

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

**Sunday, August 14, 2016**

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

**Monday, August 15, 2016**

9:30am Staff Meeting  
 6:00pm Set Up Meeting (St. Luke UMC, Hartsville)

**Tuesday, August 16, 2016**

*School Begins*

**Wednesday, August 17, 2016**

12:00pm Sunday, August 21 Bulletin Deadline

**Thursday, August 18, 2016**

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

**Friday, August 19, 2016**

*Angie & Ken out of office*

**Sunday, August 21, 2016**

10:00am Sunday School  
 11:00am Worship Service  
 7:00pm SPRC Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy SS Classroom)

**SERVING TODAY**

**Greeters:** M&M Doug Wilson  
**Lobby Door Greeter:** Jerry Turner  
**Altar Guild:** Kay VanDeman, Julia Tucker  
**Next Week's Lay Reader:** Sammy Quick  
**Flowers Next Sunday:** Sue McManus  
**Counters:** Roger Wolfe, Jim Crawford, Sammy Quick  
**Alternate Counters:** John Straughn, Zenda Rushing  
**Nursery:** Caroline Berry & Leslie Jean Watson

**Head Usher:** Heath Ruffner  
**Hostess:** JoAnne Morgan  
**Acolyte:** Leighton Becker  
**Cross Bearer:** Sawyer Becker  
**McArn Item:** Canned meats

**Worship Attendance, August 7 — 143; Attendance in Sunday School, August 7 — 104**

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**Received to Date:** \$244,445.42 **Expenses to Date:** \$248,669.28  
**Needed Weekly:** \$6,523.01 **Received August 7:** \$4,747.52

**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.



**August 14, 2016**

**13th 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.**

When I think of School Days I remember great teachers, good friends, Friday night football games, secret notes passed between students, conduct grades, lunch room laughter, report cards, hall passes, pranks on teachers, and pride in our school. It was the best of times.

*Ken Timmerman*

**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.*

**Call to Worship**

Rev. Ken Timmerman

**\*Hymn No. 370 in the Hymnal**

**"Victory in Jesus"**

**\*Affirmation of Faith No. 888 Affirmation from I Cor. 15: 1-6 and Col. 1: 15-20**

Pam Baker, Lay Reader

**Children and Students Time**

Rev. Timmerman

**Blessing of the Hands**

Rev. Timmerman

**Gathering God's Tithes and Our Offerings**

Rev. Timmerman

**\*Offertory**

VBS Participants

**\*Doxology No. 95**

**"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"**

Old 100th

**\*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

**\*Hymn No. 133 in the Hymnal "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"**

**Scripture Reading**

**John 6: 16-21**

Rev. Timmerman

**Sermon**

**"Calm Comes to Us"**

Rev. Timmerman

**\*Hymn No. 2008 in *The Faith We Sing* “Let All Things Now Living”**

*(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 are given to the glory of the great teacher, Jesus Christ, and in honor of educators everywhere by the Goodwin family***

**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. Timmerman 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), Bobby Sellers (Angie Smith’s uncle), Missy Robinson (Sue McManus’ friend), Cindy Brooks, Robin Carnes (Ruth Ann Jones’ friend), Stephen Board (Mary Burr’s son-in-law). **NOTE: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks, they are removed unless the church office is notified.**

**A WORD ABOUT SUNDAY SCHOOL** — How much do you know about God? Who or what shapes your thinking about spiritual matters? There was a question asked of us when joining the church: Do you receive and confess the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments? The key word in the question is RECEIVE. Our faith is received. Then it is confessed. One of the primary places we receive the Scriptures and learn about faith in God is in Sunday School. The study of the Bible is a lifelong practice. There is always something new to learn. When we gather for Sunday School, we do not gather to simply discuss our opinions about life. We seek God’s direction through the study of Scripture. Please find your class for these important times of study. Also, if you have a desire to offer yourself for teaching, please do so by letting us know. Many today do not feel they have 52 weeks to devote to teaching Sunday School. Many classes seek a rotation of teachers. Once upon a time when you started teaching you had to move or die in order to stop. Not the case any longer. Prayerfully consider offering your talents to teach. —  
*Rev. Timmerman*

**EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION** — If you should have an emergency and need Ken over the weekend, when the office is not open, please call the church office 843-537-7002 and it will be forwarded to Ken’s phone.

**TODAY IS THE DAY** — School’s beginning is just around the corner. 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 have asked 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 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.

**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.

**Choir Members Wanted!**

\*\*Position Available: Positions open in Soprano, Alto, Tenor and Bass. No others need apply!

\*\*Physical Qualifications: Must be able to carry light musical notes way across the Sanctuary. Must have sufficient vision to see the Director.

\*\*Experience: No application will be accepted from persons who have not sung, hummed, or whistled in the bathtub or shower at some time.

\*\*Beginning Wage: Increased satisfaction and joy in the service of God.

\*\*Fringe Benefits: Social Security. We promise you the security of social fellowship with other choir members.

\*\*Hours: Sunday mornings from 9am to 10am starting August 14<sup>th</sup>. There is occasional opportunity for overtime.

\*\*Retirement: Generally determined by robe too heavy, notes too high, Sanctuary too hot or too cold, or the organist unable to play the notes you sing.

WE ARE AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

## LITANY OF BLESSING

LEADER: Blessed be these hands which use pen and paper, pencil and computer keyboard.

**PEOPLE: For these hands seek to touch the very lives of young people.**

LEADER: Blessed be these hands which push the mop and broom, hold the steering wheel of the bus, make the copies and wrap the tape before the athletic contest.

**PEOPLE: For these hands are involved in the very lives of young people.**

LEADER: Blessed be these hands that develop lesson plans and quizzes, which arrange and rearrange chairs and books and posters and priorities, all in order to educate the young.

**PEOPLE: For the work of these hands is not offered in vain.**

LEADER: Blessed be these hands which write and sketch, add and multiply, on chalkboard and whiteboard, paper and screen, for they are drawing out the God-given abilities of young people who will serve humanity and live abundant lives.

**PEOPLE: Blessed be these hands.**

LEADER: Blessed be these hands which demonstrate the stewardship of one's health, one's body, one's mind and one's spirit!

**PEOPLE: For a good and healthy life awaits those who have seen wholeness modeled in the lives of others.**

LEADER: Blessed be these hands which show young people how to play trombone and trumpet; cheer on the team; work with brush and color; and repair a truck or car.

**PEOPLE: For lives will blossom with richness and joy in the year to come.**

LEADER: For the privilege of laboring in the field of education we thank our loving God.

**PEOPLE: And offer our very selves for service in God's name. Amen.**