



THE CONNECTION

Parson to Person

James W. Moore speaks of a "Fool's Aptitude Test" in his book *Noah Built His Ark in the Sunshine* and poses these questions:

1. If you take two apples from three apples, what do you have? Answer: You have two! If you take two, you have two.
2. A farmer has seventeen sheep. All but nine die. How many does he have left? Answer: Nine! They all died but nine.
3. How many different kinds of animals did Moses take on the ark? Answer: None! Moses didn't take any; it was Noah!

(James W. Moore, Noah Built His Ark in the Sunshine, pages 107-108)

The "trick" to this "Aptitude test" is in the reading! The success one will have in answering the questions rests in how carefully one reads the questions. This "Fool's Aptitude Test" indicates how easily people can give wrong answers and take incorrect paths. It is because of the hurry with which things are discerned.

Worship calls us to depart from the "hurry" and the "worry" that surrounds us and to "come in from routines of life...leave cares behind...and rejoice in the day that the Lord has given to us. In our service we will be good stewards of the

hour, but we will not rush. Slowly and intentionally we will ask everyone to pause from "lists" and "tasks" and "issues" and to focus on prayer, singing, praising, and listening.

Join with your church family each Sunday in October. Let's try to put God first in all things for this month. Let's see what we can be by finding our place in worship and Sunday School in October. Let's have a "come home to faith" month. Worship calls and asks for busy people to pause from routines and find their pew and say, "Speak, Lord. I need to hear what you have to say."

We are working to build the church! You are the key! The best way to build is to be inviting to people who have been captured by being busy and having calendars that are way too full. Take some time to invite people to come with you to church and to experience a departure from "hurry" so we can "rest in the Lord's care." Put the church in the top three of your list of things to do weekly. It is the place where lives are changed and covered by God's grace.

Ken Timmerman

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COMING UP

*UMM Breakfast, Sun., Oct. 9, 8:30am, Fellowship Hall

*UMW Circle #4 Meeting, Tues., Oct. 11, 3:00pm, Parlor

*UMW Circle #3 Meeting, Tues., Oct. 11, 7:00pm

*Blood Drive, Mon., Oct. 17, 2-7pm, Fellowship Hall

*J.O.Y. Club, Thur. Oct. 20, 12:00pm, Fellowship Hall

*Newsletter Deadline, Fri., Oct. 21

*Charge Conference, Sun. Oct. 30, after worship service, Sanctuary

Memorials & Honorariums

IN MEMORY OF HAROLD HOLLIDAY

M&M Doug Marsh, Catherine Blumbey, Jan Easterling,

IN MEMORY OF LANNY RAYFIELD

M&M Doug Marsh

IN MEMORY OF GEORGE WALTERS, JR.

M&M Doug Marsh

IN MEMORY OF JEWELL WILSON

M&M Keith Smith

IN MEMORY OF ROGER OWENS

M&M Keith Smith

IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM CLYDE AND ISABELLA COWARD

Beverly C. McDuffie

IN MEMORY OF JOE MARSH

M&M Rhett Butler, M&M Keith Smith, M&M Ellison Outen

IN HONOR OF HUNTER LEE

Sue Jones

IN HONOR OF JAKIE AND ETHEL ANN STREATER

John Streater

From the Director of Youth and Children

UMKF (K-5) has been changed to Monday's from 3:30pm – 4:30pm. We had our first meeting September 19. A great time was had by all!!!

UMYF (6-12) has been changed to Wednesdays from 5:30pm – 7:30pm. In addition we meet each Tuesday at Hardees for breakfast/devotion at 7:00am. Several events are planned on Sundays as well.

I would like to say thank you to our church family. We really appreciated the support from you for our Fundraiser; it was a huge success. Special thanks to Michelle Rohde, Margaret Wolfe, Allison Becker, Jennifer Tomberlin, Dawn Leach, Amanda Carabo,

Sarah Lee, Kelly Dusa, and Pastor Ken Timmerman! -----

This past Sunday September 25 a praise and worship service was held in our sanctuary. The band "Redeemed" shared their awesome talents, and speaker Bryan Hardison was very encouraging. What a blessing this day was. Bryan brought us a very inspirational message and his voice is nothing short of extraordinary. Bryan has learned the power of the Holy Spirit early in life, and he has overcome many obstacles, but he knows it has nothing to do with him; he gives all the glory to the Lord. I say again, what a blessing this day was. I thank you all for sharing

God's love with us, and empowering our spirits.

