

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, September 1, 2019

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

Monday, September 2, 2019

Office closed for Labor Day Holiday
5:00pm Plarn Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)
6:00pm Cub Scouts (Fellowship Hall)
6:30pm Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)

Tuesday, September 3, 2019

11:00am Adult Exercise with Betsy Vaughn (Fellowship Hall)
2:00pm September 8 Bulletin Deadline
5:30pm Weight Watchers (Fellowship Hall)
6:00pm SPRC Meeting
6:30pm Pickleball League

Wednesday, September 4, 2019

6:00pm WOW Gathering (Sanctuary)

Thursday, September 5, 2019

10:30am Women's Bible Study (Parlor)

Sunday, September 8, 2019

8:30am UMM Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service
3:00pm UMW Quarterly Meeting

REVEALED! Have you ever wondered what the Bible could actually reveal to you about yourself? Maybe, in the past, you've approached the Bible simply as an antiquated work of literature, a book of ancient stories, and/or a set of unrealistic expectations for living! If you are looking for a fresh approach to Bible Study, perhaps a perspective that sees the Bible as something that is actually highly relevant to your modern life, please join us for our new Women's Bible Study beginning Thursday, September 5 at 10:30am. We will meet weekly in the Parlor. Talk to Pastor Kim for additional information.

WOW GATHERING: Beginning Wednesday, September 4 at 6:00pm, we will begin a new worship on Wednesday (WOW) experience, in which we will be studying the Old Testament book of Daniel. This study will both inspire and convict you, as it reminds us that the desperate, hurting people of this world don't need to be proven wrong...they just need to be shown Jesus! And so do we! Please join us each Wednesday for 60 minutes of song, study, prayer, and discussion. Let's, together, move closer to God as our Creator reveals new ways for us to make a radical difference for His Kingdom. Questions? Talk to Pastor Kim.

THANK YOU: I would like to thank Roger and Margaret Wolfe for all they did to help me help Ms. Lillian McKay. Their "helping hands" allowed her to be so much more comfortable in her home. They spent many, many hours cleaning out boxes, putting up ceiling fans and curtains, installing air conditioners, and collecting furniture for her new room. She is so happy, and we are all so blessed to have these "helping hands" represent FUMC. I can't thank you enough for your time, patience and love! All our love – Jennifer and Scott Tomberlin

THANK YOU: The Education Committee would like to thank everyone for all their support of our summertime activities. The school drive went very well, thanks to all the wonderful donations of supplies and money. Thanks to all of you who attended the cookie and ice cream social, the birthday party, and the back to school picnic.

SERVING TODAY

Greeters: Patricia Turner
Lobby Door Greeter: Theodore Burns
Nursery Today: Renie Seel, Peyton Taylor
Nursery Next Sunday: Gail Eubanks, Kim Williamson
Next Week's Lay Reader: Lawton Harris
Flowers Next Sunday: Flower Fund
Deposit Team: John Moore, Todd Becker
Deposit Team Alternate: Micki Lockey
Worship Attendance, August 25 – 108; Sunday School Attendance, August 25 – 77
Year to Date Income: \$239,739.58; **Year to Date Expenses:** \$250,640.20

FUMC STAFF

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THE CHURCH WITH A HEART, IN THE HEART OF CHERAW

A SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

LITURGICAL COLOR: GREEN

A SERVICE OF SONG AND PRAISE

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

The Chimes of the Trinity

Organ Voluntary "Nocturne" Felix Mendelssohn

Greeting and Announcements Greg Sanderson, Lay Reader

Invocation Greg Sanderson, Lay Reader

O God of eternal beauty and harmony, Who has ordained that all humanity shall declare Your glory in the joy of music— anoint with Your Spirit all who, by voice or instrument, lead the praises of Your people, that, in sincerity and truth, we may ever magnify Your name in concert with saints and angels. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Opening Hymn No. 158 "Come, Christians Join to Sing" Spanish Hymn

*Act of Praise No. 818 Psalm 98 Response #1 Sammy Quick

Special Reading Introduction Susan Eschenfelder

The Christian faith is a singing faith. Hence the singing of the people -congregational singing- is the most important form of music in an evangelical church.

"Christian song is the overflow of the Christian heart. If our hearts are full, our singing will be full."

"Hymn singing reflects a congregation's spiritual vitality and their response to God's grace."

"A spiritual church is a singing church."

Throughout church history great periods of spiritual fervor and revival have always been accompanied by a renewed interest in congregational singing.

Historians have stated that Martin Luther won more converts to Christ through his encouragement of congregational singing than even through his strong preaching and teaching. -- 16th century

Of the Wesleys it was said that, for every person they won with their preaching, ten were won through their music. -- 18th century

"Singing does at least as much as preaching to impress the Word of God upon people's minds. Ever since God first called me, the importance of praise expressed in song has grown upon me." -- D.L. Moody, 19th century

And so it has been through the ages even to the present time: the songs of Martin Luther, Isaac Watts, Charles Wesley, John Newton, Ira Sankey, Philip Bliss, Fanny Crosby, John Peterson and other contemporaries have been used providentially by a Sovereign God to challenge the unbeliever, to edify the saint, and to fan revival fires.

