

# THE CONNECTION

## Parson to Person

When I was young and seminary bound I was a youth director at Grace UMC in North Augusta, SC. I learned a great deal at seminary, but the practical teachings of my mentor, The Reverend John M. Younginer, Jr., gave me more than the seminary ever could. He taught me about the church, and beyond my years there I had other clergy in my life that blessed me with understandings about the church and its people. I learned that what we teach and preach must be timely and timeless. It must speak to our time today and bring a timeless truth that never changes. I learned to do things correctly the first time because "there is no education in the second kick of a mule." I have deep appreciation for the relations I have with Mr. Younginer and want to share something he wrote September 20, 1991 while he served as Senior Pastor of St. John's UMC in Anderson, SC.

### The Third Little Pig was Smart!

A manufacturer of bricks hit on a fascinating idea with the billboard slogan: "THE THIRD LITTLE PIG WAS SMART!"

You remember the story of the three pigs. The first built his house with straw, and the wolf huffed and puffed and blew it down. The second pig built his house with sticks, and the wolf huffed and puffed and blew his down. The third pig built his house with brick, and the wolf couldn't touch him.

All of us are building, and it is so important that we do the very best we know how by our children and youth to help them build wisely.

A five year old boy lived so near the church in Charleston that the shadow of its steeple fell across the yard he ran and played in every day. He asked Lal one day, "Whose church is that?"

She replied, "God's." He said, "What do you do there?" And she told him, "We learn about Jesus."

"Who is Jesus?" he wanted to know.

Some people insist on building with straw and sticks, only to have winds of misfortune and human error destroy them. I like to think that those who come here on Sunday and learn about the Christian life are building a far stronger and more enduring edifice.

It's the third little pig that is the smartest.

John M. Younginer, Jr.

To build the church today we must be smart. It takes us all pulling together and loving forward to make a difference. First UMC Cheraw has a golden opportunity to work and create a solid future where those who come to our doors will find exactly what they need to build a strong faith and life. They will learn it from those already here who live and love the work for the Kingdom's good.

Blessings for the journey,

*Ken Timmerman*

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### COMING UP

\*UMW Quarterly Meeting, Sun., Sept. 4, 3:00pm, Parlor

\*Monday, Sept. 5, Office Closed, Labor Day Holiday

\*UMM Breakfast, Sun., Sept. 11, 8:30am, Fellowship Hall

\*UMW Circle #4 Meeting, Tues., Sept. 13, 3:00pm, Parlor

\*UMW Circle #3 Meeting, Tues., Sept. 13, 7:00pm, home of Patricia Turner

\*WATF Begins, Wed., Sept. 14, 5:30pm Meal, Fellowship Hall

\*Red Bird Meeting, Thurs., Sept. 15, 5:30pm, Fellowship Hall

\*UMYF Fundraiser Lunch, Sun. Sept. 18, after worship, Fellowship Hall

\*SPRC Meeting, Tues. Sept. 20, 5:30pm, Kinsey Mulloy Classroom

\*Newsletter Deadline, Fri., Sept. 23

## Memorials & Honorariums

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### ***IN MEMORY OF HAROLD HOLLIDAY***

Dolores Miller, Frances Elmore, Virginia & William Caughman, M&M Ellison Outen

### ***IN MEMORY OF JANICE WATSON***

M&M Jerry Turner

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## From the Director of Youth and Children

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I am looking forward to a great year with UMKF, and UMYF! Meetings will start on September 14. Please note that there will be a few changes in the “normal” schedule here at First Church. UMKF (K-5) will meet on Wednesdays 4–5pm and UMYF will be held on Wednesdays from 5:30-7:30pm.

Youth suppers will be at 5:30pm on Wednesday's, With the high cost of food, if you plan on eating supper you will need to sign up on or before Monday of that week. The cost to eat will be \$3 per youth. Please email me at [saralsanderson@hotmail.com](mailto:saralsanderson@hotmail.com), or call/text me at 843-910-7987.

