

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, August 21, 2016

10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service
7:30pm SPRC Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy SS Classroom)

Monday, August 22, 2016

9:30am Staff Meeting
September Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday, August 23, 2016

Ken out of the office

Wednesday, August 24, 2016

12:00pm Sunday, August 28 Bulletin Deadline

Thursday, August 25, 2016

1:30pm Pre-School Board Meeting (Pastor's Office)

Sunday, August 28, 2016

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

SERVING TODAY

Greeters: M&M John Wagon
Lobby Door Greeters: John Sanderson, Harold Lomas
Altar Guild: Kay VanDeman, Julia Tucker
Next Week's Lay Reader: Sara M. Therrell
Flowers Next Sunday: Eustler
Counters: Jeff Johnson, Betty Hurst, Jerry Therrell
Alternate Counters: David McLean, Walter Crosby
Nursery: Caroline Berry & Sally Smith

Head Usher: Heath Ruffner
Hostess: JoAnne Morgan
Acolyte: Leighton Becker
Cross Bearer: Sawyer Becker
McArn Item: Pasta, spaghetti
noodles and rice

Worship Attendance, August 14 — 168; **Attendance in Sunday School, August 14** — 102

FINANCIAL REPORT

Received to Date: \$248,798.26 **Expenses to Date:** \$250,936.03

Needed Weekly: \$6,523.01 **Received August 14:** \$2,785.84

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 21, 2016

14th 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. 66 in the Hymnal "Praise My Soul, The King of Heaven"**

***Invocation**

Rev. Ken Timmerman

Opening Prayer (In Unison)

Rev. Timmerman

Gracious God, we confess that all of us like to be right about things. We have been trained to consider our opinions as sacred and our goal is to be right. It leads us to devalue other people and their ideas and thoughts. It even leads us at times to think of ourselves as being better than other people. Visit us this morning and remind us that human opinions are not sacred territory. Teach us that your thoughts and ways are far more important. Grant us the knowledge, O God, that only you are always right and that your goal for us is humility. We pray these things in the name of Jesus who taught us what following God means. AMEN.

Children's Sermon

Rev. Timmerman

Psalter No. 754 in the Hymnal

Psalm 23

Sammy Quick, Lay Reader

***Affirmation of Faith No. 881**

The Apostles' Creed

Lay Reader

The Gloria Patri

Pastoral and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Timmerman

Gathering God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Rev. Timmerman

***Offertory**

***Doxology No. 95**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Old 100th

***Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

***Hymn No. 191 in the Hymnal “Jesus Love Me! This I Know”**

Scripture Reading Galatians 6: 1-10 Rev. Timmerman

Sermon “Experts on Being Right” Rev. Timmerman

***Hymn No. 369 in the Hymnal “Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine”**
*(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 God and in memory of
Mrs. E.H. Hendrix by Sue McManus.*

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), 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.**

CELEBRATION — We celebrate Maci Lynn Branham, daughter of Harlie James and Dustin Branham and grandchild of Ray and Debbie McManus, who was baptized by Rev. Timmerman on August 14.

THANK YOU — Your contributions to the school supply drive were very generous. Your donations will make a difference in the life of a needy child in our community. Thank you all for making the supply drive a big success. *The Christian Education Ministry Team*

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

VISITATION CARDS — Get ready for visitation cards from Rev. Ken. Coming in September.

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 next 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.

A WORD ABOUT SUNDAY SCHOOL — My favorite Sunday School teacher was Carolyn Mitchell. She was my teacher when I was in the seventh grade. My home church was never large enough to divide Junior High and Senior High into separate groups. We all managed to be together, but even in those olden days, the older students didn’t feel comfortable with us younger students. As I said, Miss Mitchell was our teacher. Most Sundays she was the referee and had to say, “Pay attention! Stop! Hush! Listen!” She actually told our parents that teaching us made her reconsider wanting to marry or to have children. (You could say such things in those days because everyone wasn’t as delicate as they are today.)

The point of sharing this story from the past is to share that though we were unruly and though we did not always give our attention...God still got through to us using this teacher who wasn’t willing to give up on us. None of us can know what a blessing we are being to other people without the passage of time. Plan on giving your time to Sunday School and remember what a blessing you can become. *Rev. Ken*

STUDY/DISCUSSION GROUP — If you are interested in participating in a study/discussion group, please contact Paul Miles at elicemon@gmail.com or 843-537-4037. The group will set meeting frequency/dates, times, duration, ground rules, facilitation, and study/discussion topics. This would be an ongoing meeting group and not a set duration study such as the Disciple courses. As previously mentioned, the topics will be agreed upon by the group members. Some example topics could be:

- What do I believe and why do I believe what I believe?
- Church History from the resurrection up to today.
- Islam: What is Islam? What is Al Qaeda, ISIS, what do they believe, and how does it affect me?
- Other faiths: Mormons, Jehovah’s Witnesses, Scientologists, etc.

The range of topics is unlimited. If you have a strong desire to engage in research, study, and informed discussions, then this group is for you.

At the end of September, Paul will contact all interested parties and schedule the first meeting, most likely in mid-to-late October. Thank you for your careful consideration and I look forward to what I hope will be a long-term opportunity for sharing and learning.

UMYF OUTING — The UMYF will go to Wild Water and Wheels on Saturday, August 27. We will leave the church at 8:00am and return at 7:00pm. You will need money for your ticket (\$28) and snacks at the park. Supper will be provided. Please contact Sara at 843-910-7987 by Thursday, August 25 if you plan to go.