

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

### Sunday, August 25, 2019

10:00am Sunday School

11:00am Worship Service (Blessing of the School Year)

5:00pm MYF Back to School Pool Party (Moree's Country Club)

### Sunday, September 1, 2019

10:00am Sunday School

11:00am Worship Service

### Monday, August 26, 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, August 27, 2019

11:00am Adult Exercise with Betsy Vaughn (Fellowship Hall)

2:00pm September 1 Bulletin Deadline

5:30pm Weight Watchers (Fellowship Hall)

6:30pm Pickleball League

### SERVING TODAY

**Greeters:** M&M John Wagon

**Lobby Door Greeter:** Herbert Watts

**Nursery Today:** Christy Ruffner, Erika Kollitz

**Nursery Next Sunday:** Renie Seel, Payton Taylor

**Next Week's Lay Reader:** Greg Sanderson

**Flowers Next Sunday:** OPEN

**Deposit Team:** Thomas Samuel, Doug Marsh

**Deposit Team Alternate:** Betty Hurst

**Worship Attendance, August 18 – 103; Sunday School Attendance, August 18 – 64**

**Year to Date Income: \$236,732.77; Year to Date Expenses: \$243,637.94**

**Head Usher:** Rhett Butler

**Acolyte:** Ella Prevatte

**Hostess:** JoAnne Morgan

**McArn Items:** Canned vegetables/spaghetti

### FUMC STAFF

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## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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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**

**AUGUST 25, 2019**

**ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**LITURGICAL COLOR: GREEN**

**A SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP**

**\*Welcome to all who are worshipping with us. As we enter a holy space and time this morning, please silence all electronic devices.\***

Organ Voluntary "Priere a Notre-Dame" Leon Boellmann

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship (responsively):** Lib Norton, Lay Reader

L: Holy One, as we gather this morning to worship you, may we speak truth ...

**P: SO THAT OUR WORDS MAY GIVE GRACE TO THOSE WHO HEAR.**

L: May we pray in faith ...

**P: SO THAT OUR WORDS MAY GIVE GRACE TO THOSE WHO HEAR.**

L: May we sing with joy ...

**P: SO THAT OUR WORDS MAY GIVE GRACE TO THOSE WHO HEAR.**

L: May we listen, with open minds and receptive hearts ...

**P: SO THAT YOUR WORDS MAY GIVE GRACE TO US WHO HEAR.**

**ALL: AMEN.**

**\*Opening Hymn No. 577** "God of Grace and God of Glory" Rhondda

**\*Act of Praise No. 857** Psalm 145:8-21 w/response Lib Norton, Lay Reader

**\*New Testament Lesson:** 2 Corinthians 11:28-12:10

**\*Gloria Patri No. 70** Meineke

**Witness to the Word** "The Strength of Weakness" Rev. L. Kim Eanes

**\*Hymn No. 365** "Grace Greater than Our Sins" Moody

**Blessing of our Students**

**Blessing of our Educators**

**Community Prayer**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer No. 895 (in unison)**

**Offertory**

Choral Anthem "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" E.H. Plumptre

**(Please sign the attendance pad and pass it to everyone on the pew, putting the sheet in the offering plate.)**

**\*Dedication of Tithes and Offerings No. 95** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Old Hundredth

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Closing Hymn No. 378** "Amazing Grace" Amazing Grace

**(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 Closing Hymn.)**

**\*Dismissal with Blessing**

**\*Choral Response** "Threefold Amen" Danish

**\*Organ Voluntary** "Menuet" Leon Boellmann

**\*Please stand if able.**

*The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God and in honor of Rebecca Baker's birthday by her Aunt Jan and Uncle "Dougie".*

**WHAT IS AN ORGAN VOLUNTARY:** *In music a voluntary is a piece of music, usually for an organ, that is played as part of a church service. In English-speaking countries, the music played before and after the service is often called a 'voluntary', whether or not it is titled so.*

*The title 'voluntary' was often used by English composers during the late Renaissance, Baroque, and Classical periods. Originally, the term was used for a piece of organ music that was free in style, and was meant to sound improvised (the word voluntary in general means "proceeding from the will or from one's own choice or consent"). This probably grew out of the practice of church organists improvising after a service.*

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**ENDOWMENT FUND UPDATE:** Have you considered leaving the church in your will/bequests? The Endowment can grow through your special giving. Current amount in the Endowment Fund: \$210,660.41

**FIRST UMC FOOD PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED REGULARLY:** Spaghetti noodles, spaghetti sauce, canned fruit, canned meats, rice, breakfast bars/cereals/pop tarts, grits, oatmeal, and mac and cheese. Please note: the FUMC Food Pantry has been relocated to the former office of the Sunday School Superintendent. Please drop your donations off there, rather than the bins in the church entryway, which are designated for McArn. Thank you!

**OUR PRAYER LIST —** Our President, all who defend our nation, all who make decisions for our nation, Sue Nichols (Pam Humphries' mother), Sis Funderburk Family, Jane Mayhew, Jeff Treadaway (Angie Smith's friend), David Freeman (Brooke Freeman's Father-in-law), 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), Billy Woodward (Curtis Jones' friend), Curtis Jones, Charles Watson (Chase Watson's dad), Cecelia Barfield and family (Norma Cobb's friend), Mickey Jones (Joey Mills' friend), Jane Campbell, Mary-Mallette Wood (Kim Williamson's friend), Moss Crosby (Walter Crosby's nephew), Diane Gaddy Robertson (Linda Sturgill's sister), Sara Wicker, Jeff Foster, Mabel Foster, Betty Teal (Betty Board's friend), Julie Knight (Christy Ruffner's friend), Carol Crouse (Ray Crouse's mother). Pastor Kim, Susan Allen, Carolyn Turner (Amanda Carabo's mother), David Foppiano Family (Scott Foppiano's father), Greer Eddins, Trisha Kerr (Brenda Rayfield's friend), Betty Thrailkill, Pete Baker. **NOTE: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks, they are removed unless the church office is notified.**