Upcoming events:

Prepare and serve supper the Cheraw High Football Team at Cheraw High at 4:00pm (note the change of time from earlier text)

Breakfast at Bojangles at 7:00 am Tuesday September 13, September 20, and September 27

Praise and Worship will be held in the Sanctuary on Sunday 25 @ 3:00pm

Our annual ski trip is planned for December 29–January 1. We will travel to Snowshoe, WV. The cost of the trip this year is \$225.00 per person. The first

deposit of \$100.00 is due on October 3. The next payment of \$50.00 is due on November 1. The final payment of \$75.00 is due on December 1.

*“Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect” (Romans 12:2). .”*

*Isaiah 40:8. “...The word of our God stands forever.”*

## What Accounts can my Memorials be Put in?

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If you give memorials to FUMC you can designate that they go to a number of different areas of the church. Listed below are areas that your memorials can be designated for:

Endowment Fund  
Memorial Fund  
Music Fund  
Red Bird

Salkehatchie Summer Service  
Bus Fund  
Youth Ministries  
Children Ministries  
Contemporary Service Fund  
Building Upkeep Fund  
Parsonage Upkeep Fund  
Wednesday at the First (WATF)  
Relay for Life  
Grounds Upkeep Fund

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Pastor's Discretionary Fund  
Scholarships (Streete, Norton, Harris, Burr, Hook, Eutsler, Brasington, and Laney)

## Good Neighbor

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The Men's Class at FUMC is offering a helping hand. Do you need any help to change a light bulb, clean the gutters, rake the yard, wash the car, or go to the store? Whatever your need, give us a chance to be a good neighbor to you. We're not professionals and will not bill you for services, but

we are handy at doing many things. Our intent is not to take any work away from our local businesses and service professionals, but to simply offer a helping hand. This service is available to all FUMC members, and anyone you know who is in need of help.

You may contact Roger Wolfe at 843-537-7496.

*..help change a light bulb, clean the gutters, rake the yard,.....*

## Pastor's Discretionary Fund

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Contributions are needed for the Pastor's Discretionary Fund. Please share your surplus with those who have precious little on which to live. (Write a check to FUMC and designate it or part of it for "Pastor's Discretionary Fund.")



*Giving to those less fortunate*

# Vacation Bible School Fun

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## Serving in September

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### Altar Guild

Marianne Crawford

### Hostess

### Head Usher

Todd Becker

### Acolyte and Cross Bearer

Mary-Charlotte Dusa (A) Hollis Dusa (CB)

### Greeters

Sept. 4 M&M Robert Calhoun

Sept. 11 Syble Sanderson

Sept. 18 M&M Mike Elmore

Sept. 25 M&M John Sanderson

### Lobby Door Greeters

Sept. 4 Robert Calhoun, Theodore Burns

Sept. 11 Manfred Kollitz, Joey Mills

Sept. 18 Jim Crawford, Rhett Butler

Sept. 25 Herbert Watts

### Nursery

Sept. 4 Sarah Allen

Sept. 11 Michelle Rohde

Sept. 18 Amanda Carabo

Sept. 25 Erika Kollitz

### Lay Readers

Sept. 4 Susan Marsh

Sept. 11 Susan Marsh

Sept. 18 Shannon Johnson

Sept. 25 Joey Mills

### Flower Calendar

Sept. 4 Communion

Sept. 11 OPEN

Sept. 18 OPEN

Sept. 25 Rayfield

### Counters

Sept. 4 Jane Mayhew, John Moore

Alternate: Mary Burr

Sept. 11 Roger Wolfe

Alternates: John Straughn, Zenda Rushing

Sept. 18 Jeff Johnson, Betty Hurst, Jerry Therrell

Alternates: David McLean, Walter Crosby

Sept. 25 Robert Calhoun, Herbert Watts, Brenda Rayfield

Alternate: Doug Marsh

### McArn Items

Sept. 4 Breakfast foods

Sept. 11 Canned vegetables

Sept. 18 Paper products

Sept. 25 Laundry detergent

## From the FUMC Pre-School and Nursery

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The Preschool is gearing up for fall academics, and by the second week in September all the classes will be full except one opening in the four year old class.

We have hired a new teacher for one of the two year old rooms. Ms. Jackie Brooks started work on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. She has previous experience in child care and has worked wonders with the children since she started. We are so blessed to have her.

The staff and board had a meeting on August 18<sup>th</sup> with Police Chief, Keith Thomas. He went over information about intruder programs and helped us to prepare for emergency situations. Keeping the little ones safe is our number one priority. The information was eye-opening and very valuable.