*Hymn No. 140 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Faithfulness

Act of Praise No 792 Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35 w/Response Judy Dixon

Special Reading "The Power of Christian Song" Vincent Prevatte

There's something about a fine old hymn that can stir the heart of a man; that can reach to the goal of his inmost soul such as no mere preaching can.

It's more than the tune of the song he sings and it's more than the poet's rhyme—It's the Spirit of God working through these things that gives them their power sublime!

So we thank Thee, Lord, for the fine old hymns; may we use them again and again as we seek to save from a hopeless grave the souls of our fellow men! Author Unknown

Hymn No. 156 "I Love to Tell The Story" Hankey

Act of Praise No. 821 Psalm 100 Response #1 Sammy Quick

Special Reading "The Void Between Intent and Performance" Ruth Ann Jones

"We sing 'Sweet Hour of Prayer' – and content ourselves with a few minutes of prayer each day, if even that much. We sing 'Onward, Christian Soldiers' – and wait to be pushed into the Lord's service. We sing 'O For a Thousand Tongues' – without rightly using the tongue we have. We sing 'Blest Be the Tie That Binds' – and let the least little offense sever it. We sing 'Serve the Lord With Gladness' – and gripe about all we have to do. We sing 'I Love to Tell the Story' – and never mention it all year to our friends and associates. We sing 'Cast Thy Burden on the Lord' – and worry ourselves into nervous breakdowns. We sing 'The Whole Wide World for Jesus' – and never invite our next-door neighbors to church. We sing 'Throw Out the Life Line' – and content ourselves with throwing out a fishing line on Sunday." ..Unknown

Offertory

Organ Solo "Dearest Jesus We Are Here" Johann Sebastian Bach
(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 Greg Sanderson, Lay Reader

Affirmation of Faith No. 881 Greg Sanderson, Lay Reader

Hymn No. 569 "We've a Story to Tell To the Nations" Message

(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 Greg Sanderson, Lay Reader

*Choral Response "Threefold Amen" Danish

*Organ Voluntary "The Heavens Declare the Glory of God" Benedetto Marcello

*Please stand if able.

UNITED METHODIST QUARTERLY MEETING: The United Methodist Women's Quarterly Meeting will be on Sunday, September 8, 2019 at 3pm in the Fellowship Hall. Rev. Ritchie Yow, pastor of North Cheraw Baptist Church, will be our guest speaker. He will tell us about his missionary trip to Honduras that he went on this summer. Refreshments will be served. All women of FUMC are invited to attend.

J.O.Y CLUB: The J.O.Y. Club will meet on Thursday, September 19, 2019 at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Hostesses and Caterers will be Renee Creech and Lobie Hammond. All seniors are invited to join us for good food, fun, and fellowship. Please sign up with your caller or contact Renie Seel (843-344-1841) or Mary Burr (843-537-3920) by Monday, September 16th at noon. Cost per person: \$7.00.

TEAM JESUS TAILGATE PARTY: A little "Pep in Your Step" now that football season is upon us? Doesn't matter if you're shouting "Bring your own guts!", "Game ... Cocks!", "Roll Tide!", "How 'Bout Them Dawgs?", "Let's go Braves!" or even "Fear the Turtle!" for your favorite team, we're all on the SAME team ... God's team! In an effort to celebrate that, it's once again time for our **Team Jesus Tailgate**. Please mark your calendar for **Sunday, September 15th** and join us in the side yard after church for all the fun. Whether you're young or old, an indifferent or a rabid fan of ANY team (high school, college, NFL), you're invited to wear your team's colors to church and/or decorate your car (parked in the side yard beside the Scout Hut). Bring lawn chairs and either chips or a dessert. Subway sandwiches and drinks will be provided. Prizes will be awarded for Most Spirit, Best Decorated Car and to the winners of a multitude of games. We're building on last year's momentum with this popular event and hope you'll make plans to join us. While we may be divided on the playing field, we're ALL on Team Jesus!

UMW BAKED GOODS SALE: The UMW needs baked goods for the Fall Bake Sale at Market on Market on Saturday October 19th. You can drop them off at the church Friday October 18th between 4:00pm and 6:00pm or drop them off Saturday October 19th by 9:00 am at the UMW booth in front of the Theater on the Green. We need a lot of goodies like cookies (any flavor), peanut brittle, whole cakes or 1/2 cakes, brownies (blonde or chocolate), fall type goodies (examples: pumpkin bread, popcorn balls, sweet potato, pecan or pumpkin pies). Anything will be greatly appreciated. Please bag items and price items. Thank you for your support.

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: \$209,453.07

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), Lila Grace Price (Granddaughter of Brooke Freeman), Phillip Caulder, Judy Quick, 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), Sarah Jane Moore James (Betty Hurst's friend), Billy Woodward (Curtis Jones' friend), Curtis Jones, Charles Watson (Chase Watson's dad), 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, Julie Knight (Christy Ruffner's friend), Carol Crouse (Ray Crouse's mother). Susan Allen, Carolyn Turner (Amanda Carabo's mother), David Foppiano Family (Scott Foppiano's father), Greer Eddins, Trisha Kerr (Brenda Rayfield'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.**