

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, August 28, 2016

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

Monday, August 29, 2016

9:30am Staff Meeting

Wednesday, August 31, 2016

12:00pm Sunday, September 4 Bulletin Deadline

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10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service
3:00pm United Methodist Women Quarterly Meeting (Parlor)

SERVING TODAY

Greeter: Druie Walker

Lobby Door Greeters: Jerry Therrell, Jerry Carter

Altar Guild: Kay VanDeman, Julia Tucker

Next Week's Lay Reader: Susan Marsh

Flowers Next Sunday: Communion

Counters: Robert Calhoun, Herbert Watts, Brenda Rayfield

Alternate Counter: Doug Marsh

Nursery: Caroline Berry & Pam Humphries

Head Usher: Heath Ruffner

Hostess: JoAnne Morgan

Acolyte: Leighton Becker

Cross Bearer: Sawyer Becker

McArn Item: Spaghetti sauce

Worship Attendance, August 21 — 179; Attendance in Sunday School, August 21 — 111

FINANCIAL REPORT

Received to Date: \$251,208.26 **Expenses to Date:** \$254,550.79

Needed Weekly: \$6,523.01 **Received August 21:** \$1,895.00

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 28, 2016

15th 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. 62 in the Hymnal (vs 1,3,5) "All Creatures of Our God and King"**

***Invocation**

Rev. Ken Timmerman

Opening Prayer (In Unison)

Rev. Timmerman

We thank you, O God, that it is your desire that we talk with you and that we listen to the things you have to say. So many times we wonder does prayer work? Teach us this morning that it is not so much what prayer does for us that matters, but what prayer does to us that counts. Teach us to surrender ourselves to you and your providential hand. Instruct us that you see all of life while we are limited to this moment in time. We want to be in your will, O God, so teach us that among your many answers of "Yes" there are also going to be answers that say "No." And as we close this prayer to you this morning, help us to now sit in silence as we listen for what you have to say. (Remain quiet as we listen). AMEN.

Children's Sermon

Rev. Timmerman

Psalter No. 741 in the Hymnal

Psalm 4

Leighton Becker, Lay Reader

***Affirmation of Faith No. 889 Affirmation for 1 Timothy 2:5-6; 1:15; 3:16**

Lay Reader

***The Gloria Patri**

Sacrament of Baptism of Hunter Martin Lee

Pastoral and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Timmerman

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. 431 in the Hymnal

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

Scripture Reading

Luke 11: 5-9

Rev. Timmerman

Sermon

"God Answers the Door"

Rev. Timmerman

*Hymn No. 593 in the Hymnal

"Here I Am, 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 are given to the glory of God and in memory of Jan Eutsler Smith by Bill & Barbara Eutsler, Stacy & Jeff Hinton and Greg Robinson.

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), 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), Micki Lockey, Angie Baskins (Charlotte Crosby's friend). **NOTE: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks, they are removed unless the church office is notified.**

FREE BOOKS — Some books have been donated to the church. Feel free to look through these, and pick up any that you would like to have. These are free and are in the lobby.

CELEBRATION — We celebrate Renie Seel, Alice Seel and Peyton Taylor who joined our membership on August 21.

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.

Rev. Timmerman

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.

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.

A WORD ABOUT SUNDAY SCHOOL — Can you recite the 66 books of the Bible from memory? It's a good exercise. I learned them in Sunday School and though I probably struggle a bit to recite them now, I am aware of the books of the Bible and why they are in the Bible. The story of the Bible begins with the story of the One Living God and moves through time to a place where people create many gods or idols. The world becomes a place of many gods. Through the New Testament times we return to Jesus, son of the Living God, who teaches that there is One Father of all. When we get to Revelation things have come full circle and we are back to One Living God. Who said some folks are so "eat up" with Revelation being a schedule for the end of time? Not so. The televangelists with their charts and graphs are just lost. Revelation is a book that preaches "the Kingdom comes."

Find your place in Sunday School. It's what we don't know that causes us consternation. We had 111 last week. Let's keep working.

UMYF HAPPENINGS — The UMYF will serve the Cheraw High football team on Sept. 9. If you would like to help or support by funds, it would be greatly appreciated.

**UMYF will meet at Bojangles on Tuesday, September 13, 20, and 27 at 7:00am.

**UMYF will have a fundraiser Lunch after worship on September 18.

**Our first UMYF meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 14 from 5:30-7:30pm. Please let me know by each Monday (843-910-7987) if you will join us for supper; the cost is \$3.00.

**UMYF Praise and Worship will be in the Sanctuary on Sunday, September 25 at 3:00pm.

**UMYF ski trip is planned for December 29 - January 1, The total cost is \$225 per person; the first payment of \$100 is due by October 3; the second payment of \$50 is due on November 1; and final payment of \$75 is due on December 1.