

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 (Debbie Adam's mother), 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, Cecelia Barfield and family (Norma Cobb's friend), Mickey Jones (Joey Mills' friend), Jane Campbell, Mary-Mallete Wood (Kim Williamson's friend), Nancy Walters (Charlotte Crosby's sister), Sally Smith, Diane Gaddy Robertson (Linda Sturgill's sister), Donna Chapman Marshall (Jenny Outen'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, May 19, 2019

10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service
5:00pm UMYF (Cheraw State Park)
5:00pm Fireflies Children's Ministry (Cheraw State Park)

Monday, May 20, 2019

Pastor Kim on Vacation
5:00pm Plarn Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)
6:00pm Cub Scouts (Fellowship Hall)
6:30pm Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)

Tuesday, May 21, 2019

Pastor Kim on Vacation
8:00am Walkie Talkies (State Park)
11:00am Adult Exercise with Besty Vaughn (Fellowship Hall)
2:00pm Sunday, May 26 Bulletin Deadline
5:30pm Weight Watchers (Fellowship Hall)
6:00pm Pickleball League

Wednesday, May 22, 2019

Pastor Kim on Vacation
10:30am **NO** Grief Support Group (Parlor)

Thursday, May 23, 2019

Pastor Kim on Vacation
8:00am Walkie Talkies (Arrowhead Park)

Sunday, May 26, 2019

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

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

UMW RADA PRODUCTS: The UMW have RADA Products for sale. See JoAnne Morgan or call her at (843-537-3537) if you are interested in purchasing any of these new items.

A MINISTRY OF SERVICE: Our Nurture and Care Committee offers a 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.

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.

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

FUMC CHILD DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY: If you would like to give some of your time to reading to our Daycare children, please contact Pam Baker at 843-910-1883.

FASHION REQUEST! Please plan to wear "something red" on Sunday, June 9th for our Pentecost Sunday worship celebration!

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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

MAY 19, 2019

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

LITURGICAL COLOR: WHITE

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 *Joey Mills, Lay Leader*

**Call to Worship (responsively)* *Joey Mills, Lay Reader*

L: We gather in the name of the living Christ, to worship God.

P: Surely, God is in this place, and God calls us to worship in spirit and in truth.

L: God's love is for us, and for all people, everywhere!

P: May we be renewed in the refreshing Spirit of the living Christ, so that we may share God's love and God's good news with all whom we encounter.

L: The living Christ is with us!

P: Praise the Lord!

**Opening Hymn No. 249* *"There's a Song in the Air"*

Presentation of Memorial Scholarships *John Wagnon, Chair Memorial Committee*

Act of Praise No. 881 *The Apostle's Creed*

Gloria Patri No. 70

Scripture *Matthew 18:23-35* *Rev. Paul Frey*

Message *"The Hardest Thing You'll Ever Do"* *Rev. Paul Frey*

**Hymn No. 364* *"Because He Lives"*

Gathering God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory *"Piano Sonata in C Major"* *Mozart*

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

**Prayer of Dedication*

Community Prayer and the Lord's Prayer No. 895 (in unison)

Great God, with faces touched by the light of a new day, and hearts warmed by our prayers and our praises, we come before You to pray for the needs of our world...we pray for those who are struggling with illness...we pray for those who are in despair...we pray for those who are experiencing breakdowns in their relationships. We bring the headline news of this weekend...and ask You to shine Your light on people in pain...people who are suffering...people who are dealing with violence, bereavement, or conflict. On this day, we also bring the concerns of our own hearts...our private struggles...our personal yearnings...our hidden dreams...our unfulfilled potential. Bring to us...and to all for which we pray...the new life and the new hope of Your resurrection promise. We offer all of this in the name of Your risen Son, our Savior, in Whose name we pray...

**Closing Hymn No. 572* *"Pass It On"*

**Dismissal with Blessing*

**Postlude*

**Please stand if able.*

Thank You, Lawton Harris, for providing our worship music today.

Thank you, Lay Leader, Joey Mills, for serving as Worship Leader today.

Thank you to Rev. Paul Frey, for bringing us today's faith message.

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God and in loving memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Tomberlin for her birthday by her family, Scott and Jennifer Tomberlin, Jensen, Mason, and Jacquelyn, Susie and Mike Burgess and Amanda, and Matt Bolin, Harper and Ryan.

SERVING TODAY

Greeters: M&M Ray Crouse

Lobby Door Greeter: Jim Crawford, Rhet Butler

Nursery: Marcia Butler, Charlotte Crosby

Next Week's Lay Reader: Alayna Carabo

Flowers Next Sunday: OPEN

Deposit Team: Jeff Johnson

Deposit Team Alternates: David McLean, Walter Crosby

Worship Attendance, May 12 – 118; Sunday School Attendance, May 12 – 66

Year to Date Income: \$144,267.87; Year to Date Expenses: \$148,560.44

Head Usher: Doug Carabo

Acolyte: Ella Prevatte

Cross Bearer: Sophia Prevatte

Hostess: Cindy Sanderson

McArn Items: Instant potatoes

FUMC STAFF

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

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