

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), Charles Watson (Chase Watson's dad), Betty Thrailkill, Cecelia Barfield and family (Norma Cobb's friend), Mickey Jones (Joey Mills' friend), Jane Campbell, Mary-Mallette 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, June 2, 2019

10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service
5:00pm UMYF Fellowship (Youth Hut/Fellowship Hall)
5:00pm Fireflies Children's Ministry (Kid's Nook)
5:00pm SCUMC Annual Conference (Greenville)

Monday, June 3, 2019

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

Tuesday, June 4, 2019

Pastor Kim at Annual Conference
8:00am Walkie Talkies (State Park)
2:00pm Sunday, June 9 Bulletin Deadline
5:30pm Weight Watchers (Fellowship Hall)
6:00pm Pickleball League

Wednesday, June 5, 2019

Pastor Kim at Annual Conference
NO Grief Group Meeting

Thursday, June 6, 2019

Pastor Kim at Annual Conference
8:00am Walkie Talkies (Arrowhead Park)

Sunday, June 9, 2019

8:30am UMM Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service
5:00pm UMYF Fellowship (Youth Hut/Fellowship Hall)
5:00pm Fireflies Children's Ministry (Kid's Nook)

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

FIRST UMC 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! 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.

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.

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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

JUNE 2, 2019

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – ASCENSION SUNDAY

LITURGICAL COLOR: WHITE

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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

*Opening Hymn No. 312

“Hail The Day That Sees Him Rise”

*Ascension Day Call to Worship (responsively):

Rhett Butler, Lay Reader

L: A new day has begun.

P: Hope wins!

L: A fresh start is granted.

P: Faith wins!

L: Today we have the opportunity to do something new.

P: Hope wins!

L: Christ is entering our life in a new way.

P: Faith wins!

L: Come, let us worship God, who is inviting us into life in a new way, a way that transcends death, a way of hope and faith.

P: Love wins!

ALL: Let us worship Christ, who overcame death to give us new life!

A Biblical Correspondence

*New Testament Lesson: Acts 1:1-11

*Gloria Patri No. 70

Affirmation of Faith (from “Our World Belongs to God,” articles 1,2,6.)

As followers of Jesus Christ, living in this world—which some seek to control, and which others view with despair—we declare with joy and trust: our world belongs to God!

From the beginning, through all the crises of our times, until His kingdom fully comes, God keeps covenant forever.

Our world belongs to Him!

God is King! Let the earth be glad!

Christ is Victor; His rule has begun!

Hallelujah! The Spirit is at work, renewing creation. Praise the Lord!

We rejoice in the goodness of God, renounce the works of darkness, and dedicate ourselves to holy living.

As covenant partners, called to faithful obedience, and set free for joyful praise, we offer our hearts and

lives to do God’s work in His world.

With tempered impatience, eager to see injustice ended, we expect the Day of the Lord. And we are

confident that the light which shines in the present darkness will fill the earth when Christ appears.

Come, Lord Jesus! Our world belongs to you!

Message

“Up, Up...but Not Away”

Rev. L. Kim Eanes

*Hymn No. 98

“To God Be the Glory”

Gathering God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology No. 95

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

*Prayer of Dedication

A Special Presentation – Roy L. Smith Humanitarian Award

Shannon Johnson, Missions Committee Chair

A Service of Word and Table No. 12

-Invitation

-The Great Thanksgiving

-The Lord’s Prayer No. 895 (in unison)

-Giving the Bread and Cup

*Closing Hymn No. 318

“Christ Is Alive”

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude

**Please stand if able.*

Thank You, Beth Maier, for providing our worship music today.

SERVING TODAY

Greeter: Pat Barham

Head Usher: Heath Ruffner

Lobby Door Greeter: Eric Dusa

Acolyte: Leighton Becker

Nursery: Renie Seel, Payton Taylor

Cross Bearer: Sawyer Becker

Next Week’s Lay Reader: Bonnie Cundiff

Hostess: Henrietta Kollitz

Flowers Next Sunday: OPEN

McArn Items: Corn meal mix

Deposit Team: John Moore

Deposit Team Alternates: Micki Lockey, Todd Becker

Worship Attendance, May 26 – 101; Sunday School Attendance, May 26 – 67

Year to Date Income: \$152,431.81; **Year to Date Expenses:** \$156,797.72

FUMC STAFF

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