

OUR PRAYER LIST — Our President, all who defend our nation, all who make decisions for our nation, 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), Brenda Rayfield, Jane Campbell. **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 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)

Monday, April 1, 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, April 2, 2019

8:00am Walkie Talkies (State Park)
11:00am Adult Exercise with Besty Vaughn (Fellowship Hall)
2:00pm Sunday, April 14 Bulletin Deadline
5:30pm Weight Watchers (Fellowship Hall)
6:00pm Worship Committee Meeting (Harris Classroom)

Wednesday, April 3, 2019

12:00pm Lenten Lunch (First Baptist Church, Cheraw)
5:30pm WATF Meal (Fellowship Hall)
6:15pm WATF Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
7:15pm Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Thursday, April 4, 2019

8:00am Walkie Talkies (Arrowhead Park)
6:00pm Pickleball Training (Library Tennis Courts)

Friday, April 5, 2019

11am-1pm Office Open

Saturday, April 6, 2019

11am-2pm Spring BBQ (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, April 7, 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 stew beef and rice, butter beans, roll, blueberry cobbler, 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.

THANK YOU: Thanks for all your concerns, calls and cards during this time of need. We appreciate you all and love every one of you. Lyle and Linda Coffy.

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!

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.

PALMETTO RIDGE IS BACK: We have coordinated a new schedule for our ministry with our Palmetto Ridge Friend! We will visit Palmetto Ridge the first Sunday of every month...which means next week, April 7th! Please join us!

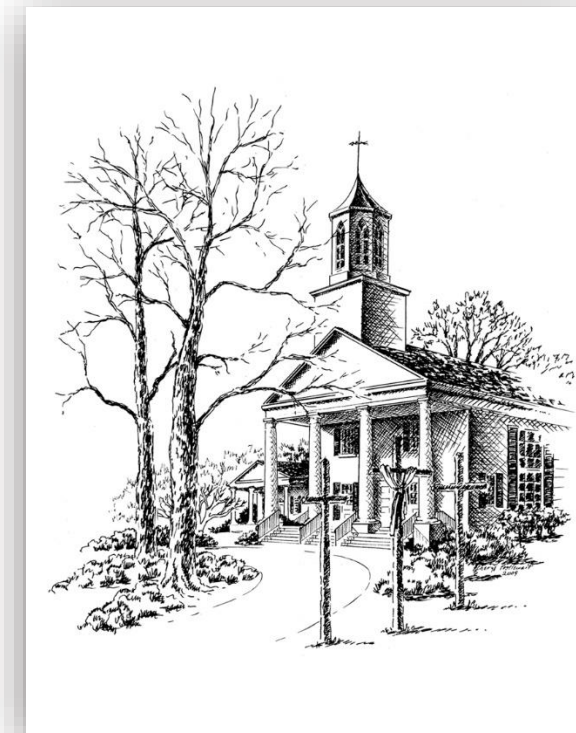
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The Mission of First United Methodist Church is to win and nurture souls for Jesus Christ by sharing and living the message of salvation.



THE CHURCH WITH A HEART, IN THE HEART OF CHERAW

A SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

MARCH 31, 2019

FOURTH 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.**

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

Rev. Kim Eanes

**Call to Worship (responsively)*

Mary Charlotte Dusa, Lay Reader

L: Come sons and daughters, mothers and fathers, sisters and brothers and aunts.

P: Come grandmas and grandpas, uncles and nephews, nieces and neighbors and friends.

L: Christ calls us together as parts of one body, for worship and service and praise.

P: Let's worship God together...as one body!

**Opening Hymn No. 545*

"The Church's One Foundation"

**Act of Praise No. 556*

"Litany for Christian Unity"

Mary Charlotte Dusa

Passing of the Peace

Prayer of Confession (responsively)

After each: "Lord, in Your Mercy" spoken by the Pastor, the congregation is invited to respond: "Hear and forgive."

Special Music

"They Could Not"

Mary Lynn Watkins

**New Testament Lesson*

Romans 12: 3-18

**Gloria Patri No. 70*

Message

"A Wilderness Community"

Rev. L. Kim Eanes

**Hymn No. 555*

"Forward Through the Ages"

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. 558*

"We Are the Church"

**Closing Prayer*

**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!

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!

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! Please join us each week!

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

ATTENTION UM MEN! The Hartsville District U.M. Men will gather at Wesley UMC in Hartsville on Saturday, April 13th. If you are interested in attending, please call the Hartsville District Office to make your reservation- 843-332-1631.

FUMC BBQ! The FUMC and Boy Scout Troop 655 Spring BBQ is upcoming THIS Saturday, April 6th from 11am-2pm. Tickets are still available! Contact Theodore Burns, Jed Reid, or Angie in the church office.

Thank You, Mary Lynn Watkins, for providing today's worship music.

SERVING TODAY

Greeters: M&M Manuel Assef

Head Usher: Theodore Burns

Lobby Door Greeters: Lyle Coffy, Thomas Samuel

Acolyte: Peyton Taylor

Nursery: Cindy Sanderson, Trina Mills

Hostess: Lib Norton

Next Week's Lay Reader: Greg Sanderson

McArn Items: Cleaning supplies

Flowers Next Sunday: Reserved

Deposit Team: Rhett Butler

Deposit Team Alternates: Shelton Rumph, Jerry Tucker

Worship Attendance, March 24 –144; **Sunday School Attendance, March 24** – 104

Year to Date Income: \$87,891.03; **Year to Date Expenses:** \$99,329.16

FUMC STAFF

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