

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, October 23, 2016

10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service
5:00pm Trunk or Treat

Monday, October 24, 2016

3:30pm UMKF (K-5th Grade) (Kid's Nook)
6:00pm Boy Scouts (Boy Scout Hut)

Tuesday, October 25, 2016

5:30pm SPRC Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)

Wednesday, October 26, 2016

12:00pm Sunday, October 30 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

Friday, October 28, 2016

4:00pm Band/Cheerleader Supper (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, October 30, 2016

10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service
12:00pm Charge Conference

FOOD CLOSET MATERIALS — *Please come to church prepared next Sunday with staple goods to be brought to the altar during our closing hymn. It is a privilege to help feed people who are hungry. Thank you for being the great church you are and for meeting needs.*

THANK YOU — *We welcome our own Reverend David Townsend to preach this morning. What a blessing he is to First Church. Also, thank you to Sara Sanderson for acting as Liturgist today.*

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The church with a heart,
in the heart of Cheraw.



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23rd 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 *Please sign the attendance pad and pass it to everyone on the pew.*

***Hymn No. 139 in the Hymnal (vs. 1, 2, & 5) "Praise to the Lord, The Almighty"**

***Invocation**

Sara Sanderson

Opening Prayer (In Unison)

Sara Sanderson

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and ask you to stand among us this day and cast your blessings upon us. We desire to delight in your will and to live as disciples of the Gospel. Grant us power and strength to reshape our lives according to your will and allow us to walk in your ways to the glory of your name. In the name of Christ, we pray. AMEN.

Life Lessons for Young Learners

Sara Sanderson

Psalter No. 748 in the Hymnal

Psalms 16:5-11

Ray Crouse, Lay Reader

***Affirmation of Faith No. 881**

The Apostles' Creed

Lay Reader

***Gloria Patri**

Pastoral and Lord's Prayer

Rev. David Townsend

Gathering God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Sara Sanderson

***Offertory**

***Doxology No. 95**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Old 100th

***Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 6: 1—3

Rev. Townsend

***Hymn No. 176 in the Hymnal (Twice) “Majesty”**

New Testament Reading **Acts 17: 22-28** Rev. Townsend

Sermon **“Our Heavenly Father”** Rev. Townsend

***Hymn No. 534 in the Hymnal** **“Be Still, My Soul”**
*(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. Townsend

***Postlude**
***Indicates where you should stand if you are able.**

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary to the glory of God by the flower fund.

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, Coach Sam Wyche (Friend of the Crosbys), Shirley Walton, Carl Li, Garrett White (Jay & Elizabeth Bennett’s son), Cindy Swartout (Jerry Turner’s niece), E.G. Harper (Holly Miles’ friend), Miriam H. Michaels (Judy Jones’ sister). **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 chicken salad, broccoli salad, pasta salad, Ritz crackers, 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 13: 1-9; 18-23, “Seed and Soil”.**

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 16 places available, 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.

ALL SAINTS DAY BANNERS — All Saints Day will be held on Sunday, November 6, 2016. This is a special day in the life of our Church. On this day we honor all of our Church Family Members who have died in the past year, and are now living with our Lord. ***Praise to our Father.*** ----- This year there will be an addition to honoring the ones who have passed in the last year. There will be two All Saints Day banners, made by our youth and children, in the Narthex on Sunday, October 23 and Sunday, October 30. There will be a basket with bells, and we ask that you please take a moment and pin a bell on these banners in memory of your loved one, or loved ones, who have passed on to a greater life in the arms of our Lord and Savior.

FOOD FOR THE BAND AND CHEERLEADERS — The final game of the Cheraw High School Football regular season will be October 28 and Cheraw’s opponent will be Chesterfield. Another group is feeding the football team that week so we are having the band and the cheerleaders here at First Church for a meal that will begin at 4:00pm. The menu has not been set at this date, but we will need at least five persons to help with set up and clean up. This is a new venture for us as we entertain a different group before the game. But it promises to be a great experience that will lead to future opportunities. If you can assist, please contact Sara Sanderson. Thank you in advance for serving your church.

Ken Timmerman

CHARGE CONFERENCE 2016 — Our Annual Charge Conference will be October 30 immediately following worship. All members are invited to stay, but only the Church Council can vote on matters before us. The items before us are: 1) The Minister’s Compensation. 2) Nominations Report (please note I have asked the Council for all to remain in their positions for the next year. If this creates a hardship for you, then please bring it to my attention, and we will try to honor your need. But I do need all to remain in their current positions, if possible.) 3) We have to vote to approve our Lay Speaker (which is a formality). No other reports will be called for to be read. The meeting should not take a long time. Our District Superintendent, Robin Dease, will be the presiding elder.

Ken Timmerman

SERVING TODAY	
Greeters: M&M Todd Becker	Head Usher: Roger Wolfe
Lobby Door Greeter: Jerry Therrell, Jerry Carter	Hostess: Marianne Crawford
Altar Guild: Cindy Sanderson & Syble Sanderson	Acolyte: Ella Prevatte
Next Week’s Lay Reader: Jenny Keefe	Cross Bearer: Sophia Prevatte
Flowers Next Sunday: S. McManus	McArn Item: Condiments
Counters: Robert Calhoun, Herbert Watts, Brenda Rayfield	
Alternate Counter: Doug Marsh	
Nursery: Caroline Berry & Jean McLean	
Worship Attendance, Oct. 16 — 127 ; Attendance in Sunday School, Oct. 16 — 84	
Received to Date: \$327,764.46 Expenses to Date: \$324,796.25	
Needed Weekly: \$6,523.01 Received week of Oct. 16: \$8,516.52	

FOOD CLOSET

It has been determined that we sponsor a food closet here at First Church. This is a means to feed the hungry who come to our door. Our purpose is to join with other ministries that help feed the hungry. We would continue to collect items for the McArn Food Bank monthly. However, feeding those who come to our door will be important. There will be a screening process, and it will include asking about electricity in the home, as well as the number of children in the home. Our food selections have been created below, and we ask you to shop with the food closet in mind. On OCTOBER 30 during our concluding hymn in worship, we will invite you to bring your bagged offerings to the altar rail. When our food closet runs low, we will make a “call” for replenishment. This is a grand ministry because we cannot have too many resources offering to feed the hungry. A closet in the hallway has been selected.

Groceries to stock closet:

Meats: Spam, Canned Salmon, Tuna, Canned Chicken, Vienna Sausage, Potted Meat, Hormel Completes.

Soups: All varieties with flip top.

Vegetables: Canned Corn, Canned Green Beans, Pork and Beans, Chef Boy R Dee, Succotash, Dried Beans, Dried Peas, Spaghetti O’s, Chili, Idaho Instant Potato Flakes, Boxed Macaroni and Cheese, Roman Noodles.

Bread, Cereals and Fruits: Cereal Boxes and Bags, Saltines, Lance Crackers, Instant Grits, Instant Oatmeal, Rice Cakes, Nutra-Grain Bars, Pop Tarts, Canned Fruit, Little Debbie’s, Dried Fruits, Fruit Cocktail, Apple Sauce, Fruit Snack Packets.

Other Items: Peanuts, Jelly, Peanut Butter, Syrup, Fiber Bars, Pickels, Pudding, Raisins, Chips.

Drinks: Water, Canned Milk, Dried Milk, Gatorade, Canned or Bottled Juices.

Personal Items: Toothbrush, Bars of Soap, Wash Cloths, Toothpaste, Dish Soap, Deodorant, Plastic Bags.

Thank you in advance for your participation.