



THE CONNECTION

There is a wall hanging in the laundry room of the villa in which I'm staying on Seabrook Island.

The wall hanging is quite colorful, with various multi-colored boxes containing the following statements written in a variety of creative texts:

Family Rules:

May every word be full of grace.

Give thanks

Obey your parents

Share

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and mind.

Hug often

Love one another

No whining-ever

Rejoice in this day that the Lord has made.

Isn't that great? What a wonderful combination of scripture passages and common sense life lessons. And the best part of all, is that they are reminders which are helpful to "all kinds" of families...birth families, classroom families, work families, sports/athletic families, and, of course, church families!

I invite you to consider these possibilities of ways in which we can practice these...Family Rules...in our own FUMC family of faith.

In every church gathering, meeting, outing in which you participate, make sure that every word you speak to another, even when it is in disagreement of their views, is...**a word full of grace.**

When you look around...on any given day at FUMC...and you see so many people giving of their time, vol-

untarily, to do so many things...**give thanks!**

In the spirit of...**obeying your parents**...take some time with our older member to...listen to their stories, share a meal with them, and help them in their need.

We have each been blessed with so much abundance...material resources, love, security, daily necessities...so let's **share** what we have!

In worship...in committee meetings...in on campus activities...and on our outings...let's make sure that our number one priority...always...is to **love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul, and mind.**

And while we're at it...as fellow sisters and brothers in Christ...let's be sure to...love one another!

You know, in any family of faith, there will be a lot of people...giving of themselves...in their own way. We each have different skills and talents that we bring, which means not all of us will do things...the same way. So when faced with a situation in which you "might have done things differently", just remember: **no whining-ever!**

In fact, I would suggest this alternative strategy-**hug often!** Hugs are the best remedy for almost any ailment...especially a spiritual one!

Thanks for being "who you are"...people of FUMC. I am proud and privileged to be a part of this faith family with you...and I look forward to all the days ahead that we have to share together and...

Rejoice in this day that the Lord has made!

Pastor Kim

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COMING UP

*Blood Drive, Monday, October 8, 2-7pm, Fellowship Hall

*PM Circle Meeting, Tuesday, October 9, 3:00pm, Parlor

*Circle #3, Tuesday, October 9, 7:00pm

*UMM Breakfast, Sunday, October 14, 8:30am, Fellowship Hall

*Palmetto Ridge Ministry, Sunday, October 14, 9:30am, Palmetto Ridge

*J.O.Y Club, Thursday, October 18, 12:00pm, Fellowship Hall

*Jazz Mass, Sunday, October 21, 3:00pm, Cheraw Baptist Church

*Newsletter Deadline, Monday, October 22, 12:00pm

*Tailgate Sunday, Sunday, October 28, 12:00pm

Joseph's Story-Our Story

You are invited to participate in a brand new Bible Study opportunity beginning Thursday, October 11th!

The study is entitled...What's Your Story...and it's based upon the story of the Old Testament character, Joseph.

As we explore the narrative of Genesis 37-50, we will learn to re-read our own personal life stories and co-create them with God...the Author and Finisher of our faith (Hebrews 12:2,

KJV) who consistently turns our sometimes commonplace lives into wonderful, exciting adventures.

As we dig deep into Joseph's life story, we will discuss various aspects of what makes a great story...and how we can weave the experiences of our own lives into a much bigger narrative...the story of God.

This study will require deep engagement from all participants as well as a willingness

to be honest with yourself about what kind of story you are seeking to live!

If you're willing to hold a mirror up to your own soul...and become vulnerable amidst a crowd of fellow Christian believers, please join us every Thursday at 2pm in the church parlor. Contact Pastor Kim if you have any questions.

From the First Church Child Development Ministry

The Child Development Ministry is accepting applications for children of all ages. We have opened our two new classrooms and are ready for more children. If you know of anyone in need of child care, ask them to give me a call.

Florence did a number on us. By losing power for 3 days, we lost all of our frozen and refrigerated food. Other

than that, we were very fortunate.

