

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

### Sunday, February 12, 2017

8:30am UMM Breakfast  
10:00am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship  
5:00-6:30pm UMYF

### Monday, February 13, 2017

10:30am Staff Meeting  
2:00pm GriefShare Meeting  
4:30-5:30pm UMKF  
5:30pm Christian Education Ministry Team (Fellowship Hall)  
5:30pm Trustees Meeting (Fred Harris SS Classroom)

### Tuesday, February 14, 2017

3:00pm Circle # 4 (Parlor)  
5:30pm Weight Watchers  
7:00pm Circle # 3

### Wednesday, February 15, 2017

6:30pm WATF Bible Study  
12:00pm February 19 Bulletin Deadline

### Thursday, February 16, 2017

12:00pm J.O.Y Club (Fellowship Hall)

### Friday, February, 17, 2017

7:00pm UMM Sweetheart Banquet (Fellowship Hall)  
March Newsletter Deadline

### Sunday, February 12, 2017

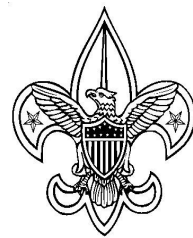
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#### SERVING TODAY

**Greeters:** M&M Walter Crosby  
**Lobby Door Greeter:** Jerry Turner  
**Nursery:** Caroline Berry & Lesley Jean Watson  
**Next Week's Lay Reader:** Drew Copeland  
**Flowers Next Sunday:** OPEN  
**Counters:** Roger Wolfe, Jim Crawford, Sammy Quick  
**Alternate Counter:** John Straughn  
**Worship Attendance, Feb. 5** — 156 ; **Attendance in Sunday School, Feb. 5** — 99  
**Received to Date:** \$68,108.45 **Expenses to Date:** \$56,401.31  
**Needed Weekly:** \$6,968.15 **Received week of Feb. 5:** \$7,763.12

#### FUMC STAFF

**Rev. Ken Timmerman, Pastor** (timmerman@sc.rr.com)  
**Angie Smith, Administrative Assistant** (fumcangiesmith@gmail.com)  
**Sara Sanderson, Director of Children/Youth** (saralsanderson@hotmail.com)  
**Mimi Coffey, Director of Preschool/Nursery** (fccdm@yahoo.com)



First United Methodist Church  
A Service of Christian Worship  
The church with a heart, in the heart of Cheraw.



**February 12, 2017**  
**Sixth Sunday After the Epiphany**  
**Boy Scout Sunday**  
**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.

**\*Call to Worship**

**\*Hymn and Scout Processional No. 697 in the Hymnal "America"**

**\*The Presentation of the Colors**

**\*The Pledge of Allegiance**

Senior Patrol Leader

**Introduction of Boy Scouts and Adult Leaders**

John Moore

**\*Opening Prayer (In Unison)**

We thank you, O God, for scouting and the values it imparts to young lives. To serve God and country, to obey the Scout Law, to help others at all time, to keep themselves physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight is the challenge of today. We thank you for leaders who facilitate such teachings to young people. We also thank you that church implores us to do the same no matter our age. Grant us the chance to be still this morning and to listen for the voice of Jesus speaking. Encourage us all to look up and know that heaven is real and that one day it will be our home. Strengthen us to stay on the trail that leads to you, Almighty Father. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

**Life Lessons for Young Learners**

**Responsive Psalter Reading, No. 743-744**

**Psalm 8**

Leighton Becker, Lay Reader

**\*Affirmation of Faith No. 881**

**Apostles' Creed**

Lay Reader

**\*Gloria Patri**

**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER** — Congregational Prayer: O God, receive our joy today as we welcome these new members into this portion of the body of Christ. We pray that you will strengthen our church through our witness and ministry as we join together in the faith. We ask you, O Lord, to surround all of us in this community of love and forgiveness, bless each gift of service and compassion, as we seek to grow in our trust of you and willingness to serve others. AMEN.

**Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer**

## Gathering God's Tithes and Our Offerings

### \*Offertory

\*Doxology No. 95 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Old 100th

\*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\*Hymn No. 2069 in *The Faith We Sing* (Sing twice) "All Hail King Jesus"

Scripture Hebrews 12: 1-7 Sawyer Becker, Lay Reader

Sermon "Getting the Life You Work On" Rev. Timmerman

\*Hymn No. 368 in the Hymnal "My Hope is Built"  
*(During the hymn you are invited to come to the chancel rail, kneel, pray to God,  
then return to your pew when ready.)*

\*Benediction

\*Postlude  
**\*Indicates where you should stand if you are able.**  
*The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today to the Glory of God and in memory of Christy Marsh  
on her birthday by her mama, Emily, daddy, Glenn, and brother David*

**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), Bobby Sellers (Angie Smith's uncle), Raul Wetternek, Carl Li, Miriam H. Michaels (Judy Jones' sister), Calvin Freeman (Betty Board's brother), Kristina Roy (Mason Tomberlin's roommate), James & Linda Thurman (Angie Smith's parents), Isaiah Deal, Brewer Bradshaw (Debbie Elmore's friend), Jim Murray, Pete Owens, Manfred Kollitz, Ellison Outen, Amy Smith, Sis Funderburk. **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.

