

OUR PRAYER LIST — Our President, all who defend our nation, all who make decisions for our nation, all who work for the government and are currently struggling financially, Sue Nichols (Pam Humphries' mother), Bobby Sellers Family (Angie Smith's uncle), Sis Funderburk, Jane Mayhew, Jeff Treadaway (Angie Smith's friend), Ruth Middleton Family, Gina Reid Merriman (Renie Seels' cousin), David Freeman (Brooke Freeman's Father-in-law), Lynda Coleman (Jenny Outen's friend), Lib Eddins (Scott Eddins' mother), Lila Grace Price (Granddaughter of Brooke Freeman), Phillip Caulder, Judy Quick, Archie Huskins Family (Judy Jones' brother-in law), Debbie Butler (Sally Smith's friend), Joyce Quick, C. C. Quick, Mary Ann Stalnaker (Judy Dixon's mother), Mondell Brasington (Debbie Adam's mother), Missy Walters (Charlotte Crosby's niece), James McCall, Mr. & Mrs. Billy Rivers (Martha Starling's friends), Tony Thrailkill (Betty Thrailkill's son), Sarah Jane Moore James (Betty Hurst's friend), Stephanie Taetz and Family (Betty Hurst's friend), Billy Woodward (Curtis Jones' friend), Chris Hydrick Family (Kelly Dusa's friend), Lynn Tweed, Sammy Boan Family, Jerry Catoe Family (Jenny Keefe's cousin), Charles Watson (Chase Watson's dad). **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, February 24, 2019

10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service
5:00pm Fireflies Children's Ministry (Kid's Nook)
5:00pm Youth Fellowship (Youth Hut and Fellowship Hall)

Special General Conference - UMC

Monday, February 25, 2019

Pastor Kim's Day Off

5:00pm Plam Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)
6:00pm Cub Scouts, Fellowship Hall
6:30pm Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)

Special General Conference - UMC

Tuesday, February 26, 2019

11:00am Adult Exercise With Besty Vaughn (Fellowship Hall)

2:00pm Sunday, March 3 Bulletin Deadline
5:30pm Weight Watchers (Fellowship Hall)
6:00pm SPRC Meeting (Harris Sunday School Classroom)

Special General Conference - UMC

Wednesday, February 27, 2019

5:30pm WATF Meal (Fellowship Hall)
6:15pm WATF Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
7:15pm Choir Practice

Thursday, February 28, 2019

Statistical Reports Due – Hartsville District UMC

2:00pm Women's Bible Study (Parlor)

Friday, March 1, 2019

11am-1pm Church office open

Sunday, March 3, 2019

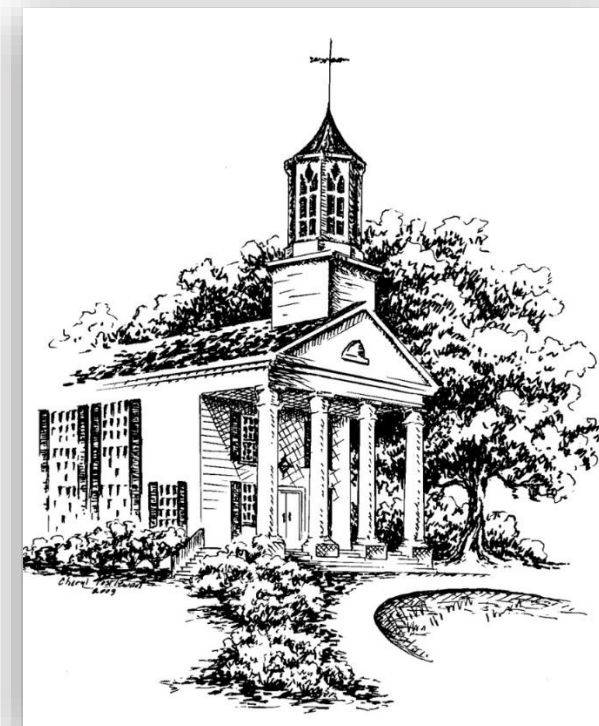
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FOOD PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED: Peanut butter, spaghetti sauce, spaghetti noodles, canned meats, canned soups, and fruit cups.