We recently had new flooring put in the 2 three year old classrooms. The carpet was hard to keep clean, and the new floors can be mopped dai-

ly. It will be much more sanitary for the children, and it looks great! Stop in anytime and take a look around. Your preschool is looking good, and the children are so precious!

In Him,  
*Mimi*

## October Newsletter Deadline

Friday, September 23, 2016

### Perfect Attendance for July

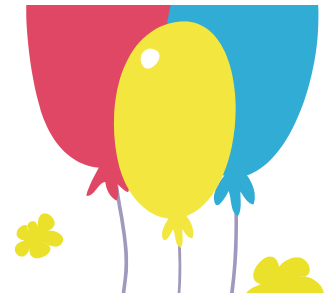
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#### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Bonnie Cundiff, Amy Lewis, Pal Moore, Susan Eschenfelder, Jean Assef, Jeff Foster, Mabel Foster, Julia Jones, Curtis Jones, Anne Townsend, David Townsend, Ellison Outen, Sammy Quick, Jerry Carter, Doug Wilson, Robert Calhoun, Roger Wolfe, Shane Robertson, Thomas Samuel, Harold Lomas, Martha Bentley, Carole Hennessee, JoAnne Morgan, Lib Norton, Linda Smith, Sarah M. Therrell, Flo Outen, Scott Eddins.

#### WORSHIP

Jean Assef, Manuel Assef, Martha Bentley, Theodore Burns, Robert Calhoun, Sarah Jefferies Calhoun, Jane Campbell, Jerry Carter, Ok Yo Chang, Bonnie Cundiff, Susan Davidson, Gini Eddins, Scott Eddins, Susan Eschenfelder, Jeffrey Foster, Mabel Foster, Carole Hennessee, Curtis Jones, Julia Jones, Mary Lou Long, Sharon McKinnon, Thomas McKinnon, JoAnne Morgan, Lib Norton, Ellison Outen, Cheryl Postlewait, Thomas Samuel, Linda Smith, Bobby Spears, Martha Starling, Ethel Ann Streater, Jakie Streater, Sarah Margaret Therrell, Jerry Turner, Doug Wilson, Gailya Wilson.







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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.

**We're on the Web!**  
[www.cherawfirstumc.org](http://www.cherawfirstumc.org)

#### July 31

Lily Branham, Masi Branham, Ok Yo Chang, Lyle Coffy, Caitlin Cox, Susan Davidson, Farrah Davis, Chappell Hurst, IV, Johnnie Johnson, Mary Johnson, Stephen Johnson, Walker Jones, Jed Reid, Thomas Samuel, Renie Seel, Alice Seel, Carolyn Streater, John Streater, Peyton Taylor, Anna Wicker

#### August 7

Dennis Chapman, Gloria Chapman, Lyle Coffy, Brad Cox, Caitlin Cox, Chappell Hurst, IV, Johnnie Johnson, Mary Johnson, Walker Jones, Cooper Timmerman, Sara Dee Timmerman, Michael Townsend, Nolan Townsend, Cindy Veach

#### August 14

Hailey Boan, Tempest Boan, Ok Yo Chang, Lyle Coffy, Drew Copeland, Brad Cox, Caitlin Cox, Susan Davidson, John Davis, Victoria Davis,

Alaina Harpert, Angela Holliday, Dalton Jones, Thomas Jones, Judy Lay, Lola Jane Mears, Jake Mitchell, Jenna Quick, Avonlea Samuel, Olivia Samuel, Thomas Samuel, Cecelia Shaw, Betsy Tetsch, Madelene Tetsch, Connor Watson, Willa Wrenn

#### August 21

Ok Yo Chang, Lisa Chislolm, Linda Coffy, Lyle Coffy, Carolyn Gary, Angela Hurst, Walker Jones, Thomas Samuel

## Birthdays and Anniversaries in September

### BIRTHDAYS

Sept. 3 Connor Thornton Ruffner, John VanDeman  
Sept. 4 Cameron Crawford  
Sept. 5 Greg Sanderson, Megan Goodwin  
Sept. 6 Kim Williamson, Jeffrey Foster  
Sept. 7 Elizabeth Wagon  
Sept. 10 Frances Anne Baker Watson, John Adams  
Sept. 11 Mike Starling  
Sept. 12 Sarah Therrell  
Sept. 13 Sarah Jefferies Calhoun  
Sept. 16 Garrett Pickrel  
Sept. 17 Margaret Jean Harris, Lawton Harris  
Sept. 18 Nancy Wagon  
Sept. 19 Ray Crouse

