

OUR PRAYER LIST — Our President, all who defend our nation, Sue Nichols (Pam Humphries' mother), Bobby Sellers (Angie Smith's uncle), Sis Funderburk, Jane Mayhew, Jeff Treadaway (Angie Smith's friend), Ruth Middleton, Gina Reid Merriman (Renie Seels' niece), Chris Thrailkill, David Freeman (Brooke Freeman's Father-in-law), Jayne Burr Board, Lynda Coleman (Jenny Outen's friend), Margaret Blue Stewart (Thomas McKinnon's sister), Lib Eddins (Scott Eddins' mother), Lila Grace Price (Granddaughter of Brooke Freeman), Anna Owens Linton (Jessica Shepard's sister), Mickey Workman (Sally Smith's friend), Ethel Ann Streater, Jerry Therrell, Steve Humphries.
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, September 16, 2018

9:00am Instrumental Worship Team (Trombones only)
(Fellowship Hall)
10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service
5-7:00pm MYF (Youth Hut/Fellowship Hall)
5-6:15pm Children's Ministry

Monday, September 17, 2018

10:30am Monday Morning Theologian (Parlor)
5:00pm Plarn Yarn Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)
6:00pm Cub Scouts (Fellowship Hall)
6:00pm Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)

Tuesday, September 18, 2018

7:30am Walkie Talkies (State Park)
11:00am Adult Exercise with Besty Vaughn
2:00pm *Bulletin Deadline*
5:30pm Weight Watchers Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, September 19, 2018

6:30pm WATF Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
7:30pm Choir Practice (Choir Room)

Thursday, September 20, 2018

7:30am Walkie Talkies (Town)
10:30am Bible Study/Support Group (Parlor)
12:00pm J.O.Y Club (Fellowship Hall)
12:00pm *Newsletter Deadline*
2:00pm Women's Bible Study (Parlor)

Sunday, September 23, 2018

10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service
3:00pm Oils of the Bible Presentation (Parlor)
5-7:00pm MYF (Youth Hut)
5-6:15pm Children's Ministry

BIBLE STUDY AND SUPPORT GROUP: Do you find that life is better when you have the support of your friends in Christ? Come and join us for a time of Bible Study and support beginning Thursday, September 20 at 10:30am in the Church Parlor. The new study is entitled: Hosea and Obadiah. During our time together, we will discuss the scripture selections and we will also share in conversation about our own life struggles and challenges...and hope! For more information please contact Sara 843-910-7987.

LIKE TO COOK? LIKE TO EAT?: We are looking for some new ideas/suggestions for hosting our WATF meal. Changes are coming, and we'd like to hear your input/feedback. Would you or your Sunday School class like to host a meal a month? Would you like to prepare a dish to share? Would you like to go out after the Study as a group? These are lots of options and we'd like to know your opinion! Please talk to Pastor Kim. Meanwhile, see you at the study at 6:30pm!

DO YOU LIKE TO ACT?: We are looking for 4-5 people to participate in a brief skit during two separate worship services in October. Skits are approximately 4-5 minutes long, and memorization of lines is not required! Please talk to Pastor Kim if you would like to help!

FUMC STAFF

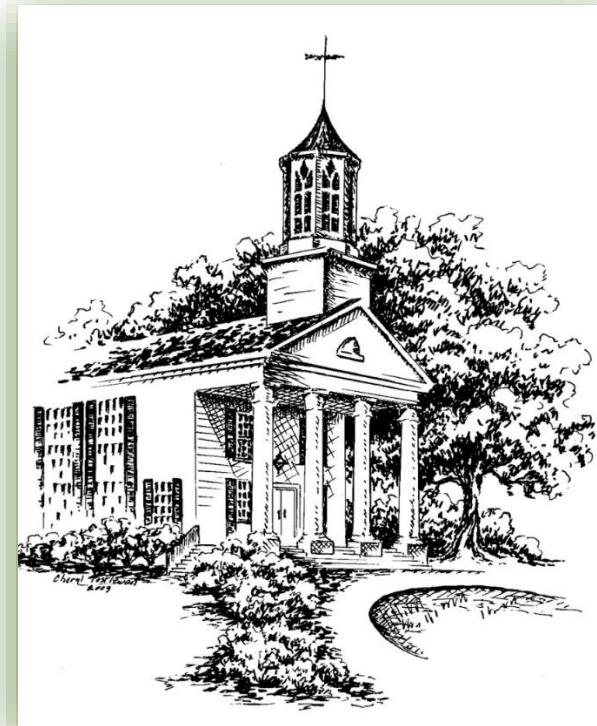
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A SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

LITURGICAL COLOR: GREEN

OILS OF THE BIBLE: Would you like to know more about Oils of the Holy Scripture? Come join us on September 23 at 3:00pm in the Parlor. The speaker, Angela Lee is a native of Cheraw, and is very excited about coming back and sharing her knowledge of how the oils were used during biblical times.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR FOOD PANTRY: Saltine crackers, macaroni and cheese, pudding, nuts, canned chicken breast, and rice.