The four year old class will go to McLeod Farms' Pumpkin Patch in October. They will learn about pumpkins, then ride to the fields and pick their own. They will have a picnic lunch before returning to school. They always enjoy the field trips to McLeod Farms.

Come visit us anytime, and let us show off what we are doing in your school.

In His Service,

Mimi

Serving in October

Hostess

Marianne Crawford

Head Usher

John Sanderson

Acolyte and Cross Bearer

Leighton Becker (A) Sawyer Becker (CB)

Greeters

October 7 Amy Lewis

October 14 M&M David McLean

October 21 M&M Doug Marsh

October 28 M&M Todd Becker

Lobby Door Greeters

October 7 Eric Dusa

October 14 Sammy Quick, Jerry Tucker

October 21 John Sanderson, Harold Lomas

October 28 Roger Wolfe, Keith Stubbs

Nursery

October 7 Caroline Quick and Christy Ruffner

October 14 Caroline Quick and Lesley Jean Watson

October 21 Caroline Quick and Nancy Wagon

October 28 Caroline Quick and Erika Kollitz

Lay Readers

October 7 Sammy Quick

October 14 Jacob Rohde

October 21 Sophia Prevatte

October 28 Mary Charlotte Dusa

Flowers

October 7 Jim Bennett

October 14 Gini Eddins

October 21 M&M Ray McManus

October 28 OPEN

Deposit Team

October 7 John Moore

Alternates: Thomas Samuel, Micki Lockey, Todd Becker

October 14 Roger Wolfe

Alternates: Jim Crawford, Sammy Quick

October 21 Jeff Johnson

Alternates: Betty Hurst, David McLean, Walter Crosby

October 28 Robert Calhoun

Alternate: Doug Marsh

McArn Items

October 7 Paper products

October 14 Toothbrush/toothpaste

October 21 Canned meats

October 28 Breakfast foods

J.O.Y Club

Will meet on Thursday, October 18, 2018 at noon in the Fellowship Hall. All senior adults are invited to

join us for good food, fun and fellowship. Reservations must be made by Monday, October 15, 2018 at noon

with your caller or Mary Burr at 843-537-3920.

Celebrating Your Favorite Team

Every Fall season, many of us get excited about rooting on our favorite sports teams! We wear our teams' jerseys...we decorate our vehicles...we attend games and scream our lungs out!!!

Well during this Fall season, our FUMC Evangelism Committee would like to invite you to celebrate a team every one of us loves...Team Jesus!

On Sunday, October 28, you are

invited to an FUMC Community Tailgate...outside on our Third Street Lawn, immediately following worship.

Our Team Jesus Tailgate Celebration will be an all-day event...wear your favorite team colors/jerseys/apparel to worship....decorate your vehicles as you would when you go to your favorite team's game...and then come on out and fellowship with us!

During our post-worship celebration, we invite you to bring chips, or a dessert, or a side dish to share. FUMC will supply sub sandwiches and beverages. We will celebrate the blessing of being a family of faith together...we will play games...we will eat lots of food...just like at any tailgate!

Also...there will be a "best decorated" contest. See you on the 28th!

Walkie Talkies...Still Walking and Talking!!!

You are invited to join a fun group of people every Tuesday and/or Thursday as we enjoy an hour of fellowship and exercise together!

Every Tuesday morning at 7:30am we meet at Cheraw State Park (at the House on the Hill.) After a very brief devotion, we walk the main road out to our turn-around point, the trailhead. This route has a few mild inclines, with an asphalt base. The scenery of golf fairways, beautiful ponds, and giant pines is

gorgeous!

Every Thursday morning at 7:30am we meet at Arrowhead Park, off of State Road. Again, following a brief devotion, we walk around the Sweet T trail for approximately one hour. This route is relatively flat, offers an asphalt base, and provides a beautiful and safe open air experience. And because it's in a circle, we always stop for a water break at our vehicles about half-

way through our trek.

Both our Tuesday and our Thursday gatherings are open to men and women, regardless of your church affiliation. It's a community gathering...so bring your friends, your neighbors, your spouse, whomever!

