

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

A SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

AUGUST 28, 2022

12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

LITURGICAL COLOR: RED

Please sign the attendance pad and pass it to everyone on the pew. Once the last person has signed, please fold it in half and put in the offering plate.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR		Martha Starling
PRELUDE	<i>"Elegy"</i>	HOLST/GLASS
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Joey Mills
CALL TO WORSHIP ¹		Joey Mills
L: Jesus said, "Love one another, even as I have loved you."		
C: Love is more powerful than fear; it is mightier than hatred.		
L: Let the love which God has lavished upon us be poured out to those in need.		
C: Help us, O Lord, to witness to you by the ways in which we care for others.		
L: Remind us, Lord, that we are called to be your disciples.		
C: As we worship this morning, heal our hearts and spirits and prepare us for service. AMEN.		
OPENING PRAYER ²		Joey Mills
Through the ages, O God, you have called to us to follow. You led us to freedom, to hope and peace. Enter our hearts again today and lead us to your healing love that we might serve you joyfully in this world that you have loaned to us. AMEN.		
PSALTER NO. 803	<i>Psalm 81: 1, 10-16</i>	Joey Mills
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH NO. 881	<i>Apostle's Creed</i>	Joey Mills
*GLORIA PATRI NO. 70		MEINKE
*HYMN NO. 185	<i>"When Morning Gilds The Skies"</i>	LAUDES DOMINI
MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER		Rev. Telley Gadson
ANTHEM	<i>"O God Beyond All Praising"</i> Adult Choir	DAN FOREST
OFFERTORY	<i>"Thaxted"</i>	ROBERT J. POWELL
*DOXOLOGY NO. 95		OLD 100 th
*OFFERTORY PRAYER		Rev. Telley Gadson
*HYMN NO. 463	<i>"Lord, Speak To Me"</i>	CANONBURY
SCRIPTURE READING		Rev. Telley Gadson
SERMON		Rev. Telley Gadson
*HYMN NO. 92	<i>"For The Beauty Of The Earth"</i>	DIX
*BENEDICTION		Rev. Telley Gadson
*BENEDICTION RESPONSE NO. 664	<i>"Sent Forth By God's Blessing"</i>	THE ASH GROVE
Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing, the people of God from this dwelling take leave. The service is ended, O now be extended The fruits of our worship in all who believe. The seed of the teaching, receptive souls reaching, shall blossom in action for God and for all. God's grace did invite us, and love shall unite us to work for God's kingdom and answer the call.		
*POSTLUDE	<i>"Improvisation on Dix"</i>	
*If you are able, please stand.		

¹ <https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/4125>

² Ibid.

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God and in loving memory of our friend and member of our Bunco Ladies Group, Brenda Rayfield, and by honoring her on her birthday, August 27th, by the Bunco Ladies Group.

OUR PRAYER LIST – Our President, our Congress, all Governors, Mayors, State, County, and Local employees, all health care workers, EMT's, all who defend our nation, all who make decisions for our nation, Jim Bennett, Scott Tomberlin, Margaret Stanton, Mary Snookie Lomas, Shep Straughn, Betty Thrailkill, Tony Thrailkill, Gwen Sullivan, Bill Eutsler, Jr., Mary Burr, Sammy Quick, Pastor Debra Armstrong, Martha Starling, Shelton Rumph, Bobby Joe White Family, Barbara Watson, Jody Reid. **NOTE: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks, they are removed unless the church office is notified.**

FROM THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE: God calls us to be good stewards of all we are given – creation, relationships, our bodies, our talents, money and other material gifts of all sort.

TURNING 90 OR ABOVE: We have a church member who will turn 90 or above this month. If you would like to send a card to him the address is listed here.

Katie Chapman (September 29)
201 Willow Road
Cheraw, SC 29520



GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Help and encouragement after the death of a loved one.

GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life.

Wednesdays 10:30 am

Beginning September 7

First United Methodist Church

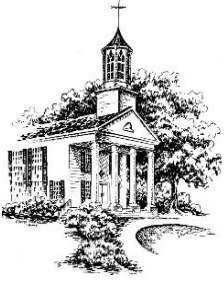
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NURSERY HELPERS NEEDED

FUMC needs you! Would you like to help in the nursery during the worship service? This would not be an every week responsibility, just an as needed responsibility. Please contact Michelle Rohde at 843-337-6123 if you would like to volunteer.





THE CONNECTION

The Mission of First United Methodist Church is to win and nurture souls for
Jesus Christ by sharing and living the message of salvation.

www.cherawfirstumc.org

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From The Choir Room...

...where we are alive busy and growing!

Our Choir has been working most every Wednesday evening all summer and the results are showing every Sunday morning. We are growing from entertaining with an anthem to providing musical leadership in worship. That roll is going to soon expand as we have been learning many new hymns and responses from the hymnbook. The choir has also been valuable at providing a consistent steady “voice” while we are having so many visiting clergy.

Coming up, plans are being made for World Communion and All Saints Sundays. Also, already in rehearsal is a longer work for the Fourth Sunday of Advent when our musicians will take over the entire Service.

Our handbell group will be polishing up the bells and getting in the swing of ringing again after Labor Day. We are going to have to see what kind of group we have before firm plans can be made but I'm hoping for something by All Saints Sunday and a good musical offering for Christmas!

