

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

### Sunday, November 13, 2016

8:30am UMM Breakfast  
10:00am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship Service  
Parlor rented

### Monday, November 14, 2016

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

### Wednesday, November 16, 2016

12:00pm Sunday, November 20 Bulletin Deadline  
5:30pm WATF Meal  
5:30pm UMYF WATF Meal and activities  
6:00pm Handbell Practice (Choir Room)  
6:30pm WATF Bible Study for Adults

### Thursday, November 17, 2016

12:00pm J.O.Y Club Luncheon

### Friday, November 18, 2016

12:00pm Sunday, November 27 Bulletin Deadline  
December Newsletter Deadline

### Saturday, November 19, 2016

10:00am & 5:30pm Christmas Rehearsal

### Sunday, November 20, 2016

10:00am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship Service  
12:00pm Loyalty Sunday Celebration Luncheon (Covered Dish)  
6:00pm Community Thanksgiving Service (FUMC)

### SERVING TODAY

**Greeters:** M&M Greg Sanderson  
**Lobby Door Greeter:** Manfred Kollitz, Joey Mills  
**Altar Guild:** Sara Sanderson and Charlotte Crosby  
**Next Week's Lay Reader:** Lib Norton  
**Flowers Next Sunday:** Dusa  
**Counters:** Roger Wolfe, Jim Crawford, Sammy Quick  
**Alternate Counter:** John Straughn  
**Nursery:** Caroline Berry & Lesley Jean Watson  
**Worship Attendance, Nov. 6** —171; **Attendance in Sunday School, Nov. 6** — 107  
**Received to Date:** \$351,305.90 **Expenses to Date:** \$349,119.26  
**Needed Weekly:** \$6,523.01 **Received week of Nov. 6:** \$8442.03

### FUMC STAFF

Rev. Ken Timmerman, Pastor (timmerman@sc.rr.com)  
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A Service of Christian Worship  
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November 13, 2016  
26th 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** Please sign the attendance pad and pass it to everyone on the pew.

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

**\*Hymn No. 117 in the Hymnal** "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

**\*Affirmation of Faith No. 881** The Apostles' Creed

**\*Gloria Patri**

**A Stewardship Word** John Wagnon

**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**

**Veterans Day Remembrance**

**Scripture Reading** Exodus 3: 1-15 Rev. Timmerman

**Sermon** "God's Call is Local" Rev. Timmerman

**Invitation to Celebrate Holy Communion**

**Sacrament of Holy Communion Page No. 12 in the Hymnal**

**\*Hymn No. 110 in the Hymnal** "A Mighty Fortress"  
(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 red roses on the altar are to the Glory of God and in celebration of  
Sis Funderburk's 104th birthday.*

**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), Bobby Sellers (Angie Smith's uncle), Missy Robinson (Sue McManus' friend), Raul Wetternek, Micki Lockey, Carl Li, Garrett White (Jay & Elizabeth Bennett's son), Miriam H. Michaels (Judy Jones' sister), Calvin Freeman (Betty Board's brother), Jim Curry (Betty Board's cousin), Joe Reid, Kristina Roy (Mason Tomberlin's roommate), Shirley Walton Family, Jimmy Lisenby (Ray McManus' friend), Sue McManus (death of her brother-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.**

**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.

**WATF MEAL AND BIBLE STUDY — NEW SIGN UP PROCEDURE — NO SIGN — NO EAT**  
The Wednesday at the First meal will begin at 5:30pm this Wednesday. **The menu will be grits, eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits, fruit salad, rolls, 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 card in the bulletin for you to fill out and put back into the offering plate today. youth must sign up if they plan to eat with Sara. **The WATF Bible Study will begin at 6:30pm; study will be on Matthew 25: 31-46, "Sheep and Goats".**

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX MINISTRY** — FUMC will be participating in making shoeboxes for the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry. We ask that you make a box or boxes for this ministry or that you donate money to make a box or boxes. If you make your own box or boxes, you will need to put \$7.00 in each box for shipping cost. All boxes need to be at the church no later than the morning of Sunday, November 20. Papers with information and the label for the box are located in the church lobby.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD (OCC) WORKDAY** — If you would like to go to the distribution center for OCC, we will go on Wednesday, November 23. There are 10 places left, so please let Sara know if you want to go. We will leave at 10:00am and return at 8:00pm. This time is subject to change, if an earlier shift comes available.

