

Announcements

Offertory "Humbly We Adore Thee" Gerald Near
Offertory Anthem "As the Deer" Martin Nystrom
 Amelia Wood, flute

As the deer panteth for the water
 So my soul longeth after thee
 You alone are my hearts desire
 And I long to worship thee

(Refrain)

You alone are my strength my shield
 To You alone may my spirit yield
 You alone are my hearts desire
 And I long to worship thee

You're my friend and You are my brother,
 Even though you are a king.
 I love you more than any other,
 So much more than anything.

I want You more than gold or silver,
 Only You can satisfy.
 You alone are the real joy Giver,
 And the apple of my eye.

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

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Children's Moment 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 399** "Take My Life, and Let It Be" Messiah

Scripture Mark 14: 1-9

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God
People: *Thanks be to God.*

The Challenge "Survive and Prosper" Blake Martin

* **Hymn 593** "Here I Am, Lord" Here I Am, Lord

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** "Festive Trumpet Tune" David German

Evening Service at 6:00 p.m.
 Reverend Jack Fenner, speaker

2012 Offering Envelopes

The new offering envelopes for 2012 are available. Please pick up yours today. They are located in the First Floor Commons on the designated table. See Nancy Stiltner if you need assistance.

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are greatly needed in January. Please take a moment to sign up.

Christian Sympathy

Christian sympathy is given to Leanne Lee and family on the death of her mother, Annie W. Lundy who passed away on Saturday, December 31.

Conway Christian Women's Fellowship

This fellowship will meet on January 9 at 11:30 a.m. at Westminster ARP Church on Parkview Road. Lunch is \$5/pp. Program: Biblical Women, presented by Rev. Dr. Sandra Poirel.

Circle Meetings

The Henry/Rogers Circle is meeting on Monday, January 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the FLC-Senior Room. If you are interested in participating in this circle, please contact Freda Jones.

The Stilley/Walsh Circle is meeting on Tuesday, January 10 at 2:00 p.m. in the FLC-Senior Room. If you would like more information about this circle, please contact Sylvia Richardson.

Wednesday Evening at FUMC

Wednesday evening programs resume this week starting at 5:30 with a fellowship meal. **The menu will be:** Soup, cornbread, salad bar and dessert. \$5/pp or \$15/family. At 6:15 p.m. we will resume the Mickey Efird Bible studies, moving to the book of Luke. The Bible study will be held in the Jr. High room.

Faith Adventures with Mac!

Spirit-filled day trip for adults to tour the Greek Orthodox Church in Florence on January 26. Plan to leave the FLC at 9:45 a.m. and tour the church at 11:00 a.m. A fellowship lunch will follow at Percy & Willie's Restaurant. Please call the church office to make reservations.

The Hut Bible Class: Annual BBQ Fundraiser

Friday, January 27 in the Family Life Center. Menu: BBQ pork, cole slaw, rice with gravy, sweet potato soufflé and bread. Tickets are \$7 and available thru any Hut Member. Get your tickets today!

Stewardship and Attendance

End of 2011 Giving	
Operating Fund	8,132.25
Good Samaritan	500.00
Sub Total	8,632.25
Building Fund	1,530.00
Total (as of 1/2/2012)	10,162.25

2012 Giving

Operating Fund	5,519.00
Mission Society	50.00
Sub Total	5,569.00
Building Fund	720.00
Total	6,289.00

Sunday School	118
Morning Worship	326
Evening Service	12

Birthdays this week

January 8
Deborah Stanley
January 9
Genair Hutchinson, Libby McCutcheon, Michael Timbes
January 10
Steven Drew, Ben Chanaca
January 11
Frank Watts, Ernie Turnes,
January 13
Nancy Stiltner
January 15
Craig Hyman,

Serving This Sunday, January 8

Altar Guild: Charlotte Ives, Janet Roche, Janet Von Deck
Counting Committee: Sunday: Hunter Jenkins and Jan Bitting
 Monday: Maxine Dunn, Margaret Thompson
Sound Technician: Lee Hickman / Charles Hucks
Ushers: Richard Jordan (Head Usher), Kevin Cox, Eric Fox, Lee Hickman, Bo Ives, Sammy Johnson, Ken Senn, Tidy Singleton, Bill Taylor, Phil Thompson, Frank Watts, Chris Wright
Nursery Volunteers: Allison Dudley, Katie Hinson, Caroline Todd
Children's Church: Susan and Brad Todd

Serving Next Sunday, January 15

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Sound Technician: Lee Hickman / Charles Hucks
Ushers: Richard Jordan (Head Usher), Kevin Cox, Eric Fox, Lee Hickman, Bo Ives, Sammy Johnson, Ken Senn, Tidy Singleton, Bill Taylor, Phil Thompson, Frank Watts, Chris Wright
Nursery Volunteers: Sallie Goldfinch, Jill Nelson, Mattie Hucks
Children's Church: Children will stay in the sanctuary for communion.
Children's Program: Skating at Dreamland
UMYF: Skating at Dreamland

