

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, Phillip Caulder. **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 30, 2018

10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service
5-7:00pm MYF (Youth Hut/Fellowship Hall)
4-6:00pm Children's Ministry Pool Party (Bridlewood)

Monday, October 1, 2018

Pastor Kim on Vacation
2:00pm *Bulletin Deadline*
5:00pm Plarn Yarn Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)
6-8:00pm Beth Moore Simulcast (Sanctuary)
6:00pm Cub Scouts (Fellowship Hall)
6:00pm Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)

Tuesday, October 2, 2018

Pastor Kim on Vacation
7:30am Walkie Talkies (State Park)
11:00am Adult Exercise with Besty Vaughn
2:30pm Leave for Liz Curtis Higgs Event (Columbia)
5:30pm Weight Watchers Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, October 3, 2018

Pastor Kim on Vacation
No WATF Bible Study
6:30pm Choir Practice (Choir Room)

Thursday, October 4, 2018

Pastor Kim on Vacation
7:30am Walkie Talkies (Town)
10:30am Bible Study/Support Group (Parlor)

Sunday, October 7, 2018

10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service
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 every Thursday at 10:30am in the Church Parlor. Our new study is entitled: Hosea and Obadiah. For more information, please contact Sara at 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? There 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!

HONORING THE BAND, CROSS COUNTRY TEAM & CHEERLEADERS: One of the many outreach ministries we do is serving students of various groups. We will serve the band, cross country team, and cheerleaders on Friday, October 12 at 3:45pm. Please let me know what area you would like to help with...contributions of funds, serving, or clean up. Sara

FUMC STAFF

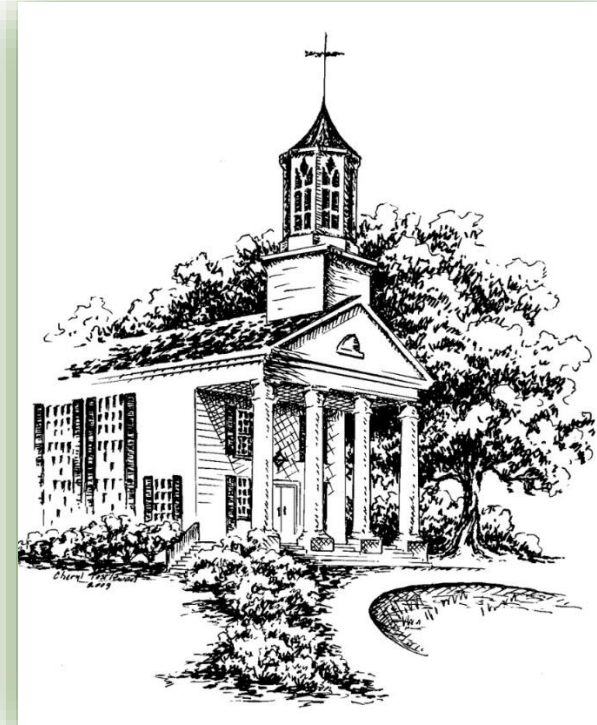
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A SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

LITURGICAL COLOR: GREEN

FOOD PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED: Pudding, spaghetti sauce, spaghetti noodles, pop tarts, canned spaghetti, canned ravioli, canned green peas, canned corn, mac and cheese, canned chicken breast, fruit cups, and crackers.

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).

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 this afternoon at 3:30pm.

WOMEN'S FAITH EVENT! RESCHEDULED: Don't forget the "Joy FM's" upcoming Cup of Encouragement gathering – Undefeated! This event takes place on Saturday, November 3 at 9am at Pine Grove Baptist Church in Chesterfield. Purchase tickets online at itickets.com or talk to Michelle Rohde.

J.O.Y. CLUB: Will meet on Thursday, October 18, 2018 at noon in the Fellowship Hall. All seniors 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.

BLESSINGS FOR TRAVEL: The excitement is rising for the upcoming Liz Curtis Higgs event this Tuesday. Please keep this group in your prayers as we travel to Columbia for fellowship and worship and laughter!!

BETH MOORE SIMULCAST: The Beth Moore Simulcast will be on October 1 and October 8 from 6:00-8:00pm in the sanctuary. This event is separated into two different sessions, so you need to attend both to experience the full simulcast.

CHARGE CONFERENCE COMING SOON! Please make a point to attend our 2018 Charge Conference, scheduled for Sunday, October 21 at 3pm at FUMC. The entire church body is invited to attend Charge Conference. Church Officers will have a vote on all business. Questions? Talk to Pastor Kim.

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

SERVING TODAY

Greeters: M&M Jeff Kollitz
Lobby Door Greeters: Lyle Coffy, Thomas Samuel
Nursery: Caroline Quick & Erika Kollitz
Next Week's Lay Reader: Sammy Quick
Flowers Next Sunday: Jim Bennett
Deposit Team: Rhett Burtler
Deposit Team Alternates: Shelton Rumph, Jerry Tucker
Worship Attendance, September 23 – 152; Sunday School Attendance, September 23 – 86
Received to Date: \$332,977.60 ; **Expenses to Date:** \$333,749.64

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

Call to Worship (Responsively)

L: We have come together as one.

P: One people, gathered in the name of the one God.

L: We will worship together as one.

P: One community, giving praise and honor to the righteous One.

L: We are being empowered as one by the One.

P: One body and one spirit, called to the hope of one calling...

L: One Lord, one faith, one baptism...

P: One God and Father of all...Who is above all and through all and in all.

L: Now, in the name of the Three-in-One, we act as one.

P: One people, giving witness to the power of One.

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

***Responsive Psalter Reading No. 850** Psalm 133 Sawyer Becker, Lay Reader

*Gloria Patri

Life Lessons for Young Learners

Scripture Lesson Ephesians 4: 25-31

Special Music Jensen Tomberlin

Message "Doing the Impossible" Rev. L. Kim Eanes

***Hymn No. 347** "Spirit Song" SPIRIT SONG

Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer
Sunday School Promotion *Kiersten Shepard, Drew Copeland, Hollis Dusa*

Gathering God's Tithes and Our Offerings

***Offertory** "Carson's Song" Lawton Harris

***Doxology No. 95** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" OLD 100TH

***Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

***Closing Hymn No. 371** "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" MY SAVIOR'S LOVE

*Benediction

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

*Postlude

***Please stand if able.**