

Announcements

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offertory "Bouree" Handel

Offertory Anthem "Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life" Rawsthorne

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: Such a way as gives us breath;
Such a truth as ends all strife, Such a life as killeth death.

Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: Such a light as shows a feast,
Such a feast as mends in length, Such a strength as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: Such a joy as none can move,
Such a love as none can part, Such a heart as joys in love.

* **Presentation of Tithes and Offerings** Doxology No. 95

Children's Moment "Sarah Adams" Mr. Mac

Children ages three through fourth-grade may go to Children's Church in room 123.
Nurseries provide for infants through 3 years in rooms 118 & 120.

* **Hymn 528** "Nearer, My God, to Thee" *Bethany*

Scripture Luke 20:27-40

This is the word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Walking in His Awesome Presence" Rev. Mac Kinnett

* **Hymn 451** "Be Thou My Vision" *Slane*

You are invited to the altar during the singing of this hymn.
Kneel...commune with God...return to your pew when ready.

* **Benediction and Choral Response**

* **Chiming of the Trinity**

* **Voluntary** "Allegro Maestoso" Handel

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and
in memory of George H. Martin, Sr.

by his children and grandchildren, George, Maryanne, George Henry,
and Anne Marie Martin and Tammy, Scott, and Emily Steiner.

Evening Service in the Hut
Reverend Jack Fenner, speaker

Christian Sympathy

Christian sympathy is given to Cheryl Chastain on the death of her son, Michael Jason Honeycutt who passed away recently. Cheryl is a former staff person at FUMC. Address: PO Box 8534, Greenville, SC

Christian sympathy is also given to Hazel Spivey on the death of her son, Leo McDuffy Spivey, III who passed away on February 10, 2012.

Christian Sympathy is also given to Faye Perrault on the death of her husband, Howard W. Perrault who passed away on February 12 in Zephyrhills, FL.

Valentine Tea Party

All FUMC Girls ages K5 through 12th grades are invited to a Valentines Tea Party next Sunday, February 19 at 3:30 p.m. in the FLC. White gloves are optional!

Crossing the Jordan

The 2012 mission of the Discipleship Committee is to encourage team building inside our Sunday School Classes-Starting with five classes in a program called "Crossing the Jordan" which will meet at 9:45am on Sunday, February 26 in the second floor Commons Area. High School vs. Women at the Well

Worship Committee Meeting

The Worship Committee will meet in the FLC Senior Room on Monday, February 20 at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Evening at FUMC

Wednesday evening meal at 5:30 in the FLC. **The menu will be:** Homemade Chicken pot pie with rolls, salad bar and dessert. \$5/pp or \$15/family. At 6:15 p.m. the Mickey Efird Bible study, the book of Luke, will be held in the Jr. High room.

Faith Adventures with Mac!

The next day trip for adults will be this Thursday. Plan to leave the FLC at 8:30 a.m. and tour St. James Episcopal Church in Wilmington, NC. A lunch will follow at The German Café. Call the church office to make reservations.

VBS Donations

VBS needs these donations: shoe boxes (the smaller, the better); baby food jars WITH the lids. Please leave donations with the Outreach Collections.

Stewardship and Attendance		Birthdays this Week	
Operating Fund	5,381.50	February 19	
BBCS	1.00	Linda Locklair	
Good Samaritan	10.00	February 20	
CAP	25.00	Hunter Jenkins	
Help4Kids	100.00	February 21	
UMW	25.00	Lois Sayre	
Music Discretionary	56.00	February 22	
Red Bird Mission	50.00	Howard Smith	
Building Fund	526.00	February 23	
Total	6219.50	Jack McCutcheon	
Sunday School	149	February 24	
Morning Worship	201	Betty Woodward, Brian Lookadoo	
Hymn Festival	120	February 26	
Wednesday Night	27	Charles Dusenbury	
Food Items Collected This Week	132		
Cash for CAP	\$20		
Help4Kids "Snack-Pak" Project			
Beanie-Weenies	39		
Vienna Sausage	60		