**--- Sunday October 2:
Nursing Home Visits from
3:00pm-4:00pm.**

**--- Sunday October 16:
Praise and Worship in the
Sanctuary at 3:00pm.**

**--- Sunday October 23:
Trunk-or-Treat at
5:00pm.**

Also, the deadline to sign up for our fall retreat is October 21. (Zipline adventure at Hawksnest N.C.)

Sara Sanderson

What Accounts can my Memorials be Put in?

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

Memorials can be designated to go to a number of different areas.

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

Good Neighbor

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

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

Serving in October

Altar Guild

Cindy Sanderson & Syble Sanderson

Hostess

Marianne Crawford

Head Usher

Roger Wolfe

Acolyte and Cross Bearer

Ella Prevatte (A) Sophia Prevatte (CB)

Greeters

Oct. 2 Amy Lewis

Oct. 9 M&M David McLean

Oct. 16 M&M Doug Marsh

Oct. 23 M&M Todd Becker

Oct. 30 M&M Jay Leach

Lobby Door Greeters

Oct. 2 Pete Owens, Ellison Outen

Oct. 9 Jerry Turner

Oct. 16 John Sanderson, Harold Lomas

Oct. 23 Jerry Therrell, Jerry Carter

Oct. 30 Jerry Therrell, Jerry Carter

Nursery

Oct. 2 Mary-Charlotte Dusa

Oct. 9 Sally Smith

Oct. 16 Kim Williamson

Oct. 23 Jean McLean

Oct. 30 Alayna Carabo

Lay Readers

Oct. 2 Communion

Oct. 9 Bonnie Cundiff

Oct. 16 Micki Lockey

Oct. 23 Ray Crouse

Oct. 30 Jenny Keefe

Flower Calendar

Oct. 2 Bennett

Oct. 9 Eddins

Oct. 16 OPEN

Oct. 23 OPEN

Oct. 30 S. McManus

Counters

Oct. 2 Jane Mayhew, John Moore

Alternate: Mary Burr

Oct. 9 Roger Wolfe

Alternates: John Straughn, Zenda Rushing

Oct. 16 Jeff Johnson, Betty Hurst, Jerry Therrell

Alternates: David McLean, Walter Crosby

Oct. 23 Robert Calhoun, Herbert Watts, Brenda Rayfield

Alternate: Doug Marsh

Oct. 30 Rhett Butler, Shelton Rumph

Alternate: Jerry Tucker

McArn Items

Oct. 2 Canned meats

Oct. 9 Toiletries

Oct. 16 Drink mixes (Kool-aid, etc.)

Oct. 23 Condiments

Oct. 30 PB&J and soups

From the FUMC Pre-School and Nursery

The preschool/nursery currently has a total of 80 children enrolled. We expect to have 81 children within the next few weeks.

The waiting list is still long for infants and one year olds. There are 42 children currently waiting.

We are making improvements to the school as we can. We are having the wooden borders taken up from the playground and having plastic timbers installed. We will have sand delivered after they are installed but will need volunteers to shovel it into the sandboxes. If you would like to volunteer,

please call me.

We have two new half doors on the three year old classrooms to be able to keep the doors open and the children secure.

There are several field trips planned for the three and four year old classes. They walk to the Theater on the Green for plays through the Cheraw Arts Commission about four times a year. The first one was Wednesday, Sept. 21. The four year old classes will be going to McLeod Farms on October 19 to pick pumpkins. This is a fun trip with

riding a wagon to the fields, hearing stories about pumpkins, and getting a taste of the homemade ice cream made on the farm.

We have had some changes in staff recently, but the current staff is doing very well and we are in good shape.

Elaine Barnett will be here to take pictures October 11-14. If you are interested in having pictures made, call Holly Haire or me at the preschool (843) 537-2212.

Mimi Coffey

November Newsletter Deadline

Friday, October 21, 2016

Perfect Attendance for August

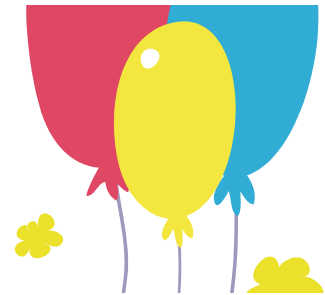
SUNDAY SCHOOL

Jean Assef, Allison Becker, Ashton Becker, Leighton Becker, Sawyer Becker, Todd Becker, Theodore Burns, Mary Burr, Rhett Butler, Robert Calhoun, Jerry Carter, Norma Cobb, Jimmy Duffy, Susan Eschenfelder, Jeffrey Foster, Mabel Foster, Pam Humphries, Shannon Johnson, Curtis Jones, Julia Jones, Jenny Keefe, Amy Lewis, Harold Lomas, John Moore, Pal Moore, JoAnne Morgan, Lib Norton, Ellison Outen, Flo Outen, Vincent Prevatte, Sammy Quick, Shane Robertson, David Rohde, Michelle Rohde, Linda Smith, Jerry Therrell, Sarah M. Therrell, Jerry Turner, Nancy Wagnon, Gailya Wilson, Margaret Wolfe, Roger Wolfe,

