

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, September 11, 2016

8:30am UMM Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service
3:00pm United Methodist Women Quarterly Meeting (Parlor)

Monday, September 12, 2016

9:30am Staff Meeting
6:00pm Boy Scouts (Boy Scout Hut)
Angie vacation

Tuesday, September 13, 2016

7:00am UMYF Breakfast (Bojangles)
Angie vacation

Wednesday, September 14, 2016

12:00pm Sunday, September 18 Bulletin Deadline
5:30pm WATF Meal and activities

Thursday, September 15, 2016

12:00pm J.O.Y Club (Fellowship Hall)
5:30pm Red Bird Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, September 18, 2016

10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service
12:00pm UMYF Fundraiser Lunch (Fellowship Hall)

SERVING TODAY

Greeter: Syble Sanderson

Lobby Door Greeters: Manfred Kollitz, Joey Mills

Altar Guild: Marianne Crawford and Pat Barham

Next Week's Lay Reader: Shannon Johnson

Flowers Next Sunday: OPEN

Counters: Jim Crawford, Sammy Quick, Roger Wolfe

Alternate Counter: John Straughn, Zenda Rushing

Nursery: Caroline Berry & Michelle Rohde

Worship Attendance, Sept. 4 — 140; Attendance in Sunday School, Sept. 4 — 93

Received to Date: \$274,072.16 **Expenses to Date:** \$276,907.47

Needed Weekly: \$6,523.01 **Received Sept. 4:** \$5,260.47

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.



September 11, 2016

17th Sunday after Pentecost, Liturgical Color: Green

*****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 Where were you September 11, 2001? What were you doing when the world stopped turning and we froze in our tracks watching the horror unfold? Many who bid “so long” that morning never dreamed they would not return home ever again. Where were you when nineteen militants associated with Al-Queda hijacked four airliners and carried out suicide attacks against targets in the United States? Two planes were flown into the World Trade Center in New York City, a third plane hit the Pentagon just outside Washington, D.C., and the fourth plane was caused to crash by the passengers on the plane and landed in a field in Pennsylvania. This plane’s target was to be the White House. Over three thousand people were killed in the attacks, including more than four hundred police officers and fire-fighters. These courageous public servants ran toward the danger rather than away from it. America was under attack. Do you think of it each year? Do we pause and remember? Do we pause to pray? It changed the way we view many things, but it did not change the world. Only Calvary did that, and it is through Calvary we will live now by honoring the memory of the sacred dead and uttering words that matter; Never again! (Portions taken from www.history.com)

Please sign the attendance pad and pass it to everyone on the pew.

***Hymn No. 98 in the Hymnal**

“To God Be the Glory”

***Invocation**

Rev. Ken Timmerman

Opening Prayer (In Unison)

Rev, Timmerman

We come here from different locations, yet we all live in the same world. We come to pledge our trust in you, O God, and to ask that you bless our lives. We praise you as a God of many blessings and pray that as we pay attention to this life that we can see numerous blessings surrounding our faithfulness. Teach us this morning to be a seeking people, and remind us that blessings do not fall randomly from the sky. Instruct us to look for them and to see them in the simple places of our lives. In our children, our friendships, in this church family, in the privilege of making a living. Blessings do abound, and we thank you, Lord. Sharpen our vision this day and as we proclaim our love for you, remind us that the ability to worship in freedom is a great blessing. We pray in the name of the One who came to teach us about blessings, Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Presentation of Bibles and Devotionals

Jenny Keefe and Rev. Timmerman

Children's Sermon Rev. Timmerman

Psalter No. 828 in the Hymnal Psalm 105:1-11 Susan Marsh, Lay Reader

***Affirmation of Faith No. 881 The Apostles' Creed** Lay Reader

***Gloria Patri**

Remembrance of September 11, 2001

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. 2086 in *The Faith We Sing* (Sing Twice) "Open Our Eyes, Lord"**

Scripture Reading Matthew 6: 26-29 Rev. Timmerman

Sermon "A Home Worth Seeking" Rev. Timmerman

***Hymn No. 128 in the Hymnal "He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought"**
*(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 are placed to the glory of God and in honor of all those serving or who have served our nation and in memory of those who lost their life on September 22, 2001
by Brenda Rayfield.*

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, Unspoken Prayer Requests, 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, Raul Wetternek, Robin Carnes (Ruth Ann Jones' friend), Micki Lockey, Angie Baskins (Charlotte Crosby's friend), Coach Sam Wyche (Friend of the Crosby's), Wendy Atkins, (Jimmy Duffy's friend), Susan Davidson and daughters Laney, Ruthie and Maggie. **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 — A special thank you to those that helped cook, serve and donated money, to feed the Cheraw High Football team on September 9.

J.O.Y. CLUB — The J.O.Y Club will meet at noon on September 15, in the fellowship hall. The cost will be \$8.00 and the deadline for making your reservation will be noon on Monday, September 12.

YOUTH WATF MEAL SIGN UP — If you are planning on eating on Wednesday, please contact Sarah (843-910-7987) by Monday at noon; the cost will be \$3.00 per person.

NEW SIGN UP PROCEDURE — NO SIGN — NO EAT
WATF MEAL AND BIBLE STUDY — The Wednesday at the First meal will begin at 5:30pm this Wednesday. **The menu will be meat loaf, rice, butter beans, biscuits, fat back, dessert and tea.** The cost of the meal is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children under 12 years old (Maximum \$21 for a household). In order for us to purchase enough food for this meal, it is important that you sign up for the meal. There is a sign up sheet in the bulletin for you to fill out and put back into the offering plate today. **The WATF Bible Study will begin at 6:30pm, first week's study: Luke 11: 1-13, Friend of Midnight.**

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.

BOY SCOUTS — If you are 11 years old or in the 5th grade, we welcome you to join our Boy Scout Troop. Boy Scouts meet each Monday at 6:00pm in the Scout Hut.

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.

UMM QUARTERLY MEETING — The UMM will hold their Quarterly Meeting this afternoon at 3:00pm in the Parlor.

NEW AFTERNOON CIRCLE — In an effort to provide an opportunity for more participation in The United Methodist Women's Organization, we are starting an afternoon circle. This circle will meet the second Tuesday of each month at 3:30pm in the church parlor. Gailya Wilson will be the circle leader. All women who are not currently participating in a circle are invited to join us. We ask for your prayers as we strive to develop a creative, supportive fellowship that participates in the missions of the church and witnesses to the love and life of Jesus Christ. Because of Labor Day and other conflicts, the September organizational meeting will be September 20 at 3:30pm in the parlor. We look forward to seeing you there.

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.

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

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

****Our first UMYF meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 14 from 5:30-7:30pm. Please let Sara 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 Thursday, December 29 - Sunday, January 1, The total cost is \$225 per person; the first payment of \$100 is due by Monday, October 3; the second payment of \$50 is due on Tuesday, November 1; and final payment of \$75 is due on Thursday, December 1.**