**ZOAR UMC LIFE NATIVITY DRIVE THROUGH** — Please mark your calendars for the 17th Annual Live Nativity Drive Through at Zoar United Methodist Church on Sunday, December 11 from 6—8:30pm. Also if you would like to play a character in the Christmas Story, set up, cook and serve food, assist with costumes, taking scenes down, or singing in the choir, please contact Sylvia Campbell at 843-623-7572.

**DECORATING THE SANCTUARY** — The Worship Committee and anyone else who would like to help will be decorating the tree and sanctuary after the Community Thanksgiving Service on November 20.

**COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE** — Will be at First Church on Sunday, November 20 at 6:00pm. We will take up a collection of non-perishable items for the McArn Food Bank at this service.

**J.O.Y CLUB LUNCH** — The November J.O.Y Club will meet on Thursday, November 17 at noon in the Fellowship Hall. The Thanksgiving meal will be catered by Vonciel Holloman. The cost of the meal is \$10 per person. Please sign up with your caller or Mary Burr (843-537-3920) **by noon on Monday, November 14; no late sign ups can be taken.** Come join us for the good food, fun, fellowship, and entertainment.

**THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY** — The church office will be closed on Wednesday-Friday, November 23-25. (November 23, 24, and 25) in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. Remember as you give thanks that Thanksgiving is the only official government holiday created for purely religious reasons.

**LOYALTY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2016 — ALL IN** — This week your family will receive a letter from the Church Stewardship Committee. It will include a word about Stewardship, a pledge card, and directions for bringing your pledge card to Loyalty Sunday, November 20. At the conclusion of worship we will place our commitments on the Altar Rail as though putting it into God's own hand. Following worship, there will be a covered dish meal in the fellowship hall, and we ask all our church family to gather together to break bread as one. Please do not forget the significance of Loyalty Sunday. We only have today, but that does not mean we cannot plan for our future. Within churches across this country, if people were willing to give 5% of their income to ministry, most churches would not know what to do with all the money. If people prayed 2% of the time, it would make a profound difference in the church's spiritual life. If people attended church, it would bring new life and energy to the fellowship (and less than 52 Sundays a year is not what we need). If people would agree to service, then people would gladly serve because they would not have to die in order to end their service. If people would faithfully witness, then church membership and attendance would grow by at least 15%. And our church should be averaging at least 250 per Sunday right now. These are things to think about as you make your pledge of support to Christ and His church. *Ken Timmerman.*

### **PARSON TO PERSON**

From the time I was a boy I remember Communion as a special time. I was taught that it was the way we remember a Savior who died for us. Each time we kneel we honor the Jesus who gave himself to the cross for our benefit. Today, as a Communion Sunday, is special.

Stewardship is a time we investigate our souls to discover how our commitment to the church takes shape. We will have a word today about that from John Wagnon, a committed member of First Church. Hear his words and consider your own personal commitment to the stewardship of your soul.

Also, we remember Veterans today in the shadow of Veterans Day, November 11. We are grateful for those who have served this country and stood their post in the name of freedom. I once stood with my family in Arlington National Cemetery and viewed the thousands of white crosses. With tears in our eyes we all acknowledged that "freedom isn't free." There are some who believe that the recognition of military veterans is an inappropriate thing to do in worship. I do not agree. War and the need for our military is a reality of life. I, for one, am proud that my dad was in the Navy at a time when his country needed him. On this Veterans Remembrance we will ask each person who served in a particular branch of service to stand and remain standing. We will also have a moment of silence to remember those who gave the ultimate sacrifice.

Worship is about real life. Worship is about following Christ. Worship is about the call for peace...and to "learn war no more."  
*Ken Timmerman*