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), 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 & Randy Butler (Sally Smith's friend), Joyce Quick, C. C. Quick, Mary Ann Stalnaker (Judy Dixon's mother), Mondell Brasington/home now (Debbie Adam's mother), Missy Walters (Charlotte Crosby's niece), James McCall, Mr. & Mrs. Billy Rivers (Martha Starling's friends), Sarah Jane Moore James (Betty Hurst's friend), Stephanie Taetz and Family (Betty Hurst's friend), Billy Woodward (Curtis Jones' friend), Lynn Tweed, Charles Watson (Chase Watson's dad), Betty Thrailkill, Joe Baker (Pam Baker's Brother-in-law), Cecelia Barfield and family (Norma Cobb's friend), Mickey Jones (Joey Mills' friend), April Grimm Family (Lyle Coffy's daughter). 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 24, 2019

10:00am Sunday School

11:00am Worship Service - Youth Sunday

5:00pm Fireflies Children's Ministry (Kid's Nook)

5:00pm Youth Fellowship (Youth Hut and Fellowship

Hall

Monday, March 25, 2019

Pastor Kim's Day Off

5:00pm Plarn Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)

6:00pm Cub Scouts, Fellowship Hall

6:30pm Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)

Tuesday, March 26, 2019

8:00am Walkie Talkies (State Park)

11:00am Adult Exercise with Besty Vaughn (Fellowship

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2:00pm Sunday, March 31 Bulletin Deadline

5:30pm Weight Watchers (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, March 27, 2019

12:00pm Lenten Lunch (First Baptist Church, Cheraw)

5:30pm WATF Meal (Fellowship Hall)

6:15pm WATF Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)

Thursday, March 28, 2019

8:00am Walkie Talkies (Arrowhead Park)

6:00pm Communications Committee Meeting (Harris

Classroom)

Friday, March 29, 2019

11am-1pm Office Open

Saturday, March 30, 2019

10am-3pm Motors in the Morning (Cheraw Municipal Airport)

Sunday, March 31, 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)

WATF SUPPERS ARE BACK! Our Wednesday At The First gathering once again includes supper! Our menu for this week is pork tenderloin, string beans, potato salad, peach cobbler, rolls 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.

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.

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.

DON'T FORGET!: FUMC is sponsoring a booth at Motors in the Morning, so please drop by and say hello to your First UMC Evangelism Committee as they greet people and share information about our great church!

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THE CHURCH WITH A HEART, IN THE HEART OF CHERAW A SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

MARCH 24, 2019

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

LITURGICAL COLOR: PURPLE

A SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

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

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

Prelude: "Victory In Jesus" Lawton and Margaret Jean Harris

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Kim Eanes

*Call to Worship Sawyer Becker

L: We are called to bring a new understanding of God: that God so loves the world.

P: We are the salt of the earth.

L: We are called to bring a new hope in God: that God gives us new life.

P: We are the light of the world.

L: We are called to follow the commandments and the Law.

P: The Law of God is to love God and to love one another.

L: Come, let us be the salt of the earth, the light of the world.

P: Come, let us love one another with the love of God. Let us join together in our love of God to worship and follow Jesus.

*Song of Praise "10,000 Reasons" Youth Group and Congregation

Psalter Reading No. 771 Psalm 36:5-10 Peyton Taylor

Children's Sermon Ella Prevatte and Greer Bennett

Skit "Love Handles All"

(Performed by Leighton Becker, Ella Prevatte, and Greer Bennett)

Sermon # 1 Alayna Carabo

Video Youth Events, 2018-19

Sermon # 2 Mary-Charlotte Dusa

Prayer

Gathering God's Tithes and Our Offerings

*Offertory "Good Good Father" Youth Group

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

*Closing Hymn "Sanctuary" Youth Group and Congregation

*Benediction

*Please stand if able.

First UMC Youth invites you to share in a Special Offering opportunity today to support their upcoming Salkehatchie Mission work. Using the offering envelopes in the pews, please mark your gift as: "Salkehatchie/Youth" on the memo line. Thank you!

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!

LET'S GO HUNTING! The Annual First UMC Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for Palm Sunday, April 14, immediately after worship. Over the next several weeks, we are asking you to bring packages of plastic eggs, as well as bags of candy (small enough to fit in eggs) for this annual Children's event! More details will be upcoming – as we are planning a church-wide celebration for this day! So mark your calendars now!

DO YOU LIKE PICKLES? Okay...maybe a taste for pickles has nothing to do with playing Pickleball, but First UMC is putting together a Women's Pickleball team (we challenge the men to put together their own team as well!)! We are planning to designate one night per week to play Pickleball on the court in Cheraw, next to the library. A "Pickleball Workshop" is planned for Thursday, April 4, at 6:00pm at the Cheraw Tennis Courts, so that we can "learn before we play"! Please call the church office and/or Pastor Kim if you are interested in being part of this new and exciting fellowship group!

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!

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

2019 OFFICERS LISTS: Committee and Leadership Lists are available in the church lobby. Please help yourself!

Thank You to our UMYF for leading worship today!

SERVING TODAY

Head Usher: Theodore Burns

Acolyte: Peyton Taylor

McArn Items: Baby food

Hostess: Lib Norton

Greeter: Angela Holliday

Lobby Door Greeters: Herbert Watts, Jackie Furr **Nursery:** Gini Eddins, Jennifer Tomberlin

Next Week's Lay Reader: Mary Charlotte Dusa

Flowers Next Sunday: Reserved Deposit Team: Thomas Samuel

Deposit Team Alternates: Doug Marsh, Betty Hurst

Worship Attendance, March 17 -103; Sunday School Attendance, March 17 -73

Year to Date Income: \$83,846.72; Year to Date Expenses: \$92,834.40

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