

OUR PRAYER LIST — Our President, all who defend our nation, Sue Nichols (Pam Humphries' mother), Bobby Sellers (Angie Smith's uncle), Raul Wetternek, Oscar Wetternek (Henrietta Kollitz's friend), Sis Funderburk, Mary Burr, Mike Starling, Harry Board, Jeff Treadaway (Angie Smith's friend), Flo Outen, Connie Covington (Pam Baker & Jan Rogers' mother), Terry Crocker (Dee Dee Crocker's husband), Pam Walter (Angie Smith's cousin), Gina Reid Merriman (Renie Seels' niece), Rowland Faust (Jerry Turner's brother-in-law), Mark and Norma Moore and family (Nancy Wagnon'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.**

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, November 5, 2017

10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service
5:00pm UMYF

Monday, November 6, 2017

5:30pm Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting
(Kinsey Mulloy SS Classroom)
6:00pm Boy Scout Meeting (Scout Hut)

Tuesday, November 7, 2017

10:30am Staff Meeting
5:30pm Weight Watchers

Wednesday, November 8, 2017

2-9:00pm Pictorial Directory Makeup Pictures
5:30pm WATF Supper (Fellowship Hall)
6:30pm Adult Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
6:30-7:30pm UMKF Activities (Kid's Nook)
7:30pm Choir Practice

Thursday, November 9, 2017

6:00pm Club Scouts

Sunday, November 12, 2017

8:30am UMM Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service
5:00 pm UMYF

WEDNESDAYS AT THE FIRST: Meal at 5:30pm. The menu is: Fried chicken, macaroni and cheese, sweet peas, rolls, dessert and tea. Cost will be \$7.00 for individuals and maximum \$21.00 for a family. Our Study this Wednesday will be on the book *Anxious For Nothing* by Max Lucado, a variety of scripture to study. This Week: "Prayer, not Despair." Join in the fun. Choir practice follows at 7:30pm. Join the choir and lend your talents

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS: The holidays bring vivid memories of past holidays...some memories might be extremely happy ones, others might be very hurtful ones. As years go by, we start seeing empty chairs around us...some chairs have been empty for many years...others not that long at all. Grief Share---"Surviving the Holidays" is a onetime video seminar designed to help us all come together during the Thanksgiving holiday, and the season of hope; Christmas. Grief Share---"Surviving the Holidays" will be held at FUMC November 13 at 10:30am – 12:30pm, and again at 6:00pm – 8:00pm. Just choose which one is best for you...Sign up by calling Sara (843-910-7987), Bonnie (843-537-2422), or Angie (843-537-7002)

ZOAR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH DRIVE THROUGH NATIVITY: The Live Drive Through Nativity will be Sunday, December 10 from 6:00-8:30pm. Come and enjoy this annual event. If you would like to participate, please call Leah Crawford 843-623-7075 Home, 843-287-0845 Cell, Helen Long 843-623-2954, or Debbie Foote 843-623-6234.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: It's time once again to participate in the Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Ministry. This year we have bought boxes for you to use or you can use your own. Please stop by and pick up your box and your list today. I would like to have 100 boxes this year! Please join me in making dreams come true for children around the world. If anyone would like to make donations for this, you can leave the donation in the office or give it to Jenny Keefe. I ask you to please pray about what you can do to help this ministry. ALL BOXES ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 19. *Jenny Keefe*

FREE 8 X 10 POTRAIT AVAILABLE: If you had your picture taken for the pictorial directory, but did not purchase pictures, your free 8 x 10 is in the church office.

FUMC STAFF

Rev. Ken Timmerman, Pastor (timmerman@sc.rr.com)

Angie Smith, Ministry Assistant (fumcangiesmith@gmail.com)

Sara Sanderson, Director of Children/Youth (saralsanderson@hotmail.com)

Mimi Coffey, Director of Child Development Ministry (fccdm@yahoo.com)

Mary Lynn Watkins, Interim Music Director

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

117 THIRD STREET, CHERAW, SC 29520

843-537-7002

www.cherawfirstumc.org



THE CHURCH WITH A HEART, IN THE HEART OF CHERAW.

A SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

OCTOBER 29, 2017

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

LITURGICAL COLOR: WHITE

PARSON TO PERSON

There is an old story told of a man who while falling off the side of a cliff grabs a small branch and clutches it for dear life. As he hangs there, he shouts the question, "Is there anyone out there who can help me?" A voice responds from the sky saying, "I will." The man inquires, "Who is it?" The voice responds, "It is the Lord." The man feels relief and says, "Lord, what should I do?" And God responds, "Let go of the branch. I've got you." The man thinks about it for a minute and then says, "Is there anyone else up there?"

Many believers today declare their desire to love God and serve God, to understand grace and receive grace, to cherish God and follow God, but when the instructions come or when the Lord points the way to the task, "believers" will often ask, "What's the next thing you would have us do, Lord?" It's not a new thing. Throughout the entire Bible in most every situation where God is asking someone to do something, that individual is not initially "excited" about the task.

