

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, September 4, 2016

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

Monday, September 5, 2016

Office Closed—Labor Day Holiday

Wednesday, September 7, 2016

12:00pm Sunday, September 11 Bulletin Deadline

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)

SERVING TODAY

Greeters: M&M Robert Calhoun
Lobby Door Greeters: Theodore Burns
Altar Guild: Marianne Crawford
Next Week's Lay Reader: Susan Marsh
Flowers Next Sunday: OPEN
Counters: Jane Mayhew, John Moore
Alternate Counter: Mary Burr
Nursery: Caroline Berry & Sarah Allen

Head Usher: Todd Becker
Hostess: Lib Norton
Acolyte: Mary-Charlotte Dusa
Cross Bearer: Hollis Dusa
McArn Item: Breakfast foods

Worship Attendance, August 28 — 161; Attendance in Sunday School, August 28 — 102

FINANCIAL REPORT

Received to Date: \$267,302.98 **Expenses to Date:** \$261,429.01
Needed Weekly: \$6,523.01 **Received August 28:** \$4,094.72

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.



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16th Sunday after Pentecost, Liturgical Color: White

****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 (Worship is a time to recharge our batteries. Life takes a toll with its business and schedules. Our minds are filled with information and plans and options. There may not be a lot of time daily to think about God even though such thoughts are necessary. The Prelude is a time to quiet your soul and to speak to God and to listen as God speaks to you. The God of all creation comes and sits beside you in this Sanctuary to conduct business with you. Take time to place into God's hands those things with which you struggle. Focus your attention on the Word of God and remember that in worship God writes His word on your heart. It is a sacred time to pray and think about God as Prelude music surrounds you.)

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

***Call to Worship** Rev. Ken Timmerman

***Hymn No. 73 in the Hymnal "O Worship the King"**

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

***Gloria Patri**

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. 328 in the Hymnal (Twice) "Surely the Presence of the Lord"**

Scripture Reading Joel 2: 26-29 Rev. Timmerman

Sermon "A Poured Spirit" Rev. Timmerman

Invitation to Celebrate Holy Communion

Sacrament of Holy Communion Page No. 12 in the Hymnal

*Hymn No. 398 in the Hymnal “Jesus Calls Us”

(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.**

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, Robin Carnes (Ruth Ann Jones’ friend), 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.**

VISITATION CARDS ARE HERE! — If you desire a pastoral visit in your home, please complete the card you will find in the bulletin. Best day and time plus directions will be helpful as we use this information for Angie to set up visits. Later, we will ask for information from those who desire a short visit at your place of business.

BUDGET NEEDS — Work Area Needs and Budget Requests will be scheduled between now and the New Year’s beginning. SPRC will meet in September to make staff salary requests and forward those requests to Finance and on to the Church Council. Our Charge Conference is set for October 30 following worship. Our District Superintendent, The Reverend Dr. Robin Dease, will be here to conduct this annual meeting. Nominations and Ministerial Support are the two items that must be prepared for Charge Conference approval. We have time to create a budget for the New Year 2017 and will act on that at the beginning of the New Year. Thank you to our church leaders who work so faithfully to keep the church on track. I deeply appreciate the spirit in this church and look forward to making plans for next year. God bless. Ken Timmerman

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.

SEPTEMBER 11 — We will include a Moment of Remembrance for September 11 and the tragedy that impacted our nation. Also, we will give Bibles to the young people who are suppose to receive them, and we will also share Bibles and Devotional Books with those who did not receive them during the last year. Jenny Keefe will assist with this Sunday School Recognition during the service.

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.

STEWARDSHIP NOTE — Many people expect certain types of sermons during the “stewardship time of year.” Some call them the “money” sermons. I do not do that. I lift up the total stewardship of the faithful Christian. I lift up Stewardship Reminders throughout the year. Having said that, please be mindful that we are entering the final portion of the year and need to finish strong. To do that, we need our folks to be ALL IN. Attendance is needed, as is prayer, as is financial offerings, as is serving God, and using your faithful witness to build the Kingdom in our portion of God’s vineyard. ALL IN means ALL.

CELEBRATION — Last Sunday the sacrament of Baptism was administered to Hunter Martin Lee, son of William Martin Lee and Danielle Pope and grandson of Manuel and Jean Assef, by Rev. Ken Timmerman. We pray God’s blessings upon this young man.

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.

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 on Tuesday, September 20 at 3:30pm in the parlor. We look forward to seeing you there.

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.

DONATIONS NEEDED — The youth are feeding the Cheraw High Football Team (65 people) on Friday, September 9. Donations of salad items or if you would like to donate \$25 toward purchasing a salad platter at Fatz (feeds 10-15), please contact Sara at 843-910-7987.

NEXT SUNDAY — Epworth Children’s Home Offering. Please give generously to help children who need the ministry of Epworth through no fault of their own.

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.

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 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 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.