

THE CONNECTION

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CHURCH-WIDE BIRTHDAY PARTY: The Christian Education Committee will have a church-wide birthday party in July! More details will follow on this event.

PEOPLE OF WISDOM WANTED: If you would like to share a children's lesson during our worship gathering on any given Sunday, please let Pastor Kim know. We are looking for willing volunteers to bring a word or two of faith to our young people during the worship hour. We hope to get enough volunteers to offer this opportunity on a rotational basis.

SUMMER SERVICE OF PRAISE: Traveling a lot this summer? Away for the weekends? Each Wednesday, FUMC will be offering a mid-week worship service beginning at 6pm. This will be an informal service of singing, prayer, scripture, and preached word. If you would like to participate by offering special music, or readings, or talents, or dance, please let Pastor Kim know. These services will run July through August, beginning Wednesday, July 10th.

FIREWORKS ANYONE?: TODAY, at 4pm, a group of spirited party-goers will travel to Palmetto Ridge for an Independence Day birthday extravaganza! During our fellowship with the residents, we will share in some singing and refreshments. And everyone will be decked out in red, white, and blue!! The entire church family is invited!

CAMP PEE DEE RETREAT CENTER, OPEN SWIM: During the month of July, Camp Pee Dee is offering open swim time for all ages every Sunday from 1pm-4pm. The cost is by donation to pay for lifeguards. Please consult the poster in the church lobby for more details!

FACEBOOK FAN?: First UMC is looking to update our FACEBOOK page on a more regular basis! If you would like to post something on the FUMC Facebook page to share with our faith community, please submit your post to Angie at fumcangiesmith@gmail.com.

MEMORIAL GIFTS: If you would like to give an "in memory" gift to FUMC, you may designate it to any area listed below: Contingency Fund, Endowment Fund, Memorial Fund, Music Fund, Adult Exercise Class, Salkehatchie, Summer Service, Bus Fund, Youth Ministries, Children's Ministries, Building Upkeep Fund, Parsonage Upkeep Fund, Grounds Upkeep Fund, Pastor's Discretionary Fund, and named Scholarships. Call the church office for more information.

GOOD NEIGHBOR: The Men's Class at FUMC is offering a helping hand. Do you need any help to change a light bulb, clean the gutters, rake the yard, wash the car, or go to the store? Whatever your need, give us a chance to be a good neighbor to you. We're not professionals and we'll not bill you for services, but we are handy at doing many things. Our intent is not to take any work away from our local businesses and service professionals, but to simply offer a helping hand. This service is available to all FUMC members, and anyone you know who is in need of help. You may contact Roger Wolfe at 843-537-7496.

ENDOWMENT FUND UPDATE: The Endowment Fund Committee would like to thank the FUMC Child Development Center for their recent contribution to the Endowment Fund. Have you considered leaving the church in your will/bequests? The Endowment can grow through your special giving. Current amount in the Endowment Fund: \$??????

TUESDAY WALKIE TALKIES! We have started back every Tuesday at 8am with our Walkie Talkie walking group! We meet at the House on the Hill at Cheraw State Park, and walk for approximately an hour over the hills and through the woods! Restrooms are available along the route. You are invited to bring your own water bottle. Please talk to Pastor Kim for details.

ON-SITE EXERCISE ANYONE? Please join our Senior Exercise Class every Tuesday at 11am in the Fellowship Hall. Standing exercises and chair exercises are both offered. Stretch bands and light weights are provided. Call the church office for more information.

PICKLEBALL LEAGUE! Please join us every TUESDAY at 6:30pm at the Cheraw Tennis Courts as "church ladies" from the Cheraw Community practice and play Pickleball. Please note the change of time. Talk to Pastor Kim for details.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: Please join us every Wednesday at 10:30am for this fellowship and sharing opportunity. All who have experienced a journey through grief and/or are currently traveling a grief path are encouraged to attend. Talk to Pastor Kim for more information.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: We are gathering once again every Thursday afternoon at 2pm in the Harris Sunday School room. Please join us for this study/discussion group led by Pastor Kim. No homework required!

THURSDAY WALKIE TALKIES! We have started back every Thursday at 8am with our Walkie Talkie walking group! We meet at Arrowhead Park on State Road in Cheraw. We talk and walk around the circular track for approximately an hour. Restrooms are available at the Park. You are invited to bring your own water bottle. Please talk to Pastor Kim for details.

IN MEMORY OF:

IN MEMORY OF CHRISTY MARSH

FUMC Ezer Sunday School Class

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

ANNIVERSARIES

July 1 M&M Thomas McKinnon
July 7 M&M Rhett Butler
July 10 M&M Walter Crosby
July 12 M&M Steve Barbour, M&M Ray Crouse
July 13 M&M Billy Wallace, Jr.
July 14 M&M Joey Mills
July 22 M&M Roger Jones

BIRTHDAYS

July 1 Choles Roddy Reid
July 3 Jakie Streater
July 5 Landon Rogers
July 7 Billy Wallace, Jr.
July 9 Scott Eddins
July 12 Dallas Keefe
July 13 Walker Jones
July 19 Jennifer Tomberlin
July 21 Erika Kollitz, Jenny Outen
July 25 Penny Quick
July 26 Ruth Ann Jones, Todd Becker, Pam Baker
July 29 Christy Ruffner
July 30 Charlotte Crosby
July 31 Adam Humphries

SERVING IN JULY

Hostess

Gailya Wilson

Head Usher

Roger Wolfe

Acolyte

Peyton Taylor

Lay Readers

July 7 Ella Prevatte

July 14 Jenny Keefe

July 21 Jim Bennett

July 28 Kathryn Johnson

Greeters

July 7 M&M Shelton Rumph

July 14 M&M Doug Carabo

July 21 Micki Locky

July 28 M&M Jack VanDeman

Lobby Door Greeters

July 7 Theodore Burns

July 14 Manfred Kollitz, Joey Mills

July 21 Jim Crawford, Rhett Butler

July 28 Herbert Watts

Nursery

July 7 Margaret Wolfe, Drew Copeland

July 14 Allison Becker, Sawyer Becker

July 21 Leslie Jean Watson, Amy Lewis

July 28 Kelly Dusa, Hollis Dusa

Flowers

July 7 M&M Rhett Butler

July 14, 21, and 28 OPEN

Deposit Team

July 7 John Moore, Todd Becker

Alternate: Micki Locky

July 14 Roger Wolfe, Jim Crawford

Alternate: Sammy Quick

July 21 Jeff Johnson, David McLean

Alternate: Walter Crosby

July 28 Thomas Samuel, Doug Marsh

Alternate: Betty Hurst

McArn Items

July 7 Laundry detergent

July 14 Shampoo

July 21 Soap

July 28 Toothbrush/toothpaste