Sept. 20 Joey Mills

Sept. 21 Shirley Walton, Woody Rogers, Rebekah Williams

Sept. 22 Steve Barbour

Sept. 26 Shellie Buffington Leary

Sept. 27 Jenny Keefe

Sept. 28 Lauren Outen

Sept. 29 Katie Chapman

Sept. 30 Austin Sanderson

### ANNIVERSARIES

Sept. 15 M&M Billy Wicker

Sept. 17 M&M Jimmie Williamson

Sept. 18 M&M Sam Eubanks, M&M John Goowin, III

Sept. 20 M&M Anthony Harris

Sept. 26 Dr. & Mrs. David Bersinger

Sept. 27 M&M Will Smith



*Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary*

# September Calendar

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## **Sunday, September 4, 2016**

Sunday School, 10:00am

Worship, 11:00am

UMW Quarterly Meeting, 3:00pm, Parlor

## **Monday, September 5, 2016**

Office Closed, Labor Day Holiday

## **Wednesday, September 7, 2016**

Sunday, September 11 Bulletin Deadline, 12:00pm

## **Sunday, September 11, 2016**

United Methodist Men's Breakfast, 8:30am, Fellowship Hall

Sunday School, 10:00am

Worship, 11:00am

## **Monday, September 12, 2016**

Staff Meeting, 9:30am, Pastor's Office

Deadline to sign up for WATF meal

*Angie Vacation*

## **Tuesday, September 13, 2016**

UMYF Breakfast, 7:00am, Bojangles

UMW Circle #4, 3:00pm, Parlor

UMW Circle #3, 7:00pm, Home of Patricia Turner

*Angie Vacation*

## **Wednesday, September 14, 2016**

Sunday, September 18 Bulletin Deadline 12:00pm

WATF Meal, 5:30-6:30pm, Fellowship Hall

WATF Bible Study, 6:30-7:30pm, Fellowship Hall

WATF UMYF Meal, 5:30, Fellowship Hall

WATF YMKF (K-5), 4-5:00pm

WATF for UMYF, 5:30-7:30pm

## **Thursday, September 15, 2016**

Red Bird Meeting, 5:30pm, Fellowship Hall

## **Sunday, September 18, 2016**

Sunday School, 10:00am

Worship, 11:00am

UMYF Fundraiser Lunch, 12:00am, Fellowship Hall

## **Monday, September 19, 2016**

Staff Meeting, 9:30am, Pastor's Office

Deadline to sign up for WATF meal

## **Tuesday, September 20, 2016**

UMYF Breakfast, 7:00am, Bojangles

Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting, 5:30pm, Kinsey Mulloy Classroom

## **Wednesday, September 21, 2016**

Sunday, September 25 Bulletin Deadline, 12:00pm

WATF Meal, 5:30-6:30pm, Fellowship Hall

WATF Bible Study, 6:30-7:30pm, Fellowship Hall

WATF UMYF Meal, 5:30, Fellowship Hall

WATF YMKF (K-5), 4-5:00pm

WATF for UMYF, 5:30-7:30pm

## **Friday, September 23, 2016**

October Newsletter Deadline

## **Sunday, September 25, 2016**

Sunday School, 10:00am

Worship, 11:00am

UMYF Praise and Worship, 3:00pm, Sanctuary

## **Monday, September 26, 2016**

Staff Meeting, 9:30am, Pastor's Office

Deadline to sign up for WATF meal

## **Tuesday, September 27, 2016**

UMYF Breakfast, 7:00am, Bojangles

## **Wednesday, September 28, 2016**

Sunday, October 2 Bulletin Deadline, 12:00pm

WATF Meal, 5:30-6:30pm, Fellowship Hall

WATF Bible Study, 6:30-7:30pm, Fellowship Hall

WATF UMYF Meal, 5:30, Fellowship Hall

WATF YMKF (K-5), 4-5:00pm

WATF for UMYF, 5:30-7:30pm