LIKE TO SPEAK AND/OR WRITE?: I am looking for volunteers to write a brief devotion for the church website (beginning during the Advent season), and/or present that devotion in a video...called a podcast. If you don't like to write but you are willing to read a devotion, we can use you! If you love to write but you would rather not be videotaped, we can use you too! ...write a devotion and let a child/youth/adult read it on the video! This invitation is for all ages! Please contact me, 843-910-7987.
Sara

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: It's that time of year again! Time to start getting shoe boxes together for Operation Christmas Child. Check out the display by the office with cardboard shoeboxes and a printed list of supply ideas for each age group. Also watch for dates for working at the Operation Christmas Child distribution center in Charlotte N.C. Tentative dates are November 21 and December 9. Putting a box together, working at the distribution center, or both would be an inspirational way for families to celebrate the Advent season! Please contact Sara for more information. (843-910-7987).

J.O.Y. CLUB: The J.O.Y Club will meet on Thursday, September 20 at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Deadline for signing up is Monday, September 17. Please join us for fellowship, fun, and good food. The cost will be \$7.00 and the menu will consist of chicken pot pie. A good program will be offered as well.

JAZZ FESTIVAL SINGERS NEEDED!: Singers of all ages are needed for the Jazz Mass to be held Sunday, October 21 at 3pm. Musical and vocal ensembles are invited as well as individual choir members! If interested, contact Chris Bridges at First Baptist Church, Cheraw at 843-537-3863. Hurry! Practice begins on Sunday, September 30 at 3:30pm.

BE A MENTOR!: Cheraw Intermediate School invites you to be a mentor for a student! The Mentor Program provides extra assistance and encouragement essential to a students' success. If you are interested, please attend the Mentor Recruiting Session on Friday, September 21 at 9:30am at Cheraw Intermediate School. Questions? Contact Mr. Eddins or Mrs. Byrd at 843-921-1030.

WOMEN'S FAITH EVENT!: Don't forget the "Joy FM's" upcoming Cup of Encouragement gathering – Undeclared! This event takes place on Saturday, September 22 at 9am at Pine Grove Baptist Church in Chesterfield. Purchase tickets online at itickets.com or talk to Michelle Rohde.

SERVING TODAY

Greeter: Syble Sanderson

Lobby Door Greeters: Jim Crawford, Rhett Butler

Nursery: Caroline Quick & Nancy Wagnon

Next Week's Lay Reader: Peyton Taylor

Flowers Next Sunday: Pastor Kim

Deposit Team: Jeff Johnson

Deposit Team Alternates: Betty Hurst, David McLean, Walter Crosby

Worship Attendance, September 9 – 131; Sunday School Attendance, September 9 – 89

Received to Date: \$311,503.04; Expenses to Date: \$310,442.19

Head Usher: Todd Becker

Acolyte: Margaret Jean Harris

Cross Bearer: Lawton Harris

Hostess: Penny Quick

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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.**

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

Greeting

Opening Prayer (Responsively):

L: In the midst of life's storms, God is there.

P: What have we to fear?

L: In the darkness and terror, God is with us.

P: Of whom shall we be afraid?

L: Rise up, people of God, for we are loved and saved.

P: Thanks be to God who cares deeply for us.

ALL: Amen.

***Hymn No. 140** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" FAITHFULNESS

***Responsive Psalter Reading No. 780-781** Psalm 46 Pam Baker, Lay Reader

*Gloria Patri

Life Lessons for Young Learners

Scripture Lesson John 8: 2-11

Special Music "In the Eye of the Storm"

Message "Look "Me" In The Eye" Rev. L. Kim Eanes

***Hymn No. 526** "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" CONVERSE

Morning Prayer/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**

***Closing Hymn No. 357** "Just as I Am, Without One Plea" WOODWORTH

*Benediction

***Choral Benediction** "Then Sings My Soul" HINE

*Postlude

***Please stand if able.**

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