WORSHIP

Jean Assef, Manuel Assef, Allison Becker, Ashton Becker, Leighton Becker, Sawyer Becker, Todd Becker, Theodore Burns, Mary Burr, Robert Calhoun, Jane Campbell, Alayna Carabo, Amanda Carabo, Doug Carabo, Zach Carabo, Norma Cobb, Ronnie Cundiff, Jimmy Duffy, Susan Eschenfelder, Jeffrey Foster, Mabel Foster, Curtis Jones, Julia Jones, Ruth Ann Jones, Jenny Keefe, Harold Lomas, Mary Lou Long, Sharon McKinnon, Thomas McKinnon, John Moore, Pal Moore, JoAnne Morgan, Lib Norton, Ellison Outen, Flo Outen, Pete Owens, Cheryl Postlewait, Vincent Prevatte, David Rohde, Jacob Rohde, Michelle Rohde, John Sanderson,

Renie Seel, Linda Smith, Peyton Taylor, Sarah M. Therrell, Betty Thrailkill, Julia Tucker, Jerry Turner, Nancy Wagnon, Gailya Wilson, Margaret Wolfe, Roger Wolfe.



Pee Dee Coalition—Sunday's Undies

In observance of "October Domestic Violence Awareness" Month. The Pee Dee Coalition will be collecting underwear, pajamas, socks and personal care items for our victims and children at the women's shelter. Donations will be collected at participating churches on Sundays until the end of October.

For more information or to arrange drop off/pick up of items contact Tierra Cash at 843-623-7364.

Palmetto Ridge Assisted Living—Christmas Gift Rally

Palmetto Ridge Assisted
Living
840 Manor Road
Cheraw, SC 29520
843-537-4197

We are kicking off our Christmas Gift Rally for the year 2016...We are asking for donations to help us in our efforts to make sure that every resident has a gift for Christmas and to thank you

again for any donations in the past, which help to make our past Christmas Rallies a success.. The following are some suggestions of items that our residents could use.

Socks Women 6-11; Men 7-13, underwear, T-shirts, men's and women's sweat suits, sleep pants, and body wash. However any donations would be truly

appreciated.

Thanking you in advance,
Regina Smith



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We're on the Web!
www.cherawfirstumc.org

Our Visitors

August 28

Sandy Brown, Ok Yo Chang, Dennis Chapman, Gloria Chapman, Caitlin Cox, Marie Davidson, Susan Davidson, Smith Dillon, Tim Dillon, Deborah Hicks, Ruell Hicks, Chappell Hurst, IV., Johnnie Johnson, Mary Johnson, Sue Jones, Hunter Lee, William Lee, Jed Reid, Olivia Samuel, Thomas Samuel, Carolyn Streater, Jim Wolfe

September 4

Ok Yo Chang, Dennis Chapman, Gloria Chapman, Drew Copeland, Susan Davidson, Chappell Hurst, IV., Walker Jones, Jake Mitchell, Jenna Quick Danielle Robertson, Wayne Robertson, Thomas Samuel, Becky Wetternek, Sofie Wetternek

September 11

Lily Branham, Maci Branham, Gloria Chapman, Kevin Chapman, Drew Copeland, Caitlin Cox, Hamp-

ton Jones, Thomas Jones, Walker Jones, Olivia Samuel, Thomas Samuel

September 18

Buddy Brooks, Reba Brooks, Ok Yo Chang, Dennis Chapman, Gloria Chapman, Kevin Chapman, Mimi Coffey, Linda Coffy, Lyle Coffy, Caitlin Cox, Angela Holliday, Chappell Hurst, IV., Walker Jones, Jake Mitchell, Jenna Quick, Kiersten Shepard, Anna Wicker

