

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

### Sunday, December 29, 2019

10:00am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship Service

### Monday, December 30, 2019

*Pastor Kim on vacation*  
12:00pm January 5 Bulletin Deadline  
5:00pm Plarn Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)  
6:00pm Cub Scouts (Fellowship Hall)  
6:30pm Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)

### Tuesday, December 31, 2019

*Pastor Kim on vacation*  
5:30pm Weight Watchers (Mulloy Classroom)  
6:30pm Pickleball League

### Wednesday, January 1, 2020

*Office Closed for New Year Holiday*

### Thursday, January 2, 2020

*Pastor Kim on vacation*

### Friday, January 3, 2020

*Pastor Kim on vacation*

### Sunday, January 5, 2020

10:00am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship Service

# 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.

**OUR PRAYER LIST** — Our President, all who defend our nation, all who make decisions for our nation, Jane Mayhew, Jeff Treadaway (Angie Smith's friend), David Freeman (Brooke Freeman's Father-in-law), Phillip Caulder, Debbie & Randy Butler (Sally Smith's friend), Mary Ann Stalnaker (Judy Dixon's mother), Mondell Brasington (Debbie Adam's mother), James McCall, Mr. & Mrs. Billy Rivers (Martha Starling's friends), Billy Woodward (Curtis Jones' friend), Curtis Jones, Charles Watson (Chase Watson's dad), Jane Campbell, Sara Wicker, Jeff Foster, Mabel Foster, Betty Thrailkill, Jerry & Sarah Margaret Therrell, Jim Bennett, Jean and Jerry B. Leach, Ricki Thurman (Jenny Keefe's sister), Linda Freeman (Sally Smith's friend), Mattie Thomas (Norma Cobb's sister), Lucille Coward Savitz Family. **NOTE: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks, they are removed unless the church office is notified.**

**ENDOWMENT FUND UPDATE:** Have you considered remembering the church in your will/bequests? The Endowment can grow through your special giving. Current amount in the Endowment Fund: \$226,335.06.

**MCARN FOOD BANK ITEMS NEEDED:** During the month of December, McArn Food Bank has a special need for the following items: green beans, mashed potatoes, carrots, and canned fruits. You may place these items in the bins in the parking lot entryway of the church.



### SERVING TODAY

**Greeters:** M&M Mack Atkinson  
**Lobby Door Greeter:** Lyle Coffy, Thomas Samuel  
**Nursery Today:** Cindy Sanderson, Trina Mills  
**Nursery Next Sunday:** Margaret Wolfe, Drew Copeland  
**Next Week's Lay Reader:** Eric Dusa  
**Flowers Next Sunday:** OPEN  
**Deposit Team:** Rhett Butler, Jerry Tucker  
**Deposit Team Alternate:** Shelton Rumph  
**Worship Attendance, December 22** –134; **Sunday School Attendance, December 22** – 64  
**Year to Date Income:** \$373,194.59; **Year to Date Expenses:** \$374,413.39

**Head Usher:** Theodore Burns  
**Acolyte:** Ashton Becker  
**Hostess:** Marcia Butler  
**McArn Items:** Lance or peanut butter crackers

### FUMC STAFF

Rev. L. Kim Eanes, Pastor ([cherawpastor@gmail.com](mailto:cherawpastor@gmail.com)) 843-685-3659  
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Mary Lynn Watkins, Interim Music Director

**THE CHURCH WITH A HEART, IN THE HEART OF CHERAW**

**A SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP**

**DECEMBER 29, 2019**

**FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS**

**LITURGICAL COLOR: WHITE**

**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. \***

*\*Prelude*

*Welcome and Announcements* *Joey Mills, Lay Leader*  
**(Please sign the attendance pad and pass it to everyone on the pew, putting the sheet in the offering plate.)**

*\*Call to Worship (responsively)*

L: Jesus Christ, eternal Word, by whom all things are made ...

**P: WE PRAISE YOU!**

L: Jesus Christ, Son of the everlasting Creator, conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary ...

**P: WE BOW BEFORE YOU!**

L: Jesus Christ, announced by the angels, worshiped by the shepherds, feared by Herod, honored by the Wise Men ...

**P: WE WORSHIP AND HONOR YOU!**

L: Jesus Christ, before whom one day all knees shall bow and all tongues confess that You are Lord ...

**P: WE PRAISE AND ADORE YOU!**

L: Let us worship together!

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*\*Opening Hymn No. 240*                      *“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”*                      *Mendelssohn*

*\*Act of Praise No. 861*                      *Psalm 148 w/response*                      *Rhett Butler*

*A Word to the Children*                      *Lib Norton*

*Special Music*                      *“There’s A Song In the Air”*                      *Chancel Choir*

*\*Gospel Lesson*                      *Matthew 2: 1-23*

*\*Gloria Patri No. 71*                      *Greatorex*

*Witness to the Word*                      *“The Aftermath of Christmas”*                      *Rev. Phil Thrailkill*

*\*Hymn No. 251*                      *“Go, Tell It On the Mountain”*                      *Go Tell It On The Mountain*

*Offertory*  
*\*The Giving*                      *“Love Came Down at Christmas”*  
*\*The Dedication No. 94*                      *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*                      *Lasst Uns Erfreuen*  
*\*The Thanksgiving*

*Community Prayer*  
*Sharing our Joys and Concerns*  
*Community Prayer No. 231*  
*The Lord’s Prayer No. 895 (In unison)*

*\*Closing Hymn No. 246*                      *“Joy to the World”*                      *Antioch*  
**(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*

*\*Postlude*  
*\*Please stand if able.*  
*A gracious thank you to the Rev. Phil Thrailkill for serving as our Guest Preacher today!*  
*Additional thanks to Michael Williams for providing our worship music this morning.*

**NEW OFFICE HOURS COMING IN 2020:** The office hours will change effective January 1, 2020. The office will be open on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 8:30am-4:30pm with a lunch break from 12:00pm-1:00pm each day.

**BOY SCOUT PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER:** FUMC’s Troop 655 Boy Scout Troop is sponsoring a pancake breakfast at the Hwy 55 Restaurant on Saturday, February 1st from 8:00am-10:00am. Tickets are \$6 per plate and can be purchased from any boy scout. Tickets also available through Jimmy Duffy and at the FUMC office.