

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), 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, Mary-Mallette Wood (Kim Williamson'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, April 14, 2019

8:30am UMM Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service
12:00pm Easter Egg Hunt and Lemonade Fellowship

Monday, April 15, 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 16, 2019

8:00am Walkie Talkies (State Park)
11:00am Adult Exercise with Besty Vaughn (Fellowship Hall)
2:00pm Sunday, April 21 Bulletin Deadline
5:30pm Weight Watchers (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, April 17, 2019

12:00pm Lenten Lunch (First Baptist Church, Cheraw)
6:30pm Choir Practice with Mary Lynn
7:15pm Choir Practice with Beth Maier

Thursday, April 18, 2019

8:00am Walkie Talkies (Arrowhead Park)
12:00pm J.O.Y Club (Fellowship Hall)
6:30pm Maundy Thursday Worship

Friday, April 19, 2019

12-3:00pm Good Friday Service of Prayer and Liturgy

Sunday, April 21, 2019

7:00am Easter Sunrise Worship
10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service

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.

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.

YOUTH AND FIREFLIES: We will not meet on Sunday, April 14 or April 21, due to Spring break. We will resume on Sunday, April 28.

FLOWERING OF THE CROSS: Please bring your cut flowers from your yard to put on our flowering cross on the front porch Easter morning.

BBQ AVAILABLE: The UMM are selling 1lb. bags of BBQ at \$8.00 per bag. Please call ahead and make arrangements with Angie to purchase a bag or two.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF GRADUATES! Our Christian Education Committee has set Graduation Sunday for May 5th, 2019. A breakfast for graduates and their families will be held at 9:30am. During worship, all graduates will be recognized. Please send the name of your upcoming grad to the church office, via phone or email, as soon as possible! Thank 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! Please join us each week!

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

J.O.Y. CLUB: Will meet on Thursday, April 18 at noon. Country Kitchen will do fried chicken and vegetables. The cost will be \$8.00 per person. Reservations need to be in by noon on Monday, April 15 by calling Mary Burr at 843-537-3920 or signing up with your caller.

LET'S GO HUNTING! The Annual First UMC Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for TODAY. Thank you for your donations of candy and eggs! You're invited to join our young people in their fun!

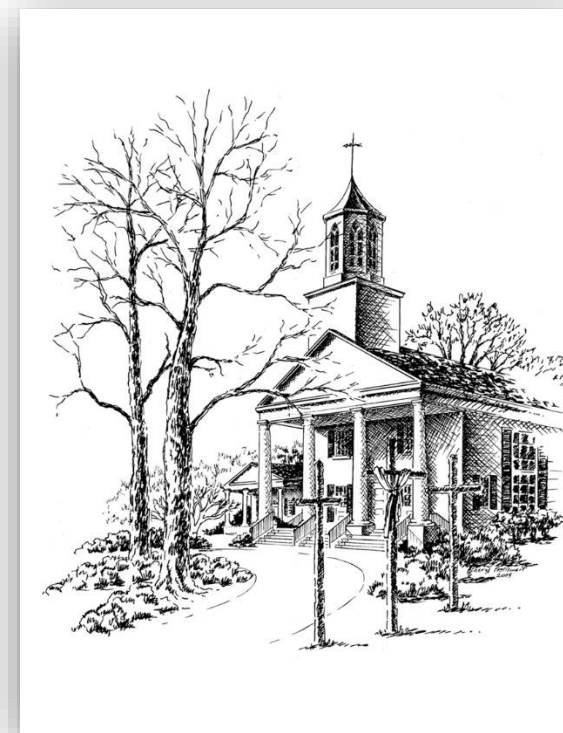
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THE CHURCH WITH A HEART, IN THE HEART OF CHERAW

A SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

APRIL 14, 2019

PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

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

Rev. L. Kim Eanes

**Opening Hymn No. 278*

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

Opening Prayer

**Act of Praise No. 839*

Psalms 118: 14-29

Margaret Jean Harris, Lay Reader

Hymn No. 280

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

Palm Sunday Litany (responsively)

Rev. L. Kim Eanes

L: The streets were crowded.

P: A parade mood filled the air.

L: Shouts came from deep in the heart.

P: Hosanna. Save us.

L: Save us from lukewarm faith.

P: Hosanna. Save us.

L: Save us from callous indifference.

P: Hosanna. Save us.

L: Save us from paltry hopes and petty dreams.

P: Hosanna. Save us.

L: Save us from unquenchable greed.

P: Hosanna. Save us.

L: Save us from lazy habits and faithless commitments.

P: Hosanna. Save us.

L: Save us from soft mindedness and hard heartedness.

P: Hosanna. Save us.

L: We cry from the depths of our hearts and the very pit of our souls.

P: Hosanna. Save us. Save us now.

**Gospel Reading*

Luke 19:28-40

**Gloria Patri No. 70*

Message

“The Conflict of Obedience”

Rev. L. Kim Eanes

**Hymn of Invitation No. 294*

“Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed”

(In the United Methodist faith tradition, our altar rail is always open for prayer and re-commitment.

Please feel free to take some time at the altar rail during the Hymn of Invitation.)

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. 295*

“In the Cross of Christ I Glory ”

**Litany for Going Forth (responsively)*

L: We have gathered with the crowds crying Hosanna!

P: Because even if we were silent, the stones themselves would have called out.

L: We have shared the hope for a world about to be changed...

P: And then it changed!

L: We have walked with another crowd...

P: One that called out words of scorn and condemnation.

L: And now we follow the crowd as it leads out to the cross. And yet, even as the world grows dark, we cannot lose hope.

P: Because God is with us. God will be with us. Whatever happens, we are not alone.

L: And so we watch the crowd, and we follow...

**Postlude*

**Please stand if able.*

RELAY FOR LIFE FUNDRAISER LUNCHEON: Please join us for a Merciless Methodist Fundraiser luncheon after church Sunday, April 28th in the Fellowship Hall. We are serving tacos, desserts, and drinks. All donations go toward the Merciless Methodists donation to Relay for Life. If you can help with the luncheon, please contact me at 843-320-8299 or Michelle at 843-337-6123. Also, we have luminaries for sale for \$10 at the Fellowship Hall entrance. Please stop by the table and support our team. Thank you, David Rohde.

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!

CHURCHWIDE FELLOWSHIP: The Evangelism Committee will be having lemonade and cookies on the church grounds in conjunction with the children's Easter Egg Hunt TODAY after the worship service. Please join us as we cheer our children on in their search for the "perfect egg"!

HOLY WEEK ACTIVITIES: Please join us Thursday night at 6:30pm for our Maundy Thursday Worship gathering. Holy Communion will be shared during the service. On Friday, you are invited to attend our Good Friday service of Prayer and Liturgy. Special readings, along with Scripture, will be shared at 15-minute intervals throughout our time together. Please come for all-of or part-of this service. You are encouraged to be seated and in prayerful silence at the quarter mark of each hour.

*Thank You, Beth Maier, for providing today's worship music.
Thank You, Chase Watson, for playing the part of "Jesus" today.*

SERVING TODAY

Greeter: Shep Straughn

Lobby Door Greeter: Sammy Quick, JerryTucker

Nursery: Allison Becker, Sawyer Becker

Next Week's Lay Reader: Susan Marsh

Flowers Next Sunday: Ezer Sunday School Class

Deposit Team: Roger Wolfe

Deposit Team Alternates: Jim Crawford, Sammy Quick

Worship Attendance, April 7 – 124; Sunday School Attendance, April – 80

Year to Date Income: \$101,448.26; Year to Date Expenses: \$106,327.24

FUMC STAFF

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