**J.O.Y. CLUB** — The J.O.Y. Club will meet this Thursday, February 16 at 12:00 noon in the fellowship hall. Please make reservations with your caller or Mary Burr by 12:00 noon tomorrow, Monday, February 13.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS** — Begins February 19. Those seeking to be part of this class need to sign up. Sara Sanderson and Ken Timmerman will lead the class and a schedule of Sunday mornings will be provided.

**WATF** — This Wednesday at 6:30pm (No meals yet). Our study this week will continue to focus on Major Themes in Revelation as we continue our journey toward the Book.

**SOUPER BOWL TOTALS** — Thanks to all that participated in our Souper Bowl collection last Sunday. Patriots \$29.00; Falcons \$149.00; Neutral \$24.00; Total collected \$202.00

**CELEBRATION** — On Sunday, January 29, the sacrament of Baptism was administered to Julia Nancy Watson, daughter of Leslie Jean and Chase Watson and granddaughter of Jean and David McLean, by Rev. Ken Timmerman. We pray God's blessings upon Julia .

## TROOP 655 EAGLES PAST TO PRESENT

Craig Reid, 1967  
Alliston K. Reid, 1971  
Mason E. Reid, 1973  
James A. Thrailkill, 1973  
Thomas J. Ford, Jr., 1973  
Arthur B. Stubbs, 1973  
Charles R. Stafford, 1978  
William C. Stafford, 1981  
Herbert W. Watts, Jr., 1991  
Leland W. Moore, 1992  
Jason T. Toler, 1994  
Lawrence J. Davis, IV., 1994  
Richard A. Ainsworth, 1995  
Joseph B. Ard, 1995  
Trenton L. Adams, 1996  
Jared W. Purvis, 1996  
Philip A. Dickson, 1996  
Michael Justin Smith, 1996  
Joseph B. Maxim, 1999  
R. Michael Starling, 1999  
David C. Lee, 2000  
Ronnie L. Simpson, 2000  
Michael B. Sullivan, 2001  
John E. Adams, 2001  
Adam S. Humphries, 2001  
Clayton S. Lewis, 2001  
Kevin B. Williamson, 2001  
Mark K. Ingram, 2002  
Alexander C. Evans, 2002  
Matthew W. Porter, 2002  
R. Bryant Hutson, 2003  
Matthew J. Webb, 2003  
John F. VanDeman, 2003  
Robert W. Webster, 2003  
Joshua K. Evans, 2004  
Jarrett D. Nagel, 2004  
Jordan L. Smith, 2004  
David L. Brabham, Jr., 2006  
John G. Evans, 2006  
Benjamin D. Hutson, 2006  
Jordan C. Williamson, 2006  
Kaleb T. Morrell, 2007  
Michael B. Godwin, 2007  
Cameron M. Crouse, 2007  
James B. Jones, 2007  
Harley J. Rushing, IV., 2008  
Jacob K. Morrell, 2009  
Aaron M. Dunn, 2010  
Charles H. Easterling, 2010  
Bradley A. Moore, 2010  
William R. Watson, 2010  
Robert L. Hainey, 2011  
Parker J. Pierce, 2011  
Michael B. Ballard, 2012  
Jacob W. Crouse, 2012  
Joseph V. Harsey, 2012  
Cody E. Pearson, 2012  
Jensen S. Tomberlin, 2012  
Michael L. Wagnon, 2012  
John D. Anderson, Jr. 2015  
Sullivan L. Chapman 2015  
Christopher M. Murray 2015  
Robert B. Stubbs 2015  
Harvey D. Anderson 2016  
Jackson F. Goddard 2016  
Jacob A. Goddard 2016  
Jackson P. McLeod 2016

**TROOP 655**  
**SCOUTMASTER: Gus Anderson**  
**ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTER: Michael Johnson**

**Original Charter 1955**

Harvey Anderson—Eagle  
Jackson Goddard—Eagle  
Jacob Goddard—Eagle  
Jackson McLeod—Eagle  
Elijah Havrb—Life  
Christian Morris—Life  
George Anderson—Star  
Leighton Becker—Star  
Allen Wallace—Second Class  
Colby Wallace—Second Class  
Sawyer Becker—Tenderfoot  
Thomas Holton—Tenderfoot  
Jack Johnson—Tenderfoot  
Austin Tapp—Tenderfoot  
Justin Crowley—Scout  
Brandon Eskridge—Scout  
Rodney Suggs—Scout

**THANK YOU** — I would like to thank everyone for your thoughts, food, visits, calls and especially your prayers during this difficult time in our life. A special thanks to Rev. Ken for all your visits and the beautiful service. Every act of kindness for each person was much appreciated. *Becky Thompson and Family.*

**MERCILESS METHODIST** — Relay for Life is coming up May 5. We need a cure for cancer and you can make this happen with your donations and prayers. But first we need all cancer survivors to register. This is how!!