Talk to Pastor Kim if you have any questions!

Stewardship Celebration—Join Us!

In a recent blog on stewardship, the question was asked...What does stewardship look like in our lives today?

Unfortunately, many Christians today only associate the idea of stewardship with sermons they have heard about church budgets and building programs.

But realistically, the concept of biblical stewardship is much more expansive.

Biblical stewardship is a ministry where the concepts of faith, work, and economics intersect. A well known author on leadership/stewardship topics suggests four important principles about biblical stewardship which are vital to understand:

-Stewardship involves ownership...God owns everything, and we are managers, acting on God's behalf.

-Stewardship involves responsibility...while God has graciously entrusted us with the care, the development, and the enjoyment of everything he owns...we are not the owners-only the stewards. Thus, we are responsible to manage God's holdings well-and according to God's purposes.

-Stewardship involves accountability...this is the maxim taught by the Parable of the Talents. God has entrusted authority over the Creation to us, and we are not allowed to rule over it as we see fit. Rather, we are called to give an account of how we have administered everything we have been given, including our time, money, abilities, information, wisdom, relationships, and authority.

-Stewardship involves reward...the Bible shows us in the Parable of the Kingdom that faithful stewards who do the Master's will with the Master's resources can expect to be rewarded...incompletely in this life...but fully in the next.

As Christians in the 21st century, we need to embrace this larger biblical view of

stewardship, which goes beyond church budgets or building projects, though important...the biblical view of stewardship connects everything we do with what God is doing in the world.

Please join us in worship and study over the next several weeks, as we take a closer look at...our ownership, our responsibility, our accountability, and our reward of, and in the ministry of stewardship.

Christian Education Notes

If you have a son or daughter that has started to college the Christian Education Committee would like to get their ad-

dress. Please call the church office or give the address to Holly Miles.

FUMC Christian Education Committee

Monday Morning Theologian

Do you ever have any questions about the Sunday message?

Have you ever wanted to dive more deeply into the scripture passage shared in Sunday's worship celebration?

Do you ever have the desire to debate what the preacher has presented in his/her message?

If so, you are invited to come to the FUMC parlor every Monday at 10:30am for...Monday Morning Theologian.

During our study time, we will thoroughly dissect scriptures, we will discuss touchpoints of the prior Sunday's message...and we will attempt to answer the question...How do we take this message into the

week ahead?

Our gatherings will last approximately 90 minutes. You just need to bring your favorite Bible and a willingness to discuss oft-difficult topics of faith.

Contact Pastor Kim with any questions.

First class is Monday, October 15th!

Wednesdays At The First!

A change in our dinner arrangements...a major Fall storm...an air conditioning unit that went haywire...and a study leader who went on vacation...wow...we have had a few difficulties getting our Wednesdays At The First fellowship off the ground!

But...be not dismayed! We are ready for a re-start Wednesday, October 10th! Please join us on Wednesday, the 10th, at 6:30pm, as

we continue our study on..."Ways to Be a More Convicted, More Loving Christian."

During this study, you are invited to bring your opinions...bring your input/feedback...and bring your favorite Bible as we explore ways we can grow to become bolder, more loving contemporary disciples of Jesus Christ.

One additional note: We are

still exploring options to host our WATF meals. We would like to return to this time of fellowship prior to the study. If you would like to volunteer to host the meal...or if you have any ideas for a plan of action, please talk to Pastor Kim.

Hope to see you 10/10!!!



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NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Monday, October 22, 2018

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Endowment Fund Update

The Endowment Fund committee would like to thank the FUMC Child Development Center for their recent contribution to the Endowment Fund.

Have you considered leaving the church in your will/bequests? The Endowment can grow through your special giving.

Current Amount in the Endowment Fund:
\$147,618.42

A Note from the Congregational Care Director

Upcoming Events for October:

---Due to Hurricane Florence the **Beth Moore Simulcast** has been changed...it will be held on two different evenings: October 1 and October 8, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

---**Liz Curtis Higgs** event: October 2. We will leave the church at 2:30pm.

