UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, July 31, 2016

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

Monday, August 1, 2016

9:30am Staff Meeting

2-7:00pm Blood Drive (Fellowship Hall)

5:30pm Christian Education Team Meeting (Fred Harris Classroom)

Wednesday, August 3, 2016

12:00pm Sunday, August 7 Bulletin Deadline

Saturday, August 6, 2016

Fellowship Hall Reserved

Sunday, August 7, 2016

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

SERVING TODAY

Greeter: Micki Lockey

Lobby Door Greeter: Jerry Therrell, Jerry Carter

Altar Guild: Pam Humphries, Linda Smith Next Week's Lay Reader: Micki Lockey Flowers Next Sunday: Communion

Counters: Rhett Butler, Shelton Rumph

Alternate Counter: Jerry Tucker

Nursery: Caroline Berry & Alayna Carabo

Head Usher: John Sanderson

Hostess: Gailya Wilson Acolyte: Lydia Lee Cross Bearer: Alex Lee McArn Item: Paper products

Worship Attendance, July 24 - 161; Attendance in Sunday School, July 24 - 101

FINANCIAL REPORT

Received to Date: \$230,888.05 **Expenses to Date:** \$212,365.73

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 31, 2016 11th 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. 715 in the Hymnal "Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

*Invocation Rev. Ken Timmerman

Opening Prayer (In Unison)

Rev. Timmerman

As we stand in your presence, we ask you to inspire us to faithful acts. Do not allow us to remain content to watch others live out the faith we've been given. Speak to our hearts and point us to how a follower of Christ lives. We recognize that our lives are the only Bible some people will read. Help us to bear that as a burden that will move our hearts to grow closer to you and your ways. Appoint us all to the ministry you desire us to model and keep us covered by your mercy and grace that we might be thankful. We pray these things in the name of the One who said, if you do it to others you have done it to me, Jesus our Lord. AMEN.

Children's Sermon Rev. Timmerman

Psalter No. 862 in the Hymnal Psalm 150 Eric Dusa, 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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Old 100th

Gathering God's Tithes and Our Offerings

*Offertory

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

*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Hymn No. 2173 in *The Faith We Sing* "Shine Jesus Shine"

Scripture Reading Matthew 25: 31-40 Rev. Timmerman

Sermon "As Natural As Breathing" Rev. Timmerman

*Hymn No. 540 in the Hymnal "I Love Thy Kingdom, 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 in the sanctuary today have been given to the glory of God and in memory of Jeff Allen by Kristina and Sarah Allen.

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.

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.

THANK YOU — 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 Michelle 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 Billy Wicker for making our kids beautiful wooden crosses! What a talent he has! Thank you to all who participated in VBS. And last but certainly not least, thank you to Reverend Ken Timmerman for leading the class for our adults!!! Sara

THANK YOU — A special thanks to the Kinsey Mulloy Class for singing this past Sunday. *Shane*

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY — School's beginning is just around the corner. Our Education Committee invites the Church Family to participate in an Outreach Opportunity. Numerous children begin a new school year void of the new supplies and amenities that they need. We have contacted area schools and ask them if they would like to receive needed supplies as a gift from First Church. With affirmative responses received, we are asking our Church Family to purchase new book bags for those children who will not have one without help. Other supplies needed are pencils, paper, glue sticks, three prong folders, pocket folders, marble composition notebooks, scissors, and crayons. We will receive the items you purchase at the conclusion of worship on August 14. We will ask you to bring those offerings to the Altar rail during our closing hymn and offer them as a gift to the Glory of God. Pray about this opportunity and plan to participate as you are able. If you have questions, please contact Ken Timmerman or Holly Miles.

AUGUST 14 WORSHIP — School's beginning calls for us to focus on students, teachers, and administrators on the brink of a new year. We will have a special children's time during the children's sermon that we will invite all students (children and youth) to come down and spend time with Reverend Ken. We will have "a blessing of the hands" and conclude with bringing our Outreach Offerings to the Altar rail at the close of the service. Make special plans to be present that day.

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.