn No. 599 in the Hymnal "Break Thou the Bread of Life"

Scripture Reading Luke 24: 25-35 Rev. Timmerman

Sermon "Believe In The Bread" Rev. Timmerman

*Hymn No. 419 in the Hymnal "I Am Thine, O Lord"

(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 memory of her parents, John and Elsie Potter by Penny Quick.

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 this afternoon 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.

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.

ATTENTION YOUTH & PARENTS OF YOUTH — Rev. Ken and Sara would like to meet with you at 10:00am in the Sanctuary on Sunday, August 7. We would like to talk about our youth ministry and its future.

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.

JULY BEREAVED PARENTS MONTH — July is designated as Bereaved Parents Awareness Month, a time for supporting friends and loved ones who've experienced the loss of a child. In recognition of this, Agape Hospice is sponsoring a special seminar. Often we don't know what to say or do for grieving parents, so we do nothing. You're invited to come and learn ways to support bereaved parents and also listen to bereaved parents share their stories. This seminar will be held Tuesday, July 26 at 6:00pm at The Blue Print Shop Ministries (beside Praise and Faith Gospel Shop). To register or for questions, please call Doris Smith at 843-319-5446. Light refreshments will be served.

INTERESTED IN JOINING FIRST UMC? — There are several ways we receive people into full membership. That information is listed below:

PROFESSION OF FAITH — If you have never been part of a church and desire to join, it would be done by profession of faith. There is a brief ritual where the individual is asked questions about belief. If that person has never been baptized, we can make those arrangements too. The United Methodist Church does not practice rebaptism because baptism is God's act.

TRANSFER OF LETTER — If you desire to move your membership from a church in the area or from a different denomination, you will contact the church office and give us the information regarding your church so we can write them for a letter of transfer. In a transfer, we recognize your baptism by any method and your profession of faith at another altar.

AFFILIATE MEMBER — If you live in this area and have a home church not in this area, you can become an affiliate member. This grants all the rights and privileges of membership here while maintaining your membership in your home church.

If you have a desire to join the church, please contact Angie Smith in the church office at 843-537-7002.