---A new addition to our website, **a podcast**, is well underway! Thank you for those who have volunteered to be a part of this ministry

---We will serve the **Cheraw High School Band, Cheerleaders, and Cross Country** team on October 12 at 3:45pm. Please let me know if you would like to help, or contribute in any way.

---**Visitation Care Team Luncheon** will be held on October 15 at 1:00pm in the parlor.

---Come and join in on the fun with Betsy Vaughn! We meet each Tuesday at 11:00am for **exercise, and a little laughter**, in the fellowship hall.

--- Come and join in! **Bible study on Hosea and Obadiah**, will begin this Thursday at 10:30am in the parlor.

I thank everyone who brought food to serve to a crew working on a home of one of our church members. What you might not know, is that you brought so much, I was able to serve four different groups in our community! Thank you! Sara

1 Corinthians 12:13, "For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body- Jews or Greeks, slave or free- and we were all made to drink of one Spirit."

Birthdays and Anniversaries in October

BIRTHDAYS

October 1 Jerry Tucker
October 4 Sharon McKinnon
October 7 Amber Nicole Morgan
October 8 Mary Burr, Shannon Johnson
October 9 Brantley Butler Reames
October 10 Pal Moore
October 12 William Lee
October 13 Edith Quick
October 14 J. Clyde Goodwin
October 15 Rhett Butler, II
October 17 Lyle Coffy
October 20 Curtis Jones
October 21 Julia Tucker

October 22 Zach, Joel, & Seth Keefe
October 23 Doug Carabo
October 27 Betty Hurst, Andrew Lewis
October 28 Alex Lewis
October 29 David Bersinger
October 30 Sara Sanderson
October 31 Tony Harris, III

ANNIVERSARIES

October 2 M&M David McLean
October 4 M&M Heath Ruffner
October 6 M&M Jap Roddy
October 7 M&M Manfred Kollitz

October 8 M&M Jeffrey Furr
October 15 M&M Phillip Shepard
October 16 M&M Keith Stubbs
October 24 M&M Tom Rollings



What Accounts are for Memorials?

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:

Contingency Fund
Endowment Fund
Memorial Fund
Music Fund

Red Bird
Salkehatchie Summer Service
Bus Fund
Youth Ministries
Childrens Ministries
Contemporary Service Fund
Building Upkeep Fund
Parsonage Upkeep Fund
Wednesday at the First (WATF)
Relay for Life

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

Grounds Upkeep Fund
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

October Calendar

Monday, October 1, 2018

October 7 Bulletin Deadline, 2:00pm

Pastor Kim on Vacation

Plarn Meeting, 5:00pm, Kinsey Mulloy Classroom

Cub Scouts, 6:00pm, Fellowship Hall

Boy Scouts, 6:00pm, Scout Hut

Tuesday, October 2, 2018

Pastor Kim on Vacation

Walkie Talkies Park, 7:30am, State Park

Adult Exercise with Besty Vaughn, 11:00am, Fellowship Hall

Leave for Liz Curtis Higgs Event, 2:30pm

Weight Watchers, 5:30pm, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, October 3, 2018

Pastor Kim on Vacation

Choir Practice, 6:30pm, Choir Room

Thursday, October 4, 2018

Pastor Kim on Vacation

Walkie Talkies Town, 7:30am, Arrowhead Park

Support Group/Bible Study, 10:30am, Parlor

Sunday, October 7, 2018

Sunday School, 10:00am

Worship (World Communion Sunday), 11:00am

Youth, 5:00pm, Youth Hut/Fellowship Hall

Children's Ministry, 5:00pm, Kid's Nook

Monday, October 8, 2018

Pastor Kim at Duke Divinity Convocation

Blood Drive, 2-7pm, Fellowship Hall

Plarn Meeting, 5:00pm, Kinsey Mulloy Classroom

Cub Scouts, 6:00pm, Fellowship Hall

Boy Scouts, 6:00pm, Scout Hut

Tuesday, October 9, 2018

Pastor Kim at Duke Divinity Convocation

Walkie Talkies Park, 7:30am, State Park

Adult Exercise with Besty Vaughn, 11:00am, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, October 14 Bulletin Deadline, 2:00pm

