

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), Sis Funderburk, Jane Mayhew, Jeff Treadaway (Angie Smith's friend), Gina Reid Merriman Family (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, 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 Thraikill (Betty Thraikill's son), Sarah Jane Moore James (Betty Hurst's friend), Stephanie Taetz and Family (Betty Hurst's friend), Billy Woodward (Curtis Jones' friend), Lynn Tweed, Jerry Catoe Family (Jenny Keefe's cousin), Charles Watson (Chase Watson's dad), Betty Thraikill, Joe Baker (Pam Baker's Brother-in-law), Cecelia Barefield and family (Norma Cobb'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, March 10, 2019

8:30am UMM Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service
3:00pm UMW Quarterly Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
3:00pm Fireflies Bowling Outing
5:00pm Youth Fellowship (Youth Hut and Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, March 13, 2019

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

Thursday, March 14, 2019

8:00am Walkie Talkies (Arrowhead Park)
2:00pm Women's Bible Study (Parlor)
6:00pm Parsonage Committee Meeting (Parsonage)

Monday, March 11, 2019

Pastor Kim's Day Off
2-7:00pm Blood Drive (Fellowship Hall)
5:00pm Plarn Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)
6:00pm Cub Scouts, Fellowship Hall
6:30pm Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)

Friday, March 15, 2019

11am-1pm Office Open

Sunday, March 17, 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)

Tuesday, March 12, 2019

8:00am Walkie Talkies (State Park)
2:00pm Sunday, March 17 Bulletin Deadline
5:30pm Weight Watchers (Fellowship Hall)
6:00pm Christian Education Ministry Team Meeting (Harris SS Classroom)

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 or call her at (843-537-3537) if you are interested in purchasing any of these new items.

WATF SUPPERS ARE BACK! Our Wednesday At The First gathering once again includes supper! Our menu for this week is cubed steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, black eye peas, roll, fruit, cake, and beverage. 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.

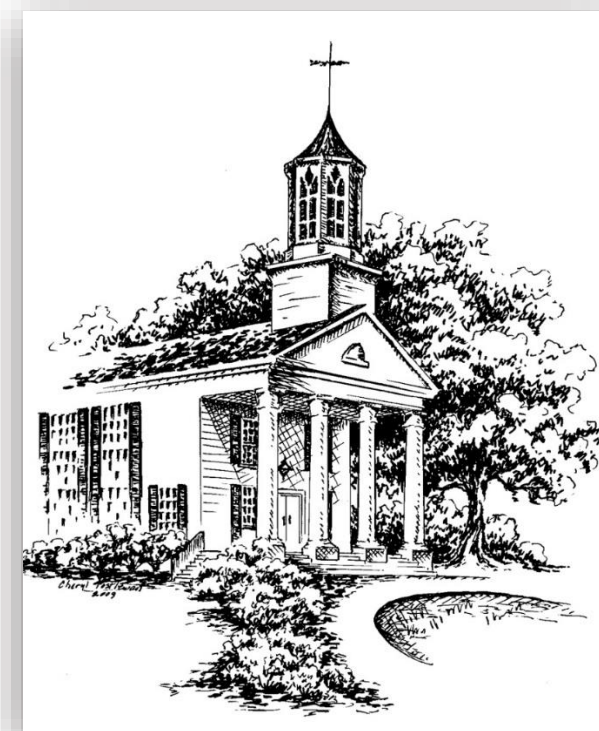
MOTORS IN THE MORNING CRUISE-IN/FLY-IN EVENT: Watson's Hot Rod Garage is proud to present it's semi-annual Motors in the Morning Cruise-In/Fly-In event at Cheraw Municipal Airport on Saturday, March 30 from 10am-3pm. This is our 4th event, and we hope for it to be the best one yet. The best part about 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.

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A SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

MARCH 10, 2019

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

LITURGICAL COLOR: PURPLE

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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

**Call to Worship (responsively):*

L: Ashes have been smeared and sins have been confessed...

P: So we follow our faithful Lord.

L: These times, they are troubling. This journey, it is hard...

P: So we follow our faithful Lord.

L: It is God who sustains, not the temptations of this world...

P: So we follow our faithful Lord.

L: In the Lord is our trust, our protection from harm...

P: So we follow our faithful Lord.

L: Come, let us worship the One whom we serve...

P: Come, Let us follow our faithful Lord.

Sammy Quick, Lay Reader

**Hymn No. 504*

“Old Rugged Cross”

Litany of Confession (responsively): After each phrase and pause, the congregation shall respond:

“Forgive us, O God, and increase our trust in You.”

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Special Music

“Layla”

Lawton Harris

**Gospel Lesson*

Luke 4: 1-13

**Gloria Patri No. 70*

Message

“The Wilderness: Who...and...Why?”

Rev. L. Kim Eanes

**Hymn No. 354*

“I Surrender All”

Gathering God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

**Offertory*

**Doxology No. 95*

**Prayer of Dedication*

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

The Baptism Covenant III No. 45-49

Morning Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer No. 895

**Closing Hymn No. 357*

“Just As I Am, Without One Plea”

**Dismissal with Blessing*

**Postlude*

**Please stand if able.*

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!

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!

UMW QUARTERLY MEETING: This afternoon at 3:00pm the UMW will meet in the Fellowship Hall for our Quarterly meeting. Please bring a salad to share. Also, our Mission Project is socks and peanut butter crackers for Palmetto Ridge residents. So please bring some of those with you to donate. Hope to see you there!

LUNCH ANYONE? The Cheraw Ministerial Association will be hosting our annual Community Lenten Luncheons again this year! Every Wednesday at Noon, we will gather at First Baptist Church in Cheraw for soup, sandwiches, beverages, dessert, fellowship, and worship! Our luncheons start this Wednesday, March 13th! Our own church, First UMC hosts lunch on Wednesday, March 27th. Please join us each week!

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

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 (fcddm@yahoo.com)

SERVING TODAY

Greeter: Betty Thrailkill

Head Usher: Theodore Burns

Lobby Door Greeters: Manfred Killitz, Joey Mills

Acolyte: Peyton Taylor

Nursery: Gail Eubanks, Kim Williamson

Hostess: Lib Norton

Next Week's Lay Reader: Jacob Rohde

McArn Items: Baby items

Flowers Next Sunday: Reserved

Deposit Team: Roger Wolfe

Deposit Team Alternates: Jim Crawford, Sammy Quick

Worship Attendance, March 3 –92; Sunday School Attendance, March 3 – 59

Year to Date Income: \$72,353.91; Year to Date Expenses: \$80,439.69