Birthdays and Anniversaries in October

BIRTHDAYS

Oct. 1 Jerry Tucker
Oct. 4 Sharon McKinnon
Oct. 7 Amber Nicole Morgan
Oct. 8 Mary Burr, Shannon Johnson
Oct. 9 Brantley Butler Reames
Oct. 10 Pal Moore
Oct. 12 William Lee
Oct. 13 Edith Quick
Oct. 14 J. Clyde Goodwin
Oct. 15 Rhett Butler, II
Oct. 20 Curtis Jones
Oct. 21 Julia Tucker
Oct. 22 Zach, Joel & Seth Keefe
Oct. 23 Doug Carabo
Oct. 27 Betty Hurst, Andrew Lewis
Oct. 28 Alex Lewis

Oct. 29 David Bersinger

Oct. 30 Sara Sanderson

Oct. 31 Tony Harris, III

ANNIVERSARIES

Oct. 2 M&M David McLean
Oct. 4 M&M Heath Ruffner
Oct. 6 M&M Jap Roddy
Oct. 7 M&M Manfred Kollitz
Oct. 8 M&M Jeffrey Furr
Oct. 15 M&M Phillip Shepard
Oct. 16 M&M Keith Stubbs
Oct. 24 M&M Tom Rollings
Oct. 26 M&M Ellison Outen



Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary

October Calendar

Saturday, October 1, 2016

Ken to Columbia, Training

Sunday, October 2, 2016

Sunday School, 10:00am

Worship, 11:00am

Monday, October 3, 2016

Staff Meeting, 10:00am, Pastor's Office

YMKF (K-5), 3:30pm, Kid's Nook

Boy Scouts, 6:00pm, Scout Hut

Wednesday, October 5, 2016

Sunday, October 9 Bulletin Deadline, 12:00pm

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

WATF UMYF Meal and Activities, 5:30, Fellowship Hall/Youth Hut

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

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

Sunday, October 9, 2016

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

Sunday School, 10:00am

Worship, 11:00am

Monday, October 10, 2016

Staff Meeting, 10:00am, Pastor's Office

Deadline to sign up for WATF meal, 12:00pm

YMKF (K-5), 3:30pm, Kid's Nook

Boy Scouts, 6:00pm, Scout Hut

Tuesday, October 11, 2016

UMW Circle #4, 3:00pm, Parlor

UMW Circle #3, 7:00pm

Wednesday, October 12, 2016

Sunday, October 16 Bulletin Deadline 12:00pm

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

WATF UMYF Meal and Activities, 5:30, Fellowship Hall/Youth Hut

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

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

Friday, October 14, 2016

Christmas Choir Rehearsal, 6:00pm, Sanctuary

Saturday, October 15, 2016

Christmas Choir Rehearsal, 10:00am, Sanctuary

Christmas Choir Rehearsal, 5:30pm, Sanctuary

Sunday, October 16, 2016

Sunday School, 10:00am

Worship, 11:00am

Monday, October 17, 2016

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

Charge Conference Consultation, 10:30am, Hartsville District Office

Deadline to sign up for WATF meal, 12:00pm

Blood Drive, 2-7pm, Fellowship Hall

YMKF (K-5), 3:30pm, Kid's Nook

Boy Scouts, 6:00pm, Scout Hut

Wednesday, October 19, 2016

Sunday, October 23 Bulletin Deadline, 12:00pm

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

WATF UMYF Meal and Activities, 5:30, Fellowship Hall/Youth Hut

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

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

Thursday, October 20, 2016

J.O.Y. Club Meeting, 12:00pm, Fellowship Hall

Friday, October 21, 2016

November Newsletter Deadline

Saturday, October 22, 2016

Sexual Ethics Leadership Training (Ken), 9:00am, Sumter

Sunday, October 23, 2016

Sunday School, 10:00am

Worship, 11:00am

Monday, October 24, 2016

Staff Meeting, 10:00am, Pastor's Office

Deadline to sign up for WATF meal, 12:00pm

YMKF (K-5), 3:30pm, Kid's Nook

Boy Scouts, 6:00pm, Scout Hut

Wednesday, October 26, 2016

Sunday, October 30 Bulletin Deadline, 12:00pm

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

WATF UMYF Meal and Activities, 5:30, Fellowship Hall/Youth Hut

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

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

Sunday, October 30, 2016

Sunday School, 10:00am

Worship, 11:00am

Charge Conference, After Worship

Monday, October 31, 2016

Staff Meeting, 10:00am, Pastor's Office

Deadline to sign up for WATF meal, 12:00pm

YMKF (K-5), 3:30pm, Kid's Nook

Boy Scouts, 6:00pm, Scout Hut