PM Circle Meeting, 3:00pm, Parlor

Weight Watchers, 5:30pm, Fellowship Hall

Circle #3, 7:30pm

Wednesday, October 10, 2018

WATF Bible Study, 6:30pm, Fellowship Hall

Choir Practice, 7:30pm, Choir Room

Thursday, October 11, 2018

Walkie Talkies Town, 7:30am, Arrowhead Park

Support Group/Bible Study, 10:00am, Parlor

Women's Bible Study, 2:00pm, Parlor

Saturday, October 13, 2018

Parlor in use

Sunday, October 14, 2018

UMM Breakfast, 8:30am, Fellowship Hall

Palmetto Ridge Ministry, 9:30am

Sunday School, 10:00am

Worship, 11:00am

Youth, 5:00pm, Youth Hut/Fellowship Hall

Children's Ministry, 5:00pm, Kid's Nook

Monday, October 15, 2018

Monday Morning Theologian, 10:30am, Parlor

Congregational Care Team Meeting, 1:00pm, Parlor

Plarn Meeting, 5:00pm, Kinsey Mulloy Classroom

Cub Scouts, 6:00pm, Fellowship Hall

Boy Scouts, 6:00pm, Scout Hut

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

Walkie Talkies Park, 7:30am, State Park

Adult Exercise with Besty Vaughn, 11:00am, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, October 21 Bulletin Deadline, 2:00pm

Weight Watchers, 5:30pm, Fellowship Hall

Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting, Tuesday, October 16, 6:00pm

Wednesday, October 17, 2018

WATF Bible Study, 6:30pm, Fellowship Hall

Choir Practice, 7:30pm, Choir Room

Thursday, October 18, 2018

Walkie Talkies Town, 7:30am, Arrowhead Park

Study Group/ Bible Study, 10:30am, Parlor

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

Women's Bible Study, 2:00pm, Parlor

Sunday, October 21, 2018

Sunday School, 10:00am

Worship, 11:00am

Charge Conference, 3:00pm, Sanctuary

Youth, 5:00pm, Youth Hut/Fellowship Hall

Children's Ministry, 5:00pm, Kid's Nook

Monday, October 22, 2018

November Newsletter Deadline, 12:00pm

Monday Morning Theologian, 10:30am, Parlor

Plarn Meeting, 5:00pm, Kinsey Mulloy Classroom

Cub Scouts, 6:00pm, Fellowship Hall

Boy Scouts, 6:00pm, Scout Hut

Tuesday, October 23, 2018

Walkie Talkies Park, 7:30am, State Park

Adult Exercise with Besty Vaughn, 11:00am, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, October 28 Bulletin Deadline, 2:00pm

Weight Watchers, 5:30pm, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, October 24, 2018

WATF Bible Study, 6:30pm, Fellowship Hall

Choir Practice, 7:30pm, Choir Room

Thursday, October 25, 2018

Walkie Talkies Town, 7:30am, Arrowhead Park

Support Group/Bible Study, 10:30am, Parlor

Women's Bible Study, 2:00pm, Parlor

Sunday, October 28, 2018

Sunday School, 10:00am

Worship, 11:00am

Tailgate Sunday, 12:00pm

Youth, 5:00pm, Youth Hut/Fellowship Hall

Children's Ministry, 5:00pm, Kid's Nook

Monday, October 29, 2018

Monday Morning Theologian, 10:30am, Parlor

Plarn Meeting, 5:00pm, Kinsey Mulloy Classroom

Cub Scouts, 6:00pm, Fellowship Hall

Boy Scouts, 6:00pm, Scout Hut

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

Walkie Talkies Park, 7:30am, State Park

Adult Exercise with Besty Vaughn, 11:00am, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, November 4 Bulletin Deadline, 2:00pm

Weight Watchers, 5:30pm, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, October 31, 2018

WATF Bible Study, 6:30pm, Fellowship Hall

Choir Practice, 7:30pm, Choir Room