UMW RADA PRODUCTS: The UMW have a new shipment of RADA Products. See JoAnne Morgan if you are interested in purchasing any of these new items.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A FEW QUALIFIED PEOPLE to help in worship on a rotational basis. "Qualified" means...you love Jesus Christ and you're willing to witness to the Good News on occasion, to the younger members of our faith family through our A Younger Perspective. Please talk to Pastor Kim if you are willing to volunteer!

WATF SUPPERS ARE BACK! Our Wednesday At The First gathering once again includes supper! This week's menu includes: BBQ chicken, rice and gravy, butter beans, roll, banana pudding, and beverage. Cost is \$6.00. Please register your reservation on the attendance pad today, on the clipboard in the church lobby, or by calling Angie no later than noon on Tuesday.

PRAYERS PLEASE! Many of you are aware that the General Conference of the UMC is currently meeting in St. Louis, MO. This special called meeting is considering several options as the Church attempts to discern God's leading regarding issues related to the LGBT community and the general ministry of the Church. Though there are varieties of perspectives and opinions, the Church is attempting to choose one of three proposed plans as a Way Forward toward a healthy resolution of conflicting views and healing in our denomination. I would suggest that you research www.umc.org (look for the article entitled Special Session of General Conference) for an explanation of each of these plans as well as the latest news regarding daily development at GC. Our SC Bishop, Johnathan Holston, has asked each United Methodist in our state to be in prayer...for this process, our representatives to G.C., and all those who will be a part of making this important decision for the UMC. Please be in prayer each day.

MOTORS IN THE MORNING CRUISE-IN/FLY-IN EVENT: Watson's Hot Rod Garage is proud to present it's semi-annual Motors in the Morning Cruise-In/Fly-In event at Cheraw Municipal Airport on Saturday, March 30 from 10am-3pm. This is our 4th event, and we hope for it to be the best one yet. The best part about this event is it is 100% free to attend. With dozens of sponsors, Motors in the Morning will continue to offer the fun, fast cars and fellowship for the whole family. On March 30 from 10am-3pm, come out and participate in the cruise in and enjoy the bounce house for the kids, a silent auction, a corn hole tournament, 50/50 raffle, music, and some of the most beautiful vehicles to travel both the ground and air anywhere. We look forward to seeing you at the event as we attempt to continue to raise funds for Cheraw High School's Braves in Business program. This program has helped multiple seniors obtain employment since 2017 through character building lessons and work skill training at the high school. We can't wait to see you at Cheraw Municipal Airport for Motors in the Morning on March 30 from 10am-3pm.

THE CHURCH WITH A HEART, IN THE HEART OF CHERAW

A SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

FEBRUARY 24, 2019

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

LITURGICAL COLOR: GREEN

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****Please take a moment to silence your cell phones before Holy Worship begins. Thank you.**

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.

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

*Hymn No. 213

"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"

Act of Praise No. 839-840

Psalm 118:14-29

Peyton Taylor, Lay Reader

A Younger Perspective

Special Music

"Alive"

Mary Crouse

*Gospel Lesson

Luke 6:45

*Gloria Patri No. 70

Message

"What Are You Talking About?"

Rev. L. Kim Eanes

*Hymn No. 77

"How Great Thou Art"

Gathering God's Tithes and Our Offerings

*Offertory

*Doxology No. 95

*Prayer of Dedication

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer No. 895

*Closing Hymn No. 278

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude

**Please stand if able.*

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in memory of our mother, Connie Convington's heavenly birthday by Jan, Pam and families.

Thank you to Lawton Harris for providing our worship music today.