Serving This Sunday, February 19

Altar Guild: Churchill Jenkins, Bobby Stilley, Margaret Thompson, and Woodie Woodward

Counting Committee: (Monday): Toby White, Margaret Thompson

Sound Technician: Lee Hickman / Charles Hucks

Ushers: Phillip Thompson (Head Usher), Billy Joe Calhoun, Jack Driggers, Chris Johnson, James Hammond, Craig Hyman, Jimmy Jones, Blake Martin, George Martin, Dick Sayre, Ernie Turnes, Duc Watts

Nursery Volunteers: Ansley Key, Heyward Key, Maggie Fox

Children's Church: Jan Gawith

Children's Program: Student Holiday

UMYF Meal: Student Holiday

Serving Next Sunday, February 26

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Counting Committee: (Monday): Nancy Stiltner, Margaret Thompson

Sound Technician: Lee Hickman / Charles Hucks

Ushers: Phillip Thompson (Head Usher), Billy Joe Calhoun, Jack Driggers, Chris Johnson, James Hammond, Craig Hyman, Jimmy Jones, Blake Martin, George Martin, Dick Sayre, Ernie Turnes, Duc Watts

Nursery Volunteers: Amanda Roof, Jill Nelson, Thomas Hickman

Children's Church: Children will remain in Worship.

Children's Program: Neal Hendrick

UMYF Meal: Brad and Susan Todd

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, February 19

9:30 a.m. Clips in the Commons / Upstairs

9:45 a.m. Coffee in the Commons / Downstairs

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast 100.9 FM

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship / Sanctuary

3:30 p.m. Valentines Tea Party / FLC

4:30 p.m. Cherub and Wesley Treble Choirs / Choir Room

4:30 p.m. Youth Orchestra / Sanctuary

6:00 p.m. Evening Service / The Hut

Monday, February 20

6:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting

Thursday, February 23

8:30 a.m. Faith Adventures with Mac

Wednesday, February 22

5:00 p.m. Flute Choir Rehearsal

6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir

5:30 p.m. Evening Fellowship Meal

6:15 p.m. Bible Study

7:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service

Saturday, February 25

2:00 p.m. Cherub and Wesley Treble Choirs sing at CCU

Prayer Concerns

Hospital: CMC: Jane Gore;

Regency Hospital-Rehab /Florence: Bobbie Davis

Assisted Living Facilities: Kingston: Ruth Anderson; **Conway Manor:** Edith Lewis;

Agape Senior Living: Gladys Alexander, **Laurinburg, NC:** Carolyn Cox;

Cornelius, NC: Helen Wakefield; **Zephyrhills, FL:** Faye Perrault;

At Home:

Genair Hutchinson, Libby McCutcheon, Charles Dusenbury, Julia Land, George Kyzer, Gwen Mishoe, Jane Gore, Mildred Jones, Diane Rodwell, Wallace Singleton, Tootsie Atkins, Frankie Hart, Tommy Jordan, Irene Calhoun, Gene Grace Holbert, Ruth Thomas.

District United Methodist Day

On **Saturday, March 3, 2012** from 10:00am until 2:00pm the Marion District will celebrate United Methodist Day, a district-wide day of praise, worship, celebration & fellowship! Guest speakers will be Rev. Ed Daniel, Rev. Dr. Jeff Dunn, and Rev. Dickie Knight, Marion Dist. Supt. Praise & Worship will be led by Rev. Scott Johnson, the Bennettsville/Cheraw Area Cooperative Ministries Gospel Choir and the Trinity UMC, Bennettsville Praise Dancers. We will praise God through song and dance performing The Resurrection dance. There will be recreation, activities and **fun for ALL!** Hope to see you there! **Registration is free** and forms are available in the Narthex, Church Office, and FLC.

Lenten Organ Meditations

Wednesdays at Noon during Lent, **February 29-March 28**, FUMC will offer Lenten Organ Meditations in the sanctuary. These thirty-minute concerts are offered to the church and community as a time to set ourselves apart from the world in the middle of the week to consider what God has done for us through Jesus Christ. The concerts are free.