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, January 8

9:45 a.m. Coffee in the Commons
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
 10:00 a.m. The Hut Bible Study / Broadcast 100.9 FM
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship / Sanctuary
 4:30 p.m. Youth Orchestra / Sanctuary
 4:30 p.m. Cherub and Wesley Treble Choirs / Choir Room
 6:00 p.m. Evening Service / The Hut

Monday, January 9

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
 7:00 p.m. Henry/Rogers Circle

Tuesday, January 10

2:00 p.m. Stilley/Walsh Circle

Wednesday, January 11

5:30 p.m. Evening Fellowship Meal
 6:00 p.m. Carillon Choir Rehearsal
 6:15 p.m. Bible Study / Jr. High Room
 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Prayer Concerns

Hospital: GSH: 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; **Trinity Lutheran Home in Aiken:** Anna Lou Johnson

At Home:

Charles Dusenbury, Julia Land, George Kyzer, Gwen Mishoe, Jane Gore, Mildred Jones, Sylvia Avant, Diane Rodwell, Wallace Singleton, Tootsie Atkins, Frankie Hart, Tommy Jordan, Irene Calhoun, Gene Grace Holbert,

New Year Kick-Off Fellowship



Sunday, January 15
Skating at Dreamland!
Fun fellowship for all ages!
6 to 7:30 p.m.

Children's Program and UMYF
Resumes on Sunday, January 22
5:30 p.m. in the FLC

Winter Retreat

Asbury Hills
February 17-20!

Please see Neal Hendrick for sign-up information.

Asbury Hills is a camp and retreat center of the SC United Methodist Conference situated on 2000 acres nestled in the northwest corner of South Carolina in the Blue Ridge mountains.

Music At First

The Cherub and Wesley Treble Choir begins spring rehearsals today at 4:30 in the choir room. The choir is preparing music for worship, a children's choir festival, and a mini musical based on the story of Noah. In addition, the choir will be preparing to sing the National Anthem at CCU's Women's Basketball game on Saturday, February 25 at 2:00 p.m.

The FUMC Youth Orchestra begins spring rehearsals today at 4:30 in the sanctuary. The ensemble will be rehearsing music for worship, Lent, and Easter.

The Carillon Choir will begin rehearsing this Wednesday, January 11, at 6:00 p.m. in the handbell room. The choir is preparing music for Lent, Easter, and community events. The choir will ring in worship on Sunday, January 29.

The Chancel Choir has resumed rehearsals for the spring and rehearses at 7:00 P.M. on Wednesdays in the choir room. The choir is rehearsing for weekly worship, Lent, a Requiem for Palm Sunday, and music from Handel's *Messiah* for Easter. New singers are always welcome. In addition, the Chancel Choir with choirs from other churches, will be preparing music for a Grace Notes Hymn Festival on February 12 at 4:00 p.m. at FUMC with Dr. Timothy Albrecht, Professor of Music and University Organist at Emory University and Chandler School of Theology, a United Methodist seminary.

The FUMC Flute Choir will have its first rehearsal on Sunday, January 29 at 4:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. This ensemble will rehearse music for worship and other events in the life of the church. All levels of proficiency are welcome.

Sunday Mornings at 9:30 a.m.

Clips in the Commons

Upstairs

Dr. Jim Fleming, Parables from Luke

January 15 – A Parable of Treating Others with Respect

January 22 – The Parable of the Good Samaritan

January 29 – The Parable of the Fig Tree

February 5 – The Parables of the Lost Coin and the Lost Sheep

February 12 – The Parable of the Lost Sons

February 19 – The Parable from the Cross



Coffee and Muffins in the First Floor Commons

following the Parables! 9:45 a.m. prior to Sunday School.

Hosted by the Women at the Well Sunday School Class for January.

Winter Sermon Series

Walking with Jesus

January 15 – February 19

January 15 – Be Not Afraid

Luke 1:13, 30, 2:10, 5:10, 12:7, 12:32

January 22 – Walking with the Devil

Luke 4:1-13

January 29 – Follow the Leader

Luke 5:1-11

February 5 – Sent Into the World

(A Trial Run)

Luke 10:1-12

February 12 – Walking in His

Awesome Presence

Luke 12:05

February 19 – Walking in the World

Luke 20:27-40

Faith Adventures with Mac!

Spirit-filled day trips for adults.

January 26: Greek Orthodox Church in Florence

February 23: St. James Episcopal Church, Wilmington, NC

March 29: Bethel UMC, Charleston, SC

April 26: Mepkin Abbey, Moncks Corner, SC

Call the church office for reservations.



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January 8, 2012
Baptism of the Lord

Call to Worship

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Invocation

Voluntary "All Glory Be to God on High" Friedrich Zachau

* Chiming of the Trinity

* Hymn 384 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" Beecher

* 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

Morning Prayers

Silent Prayers

Pastoral Prayer

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.