MERCILESS METHODISTS: Relay for Life and the Merciless Methodist Relay Team are looking to link up with all First UMC church members who are cancer survivors, as well as any of your friends in the Cheraw community who are cancer survivors. You are invited to join us on May 3rd for our Relay for Life event! This May 3rd event, along with our Survivors Luncheon coming up on April 13th, honors all cancer survivors. Please invite all cancer survivors you know to attend both of these Spring events. Registration for these events includes a "survivor" t-shirt! The following are two convenient ways to register: Contact David Rhode from FUMC or; pick up a Registration Form in the Church Office. Please note that only Originals of these forms are accepted - no photocopies please! And don't forget to sign your Registration Form! If you registered last year, we still need you to "re-up" again for 2019! For more information, go online to: Relayforlife.org/chesterfieldsc. Feel free to contact Jenny Keefe with any further questions you might have. We are looking forward to a terrific and fun 2019 Relay for Life year!

EXCITING NEWS: The new 2019 Flower Calendar is on display in the Office Wing of the Church Lobby! Do you have a special event, memory, or person you would like to honor through the gift of flowers for Worship? Sign up today! If you have questions about the Altar Flower ordering process, talk to Pat Barham, call the Church Office, and/or talk to Pastor Kim. We'll be happy to clarify any questions/details you have/need!

HURRICANE FLORENCE LONG TERM RECOVERY GROUP: In response to the devastating effects of Hurricane Florence, a Long Term Recovery Group was formed to assist with recovery in Chesterfield County communities. The goal of the group is to help with individual needs that cannot be met by FEMA, other government aid and private insurance. Working as an independent committee of the CCCC, leadership, by-laws, goals and committees were voted on and the Chesterfield County Long Term Recovery (CCLTR) group was formed. Now volunteers are needed! By volunteering your time to help out a neighbor or neighboring community, we can begin to tackle the 3 M's; Manpower, Money and Materials. For more information about times and dates of meetings, please email cccmapm@shtc.net

GRIEFSHARE IS BACK!: A brand new session of GriefShare is being offered at First UMC! Beginning Monday, March 4th, GriefShare will be offered weekly from 10am until noon. There is no registration fee and all are welcome! This session will run until May 27th. Please call the church office at 843-537-7002 or email Bonnie Cundiff at bonnie_cundiff@yahoo.com to reserve your spot soon!

DID YOU KNOW?: First UMC offers a Nurture and Care Ministry. If you have a loved one who could use a visit and a word of cheer, and/or if you know of a shut-in who needs some caring company, please contact Trina Mills at 843-537-9502 or 843-910-0518 or call the church office.

A NEW MINISTRY FOR YOU!: Our Nurture and Care Committee is offering a new transport ministry by members of First UMC. If you or a loved one needs a ride to a doctor's appointment or medical errand, please call the church office. We have several volunteers on the roster ready and willing to give you a lift, physically and spiritually! But remember, we can't help if you don't ask! So call the church office today and let our sisters and brothers in Christ serve you!

FUMC STAFF

Rev. L. Kim Eanes, Pastor (cherawpastor@gmail.com) 843-685-3659

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

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

SERVING TODAY

Greeters: M&M Anthony Harris

Lobby Door Greeters: Roger Wolfe, Keith Stubbs

Nursery: Christy Ruffner, Erika Kollitz

Next Week's Lay Reader: Mary Charlotte Dusa

Flowers Next Sunday: OPEN

Deposit Team: Thomas Samuel

Deposit Team Alternates: Doug Marsh, Betty Hurst

Worship Attendance, February 17 – 159; Sunday School Attendance, February 17 – 77

Year to Date Income: \$57,060.37; **Year to Date Expenses:** \$67,610.26

Head Usher: Keith Smith

Acolyte: Sawyer Becker

Cross Bearer: Leighton Becker

Hostess: Susan Furr

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