Both of our musical ensembles are open to anyone high school age and up. “Big Kids” and “Grown Kids” so to speak. Bells will meet at 6pm Wednesdays starting September 7th. Singers are meeting each Wednesday now at 7pm. A little music knowledge is helpful, but a lot of experience is not necessary. We will teach you all you need to know!

So, whether you are “A Loudmouth” or a good “Ding-A-Ling” we hope to see some new faces around the Choir Room soon!

Jim

SERVING IN SEPTEMBER

GREETERS FOR SEPTEMBER

September 4 Zenda Rushing
September 11 Rhett & Marcia Butler
September 18 Joey & Trina Mills
September 25 Angela Holliday

FLOWERS FOR SEPTEMBER

September 4, 11 & 18 OPEN
September 25 Jenny Keefe

NURSERY FOR SEPTEMBER

September 4 Kelly Dusa & Nancy Wagnon
September 11 Leslie Jean & Chase Watson
September 18 Cindy Sanderson & Trina Mills
September 25 Christy & Charlie Ruffner

LITURGIST FOR SEPTEMBER

September 4 Lib Norton
September 11 Jenny Keefe
September 18 Sammy Quick
September 25 Ray Crouse

HEAD USER FOR SEPTEMBER

Todd Becker

ACOLYTE FOR SEPTEMBER

The Beckers

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

September 3 Connor Thornton Ruffner, John VanDeman
September 4 Cameron Crawford Walton
September 5 Greg Sanderson, Megan Goodwin
September 6 Kim Williamson
September 7 Elizabeth Wagnon
September 10 Frances Anne Baker Watson, John Adams
September 11 Mike Starling
September 13 Sarah Jefferies Calhoun
September 17 Margaret Jean Harris, Lawton Harris
September 18 Nancy Wagnon, Sophia Prevatte
September 19 Ray Crouse
September 20 Joey Mills
September 21 Woody Rogers, Rebekah Williams
September 22 Steve Barbour
September 23 Annsleigh Becker
September 27 Jenny Keefe
September 28 Lauren Outen
September 29 Katie Chapman
September 30 Austin Sanderson

ANNIVERSARIES

September 17 M&M Jimmie Williamson
September 18 M&M John Goodwin, III
September 20 M&M Anthony Harris
September 27 M&M Will Smith

MEMORIALS:

IN MEMORY OF JANE CAMPBELL

Ron & Bonnie Cundiff, Rhett & Marcia Butler, James & Lynn Tweed

IN MEMORY OF THEODORE BURNS

David & Jean McLean, Tim Boan, Ron & Bonnie Cundiff, Rhett & Marcia Butler, James & Lynn Tweed

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WHILE THE PASTOR IS OUT ON MEDICAL LEAVE:

The Visitation Team will continue to visit our shut-ins. If you need a visit before a regularly scheduled visit or if you are in the hospital, you may contact Trina Mills or Renie Seel during the following dates:

August 24 – September 11 Trina Mills
Contact Trina Mills at (843) 910-0518 and Renie Seel at (843) 344-1841

Reverend Fred McDaniel and Reverend Phil Thrailkill will be available by appointment if you need to see a pastor while I'm on leave. They will also be available to officiate funeral or memorial services. The dates they are available are:

Rev. Fred McDaniel August 22 - September 11

You may call Angie Smith in the church office to schedule a visit, or you can contact Rev. Fred McDaniel at (843) 680-0423 and Rev. Phil Thrailkill at (843) 861-2919.

OPEN DOORS FOR CHILDREN IN NEED EPWORTH CHILDREN'S HOME WORK DAY OFFERING: Epworth Children's Home goes above and beyond providing food and shelter for children who have experienced abuse, neglect, and tragedy. It provides children with tutoring, counseling, health care, recreation, and the spiritual formation they need to heal and gain a sense of belonging. Through the ministry of Epworth Children's Home, we open our doors to these children, surround them with comprehensive care and provide them with the opportunity to transform their lives. On Sunday, September 11th our congregation will stand with Epworth to break the cycle of abuse, neglect, and shame through our collection of the Annual Epworth Work Day Offering. Without the support of churches like ours, Epworth could not provide transformational care for children in need. We invite you to give generously to the children who are served by Epworth. For more information, please visit Epworth at www.epworthchildrenshome.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, August 28, 2022

10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship

Monday, August 29, 2022

6:30pm Boy Scouts (NETC)

Tuesday, August 30, 2022

8:30am-4:30pm Church Office Open

Wednesday, August 31, 2022

8:30am-4:30pm Church Office Open
12:00pm Bulletin/Newsletter Deadline
7:00pm Choir Practice (Choir Room)

Thursday, September 1, 2022

8:30am-4:30pm Church Office Open

Sunday, September 4, 2022

10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship

Weekly amount needed for budget: \$5,769.24
Amount received for week of August 24: \$8,435.59
Sunday School Attendance August 21:
FUMC Food Pantry Item: Canned vegetables
Greeters: Manuel & Jean Assef
Acolyte: Nancy Wagnon
Nursery Worker: Lesley Jean & Chase Watson
Soundsystem Operator: Holly Miles

Amount needed year to date: \$196,154.16
Received year to date: \$
Worship Attendance August 21:
McArn Items: Rice Crispy Treats
Head Usher: Norma Cobb
Liturgist for next Sunday: Lib Norton
Flowers next Sunday: OPEN
Video Technicians: Bryson Hunter

FUMC STAFF

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