When Moses stood before the bush that "burned but was not consumed" and was told by God where to go...Moses did not show excitement and enthusiasm. He tried to convince the Lord that the Lord has asked the wrong person. Moses was well acquainted with his shortcomings. Yet, God does not call the qualified. God qualifies the called. He sent Moses because Moses was the one chosen to serve. You and I know the "rest of the story."

Each of us must stand ready for God's call. It comes to every believer. It is not always a call to go to a foreign land nor is it a call to stand on the street corners and preach. It is rarely a call to give up all we have. The call of God comes when we are asked to visit a neighbor in the hospital, to teach a child to pray, to walk proudly to church every Sunday for worship, to say a blessing over one's food in a restaurant, to buy a sandwich for a homeless brother or sister. Our response is an answer to God's call.

That is the nature of stewardship. It is a way to live and not just a pledge to a budget. Giving originates with our love for God and the church. Tithing is a Biblical principle some forego. Some were never taught. First UMC Cheraw is a church that wants to get stronger as we move into our future. It will take Prayers, Presences, Gifts, Service, and Faithful Witnessing to accomplish it. Today we celebrate All Saints Sunday. It is a time we give thanks for those who gave their best to Christ and to the Church and in so doing provided us wonderful examples to follow. Their spirits continue to inspire and encourage us. Give what you have, to and for the Lord, and love the church. It will always love you.

Ken Timmerman

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY MAKE UP DATE: If you didn't have your picture made for the pictorial directory, you have a makeup date on Wednesday, November 8. The sign-up sheet is on the table in the lobby by the church office.

STEWARDSHIP NOTE: The Scripture in Philippians instructs us that we cannot out give God, but we are asked to try. Remember this as our Loyalty Sunday approaches.

PLANNING AHEAD, NOVEMBER 13: You will be mailed the Loyalty Sunday information which includes a letter from the Stewardship Committee, a copy of the proposed budget for 2018, and a pledge card. Please bring the pledge card with you to worship on November 19 (Sunday morning). It will be a holy moment between you and God as we offer commitments on our Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service, and Faithful Witness.

NOVEMBER 19: The Community Thanksgiving Service will be here at First Church. Please plan to bring an offering that will support McArn as well as canned goods. Also, this Sunday will be our Loyalty Sunday. Following worship, we will share together a covered dish luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. The meat will be provided. It will be a great time to be together as a church family.

FOOD PANTRY: Since the first of October, we have given out 28 bags of food for those in need. That being said we are low on most things in our pantry. The following are a few of the items we need for our pantry: Spaghetti noodles and sauce, canned meats, hot and cold cereals, grits, peanut butter, jelly, pancake mixes and syrup, Jell-O, applesauce, pudding, or any type of snack items.

SERVING TODAY

Greeters: M&M Eric Dusa

Lobby Door Greeters: Robert Calhoun, Theodore Burns

Nursery: Caroline Berry & Erika Kollitz

Next Week's Lay Reader: Sammy Quick

Flowers Next Sunday: Streater Family

Counters: Thomas Samuel, Linda Smith, John Moore

Alternate Counters: Micki Lockey, Todd Becker

Worship Attendance, October 29 —138; **Attendance in Sunday School, October 29** — 81

WATF Bible Study Attendance, October 25 – 45

Received to Date: \$333,095.50 (Includes \$16,663.50 from Contingency); **Expenses to Date:** \$335,593.03

Needed Weekly: \$6,968.15; **Received week October 29:** \$3,439.44

A SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

****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.**

All Saints Sunday: The service begins with a Litany of Remembrance. At the appropriate time we will rise as the names of those who have passed to the Church Triumphant in the last year are called. A candle will be placed on the Altar Rail in remembrance of their light shining among us. The All Saints Banner in the Chancel bears bells in remembrance of all those we love who have preceded us in death. Following the conclusion of the Litany of Remembrance, we will sing our opening hymn of praise. Because of the Sacred Way we begin this service today, there will be no announcements made. Let us be mindful of those we know who are part of the Church Triumphant and the influence they have bestowed.

Prelude

"Come Thou Almighty King"

PAUL LAUBENGAYER

Based on Italian Hymn by Delice de Giardini, 1716-96

Welcome to every visitor. Please sign the attendance pad and pass it to everyone on the pew, putting the sheet in the offering plate.

Litany for All Saints Day (See Insert)

*Hymn No. 711

"For All the Saints"

SINE NOMINE

*Affirmation of Faith No. 881

"The Apostles' Creed"

Sawyer Becker, Lay Reader

*Gloria Patri

Life Lessons for Young Learners

Morning Prayer/ The Lord's Prayer

Gathering God's Tithes and Our Offerings

*Offertory

"Adagio" (From Concerto in D minor)

ANTONIO VIVALDI/J.S. BACH

*Doxology No. 95

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

OLD 100TH

*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Hymn No. 723

"Shall We Gather at the River"

HANSON PLACE

Scripture

1 Peter 5: 5b-9

Sermon

"Grace and Humility"

Rev. Ken Timmerman

*Hymn No. 707

"Hymn of Promise"

PROMISE

*Benediction

*Postlude

"Toccata" From Suite Gothique Op.26

LEON BOELLMANN

***Please stand if able.**

Dillon Gerrald (Jerry) Turner October 26, 2017

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me shall never die."