Cherub and Wesley Treble Choirs

The Cherub and Wesley Treble choirs have been invited to sing at the National Girls and Women in Sports Day on February 25 at CCU! Ticket are \$5 each. A big crowd is expected and it will certainly be a good opportunity for the children to see college role models. There will also be pregame giveaways and many entertaining timeout contests and activities provided. The choir may even build a player tunnel with the CCU cheerleaders to clap their hands before, at halftime and at the end of the game. After the game there will be an autograph session by the CCU players.



Salkehatchie

The Ft. Mill/Catawba Camp is filled. If you are still interested in serving with Salkehatchie, we have spaces available for the Columbia Camp-July 21-28. The cost is **\$215.00**. Please turn in your form and money ASAP! Need a form? See Neal Hendrick.



The cost of the Spring Retreat will be \$150, and will be at the Sea Watch Resort. A deposit of \$50 will be required, however, if you turned in a deposit for the winter retreat, and would like to go on the Spring Retreat, it can be forwarded. We will be at Sea Watch Resort from Friday, May 25 - Monday, May 28, and the \$150 will cover most food, travel, and the condos.



Clips in the Commons (Upstairs)
9:30 a.m.

Beginning Sunday, February 26

The Last Supper
The Garden of Gethsemane
Condemned by the Righteous
Jesus, Barabbas, and Pilate
The Torture and Humiliation of the King
The Crucifixion
Christ the Victor

Nearer, My God, to Thee

Many hymns have a story that goes with them, but few have as many stories as this beautiful hymn. Sarah Flower Adams, the author of Nearer, My God, to Thee aspired to be an actress, but poor health brought an end to her brief acting career. Disappointed, she turned to writing as a way to share her faith. Poor health plagued Sarah throughout her life and she died from tuberculosis at the age of 43. Loosely based on the story Jacob's dream when he was fleeing his brother's Esau's wrath (Genesis 28) Nearer, My God, to Thee expresses the comfort we find in God's abiding presence.

In the early nineteenth century, Nearer, My God, to Thee was very popular as a hymn for funeral services, which leads to the next two interesting stories about this hymn.

Shortly before midnight on the evening of April 14, 1912, the RMS Titanic struck an iceberg in the north Atlantic Ocean on her maiden voyage from Southampton, England, to New York City. The ship sank in less than three hours at 2:20 a.m. on 15 April 1912. 1,517 of the 2,223 people on board perished. One of the stories of bravery during the sinking was the ship's eight member band which played throughout the tragedy to help calm the passengers onboard the stricken vessel. The band, led by Wally Hartley (who was a Methodist) reportedly played Nearer, My God, to Thee as the Titanic slipped beneath the water. Not long after the tragedy, a friend shared that Hartley had earlier told him that in the event of crisis at sea, he and his colleagues would play cheerful popular music to calm the passengers. But if sinking and great loss of life seemed imminent, he probably would play Nearer, My God, to Thee.

Nearer, My God, to Thee was the favorite hymn of President William McKinley, an active member of the Methodist Church of the Savior, in Canton, Ohio. At 3:30 in the afternoon on September 14, 1901, the day of McKinley's death, the nation paused five minutes of silence after which bands across the country played Nearer, My God, to Thee. The hymn was also played by the U.S. Marine Band during the funeral procession and at the close of the funeral service. Nearer, My God, to Thee was played at the interment of President James Garfield, and at the funeral of former United States President Gerald R. Ford.

During the month of February, we will enjoy, explore and experience a wide variety of music in Worship.

February 5
The Wesley's
February 12
The American Experience
February 19
Our British Cousins
February 26
African Influences



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Call to Worship

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.

Invocation

Voluntary "God of Our Fathers" Marilyn White
Margaret Jordan and Lib Wellons, *piano*

* Chiming of the Trinity

* **Hymn 733** "Come We that Love the Lord" *Marching to Zion*

* **Affirmation of Faith** "The Apostles' Creed" *No. 881*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

*And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead and buried,
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of
God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the
quick and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen*

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Prayer "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" Linda McKechnie

Morning Prayers

Silent Prayers

Pastoral Prayer