1. Get a form from Angie and fill it out.
2. Go online to cancer.org.
3. Call 877-957-7848 or 800-227-2345

Please get this done now!!!

**UPCOMING EVENT** — UMM Sweetheart Banquet, Friday, February 17 at 7:00pm.

**A WORD ABOUT YOUTH** — Last week I met with our youth group. The first portion of our meeting was to sit in the youth building and to dream about what is needed to bring it up to date and to make it a place our youth will take pride in. I am asking the Trustees as well as the entire church to come together so this project can be made a reality. There are many things needed and it will cost us good money, but it is an investment we dare not make. I would ask that our church, once the figures are secured, commit to this need with financial support above and beyond our regular support of the church. I believe the youth are committed to their church and this is a significant way to show our commitment to them. I have asked someone with interior decoration expertise to help us as we consider what needs to be done. I will keep you informed. Right now, pray about it and get ready to make it happen. This is not the kind of project that we need to take forever to get accomplished.

*Ken Timmerman*

**PARSON TO PERSON** — The Reverend John M. Younginer, Jr. is a close friend and has taught me more about ministry and the church than seminary ever could. I value his place in my heart and am grateful for his communications via email. Recently, he sent an email that I find most appropriate for worship this morning. It is written by Maya Angelou.

**WHEN I SAY “I AM A CHRISTIAN”**

When I say...“I am a Christian.” I’m not shouting “I’m clean livin.” I’m whispering “I was lost, now I’m found and forgiven.”

When I say...“I am a Christian.” I don’t speak of this with pride. I’m confessing that I stumble and need Christ to be my guide.

When I say....“I am a Christian.” I’m not trying to be strong. I’m professing that I’m weak and need his strength to carry on.

When I say...“I am a Christian.” I’m not bragging of success. I’m admitting I have failed and need God to clean up my mess.

When I say....“I am a Christian.” I’m not claiming to be perfect, my flaws are far too visible but, God believes I am worth it.

When I say...“I am a Christian.” I still feel the sting of pain, I have my share of heartaches so I call upon his name.

When I say...“I am a Christian.” I’m not holier than thou, I’m just a simple sinner who received God’s grace, somehow.

The “somehow” is through the Christ and I invite you to join me today in thanking Him. *Ken*

## THE VALUE OF A GOOD TURN

A Good Turn brought Scouting to America. In 1909, on the streets of London, American businessman William D. Boyce lost his way. A boy walked up and asked if he could help. Mr. Boyce explained where he wanted to go, and the boy led him there. The grateful American wanted to give the boy some money, but the boy said, "No, thank you, sire. I am a Scout. I won't take anything for helping."

Mr. Bryce was so impressed by the boy's actions that he learned more about the new Boy Scouting movement in Great Britain and about its founder, Lord Robert Baden-Powell. Mr. Boyce realized that many boys in the United States would want to be Scouts, too.

On February 8, 1910, Mr. Boyce and a group of businessmen, educators, and political leaders founded the Boy Scouts of America. Today, Scouts celebrate that date as the birthday, of the BSA.

No one knows what happened to the boy who guided Mr. Boyce through the London streets, but he will never be forgotten. As with many acts of kindness, what was done proved to be far more important than who did it. In helping bring Scouting to America, the Unknown Scout's simple Good Turn has been multiplied millions of times over as Scouts through the decades have followed his example.

### **SCOUT OATH OF PROMISE**

On my honor I will do my best  
To do my duty to God and my country  
and to obey the Scout Law;  
To help other people at all times;  
To keep my self physically strong,  
mentally awake, and morally straight.



## YOUTH MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

To become a Boy Scout, a boy must:

- \* Have completed the fifth grade and be at least 10 years old OR be at least 11 years old OR have earned the Arrow of Light Award and be at least 10 years old.
- \* Have not reached age 18.
- \* Complete and sign the Boy Scouts of America Youth application.
- \* Give the completed application and fees to the Scoutmaster.

### **TROOP 655 CURRENT ADULTS**

Gus Anderson, Scoutmaster  
Jimmy Duffy, Assistant Scoutmaster  
Marvin F. Murray, Assistant Scoutmaster  
Michael Johnson, Assistant Scoutmaster  
Jerry Turner, Committee Member  
Kenny Smith, Committee Member  
Samuel Quick, Committee Member  
Keith Stubbs, Committee Member, Treasurer  
John Moore, Charter Organization  
Representative

### **SCOUTS VESPERS (Tune: Tannenbaum)**

Softly falls the light of day,  
as our campfire fades away.  
Silently, each Scout should ask:  
"Have I done my daily task?  
Have I kept my honor bright?  
Can I guiltless, sleep tonight?  
Have I done, and have I dared,  
everything to "Be Prepared"?"