

## Announcements

### Prayer of Confession (in unison)

*Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all people; we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed against thy Divine Majesty.*

*We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us.*

*Have mercy upon us; have mercy upon us, most merciful Father.*

*For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name.*

*Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### Prayer for Pardon

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy great mercy hast promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto thee: have mercy upon us; pardon and deliver us from all our sins; confirm and strengthen us in all goodness; and bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**Offertory** "Lamb of God, Pure and Holy" Pachelbel

**Offertory Anthem** "Lord, We Will Remember" John Purifoy

\* **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.*

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

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

**Meditation** "Be Not Afraid" Rev. Mac Kinnett

**A Service of Word and Table III** No. 15

\* **Hymn 405** "Seek Ye First" *Seek Ye*

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** "Fanfare" Jacques Lemmens

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
 and in memory of our loved ones  
 by the Thompson Family.

Evening Service at 6:00 p.m.  
 Blake Martin, speaker

### Christian Sympathy

Christian sympathy is given to the family and friends of Anna Lou Johnson who passed away on Monday, January 9.

### Congratulations

Emily Todd was inducted into Conway High School's National Honor Society on Thursday, January 12. Congratulations Emily!

### 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.

### Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are needed in February. Please sign up.

### Church Council Meeting

The Church Council is meeting on Monday, January 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the FLC.

### Wednesday Evening at FUMC

Wednesday evening meal at 5:30 in the FLC. **The menu will be:** Beef stew with rice, broccoli casserole, salad bar, rolls and dessert. \$5/pp or \$15/family. At 6:15 p.m. the Mickey Eford Bible study, moving to the book of Luke, 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. Times: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. 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!

### Ladies Bible Study

Beginning on Thursday, February 9 at 10:00 a.m. "A Heart Like His: Seeking the Heart of God Through a Study of David" by Beth Moore. God will never give up on you! Explore how David's life proves this promise to be true. See Edith Hucks for more information.

### The Five Love Languages:

Come study with us...The Journey Seekers! (Previously The Expectations Sunday School Class. New year, new name, same place, upstairs above the choir room.) What if you could say or do just the right thing guaranteed to make that special someone feel loved? The secret is learning the right love language! Millions of couples have learned the simple way to express their feelings and bring joy back into marriage: The Five Love Languages, Dr. Gary Chapman's New York Times bestseller!

Stewardship and Attendance		Birthdays this week	
Operating Fund	9,696.85	<b>January 15</b>	
BBCS	21.00	Craig Hyman	
Good Samaritan	15.00	<b>January 18</b>	
Missionary Fund	25.00	Zoey Elvis	
Epworth	50.00	<b>January 20</b>	
Shepherd's Table	25.00	Chelsa Fenner	
Sub Total	9,832.85	<b>January 21</b>	
Building Fund	1,921.00	Jo Ann Smith, Kathy Hucks,	
Total	11,753.85	Donna Mishoe	
Sunday School	152		
Morning Worship	240		
Evening Service	17		
Wednesday Night	48		

### Serving This Sunday, January 15

**Altar Guild:** Charlotte Ives, Janet Roche, Janet Von Deck

**Counting Committee:** (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:** 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

### Serving Next Sunday, January 22

**Altar Guild:** Charlotte Ives, Janet Roche, Janet Von Deck

**Counting Committee:** (Monday): Nancy Stiltner, 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:** Heather Johnson, Chris Johnson, Julia Brooks

**Children's Church:** Anna and Charlie Levy

**Children's Program:** Kathy Hucks

**UMYF Meal:** Thomas Harper

## This Week at FUMC

### Sunday, January 15

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 Study / Broadcast 100.9 FM

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship / Sanctuary

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

6:00 P.M. Skating Fellowship/ / Dreamland Skating Rink

### Monday, January 16

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting / 2nd Floor Commons

7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting / FLC

### Wednesday, January 18

5:30 p.m. Evening Fellowship Meal / FLC

6:00 p.m. Carillon Choir Rehearsal / Handbell Room

6:15 p.m. Bible Study / Jr. High Room

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room

### 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; **Zephyr Hills, FL:** Faye Perrault

### 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, Ruth Thomas.

# 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 rehearses Sundays 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 rehearses Sundays at 4:30 in the sanctuary. The ensemble will be rehearsing music for worship, Lent, and Easter.

The Carillon Choir rehearses Wednesdays 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 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

Clips in the Commons is a brief gathering of adults prior to Sunday School. We view a video clip (about 10 minutes) from a noted preacher or teacher that sheds additional light on the scripture for the Sunday School lesson or the morning sermon.

**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. This month hosted by the Women at the Well Sunday School Class.

## Winter Sermon Series

### Walking with Jesus

**January 15 – February 19**

The Winter Sermon Series, *Walking with Jesus*, ponders the many aspects of "Walking with Jesus." We will address questions such as: What does it require? Why are there obstacles? Why is it sometimes so difficult? Why is it important? How can I make it more fulfilling? How I can I do it better?

The series is based on texts from the Gospel of Luke.

**January 15 – Be Not Afraid**

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

**February 5 – Sent Into the World**

**(A Trial Run)**  
Luke 10:1-12

**January 22 – Walking with the Devil**

Luke 4:1-13

**February 12 – Walking in His Awesome Presence**

Luke 12:05

**January 29 – Follow the Leader**

Luke 5:1-11

**February 19 – Walking in the World**

Luke 20:27-40

## Faith Adventures with Mac!

Spirit-filled day trips for adults.

Faith Adventures with Mac! Is a series of monthly opportunities to grow in faith through the discovery of faith traditions and the enjoyment of Christian fellowship. We have toured churches, a synagogue and the Mepkin Abbey Crèche Festival and enjoyed good meals at a variety of restaurants. Some of us car pool together while others have met us at our first stop.

The only requirements are signing up, and coming prepared to be blessed and be a blessing.

**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



# First United Methodist Church

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January 15, 2012  
 Communion Sunday

## Call to Worship

The Lord be with you.

*And also with you.*

Let us pray.

## Invocation

### Voluntary

"Toccata in E minor"

Johann Pachelbel

### \* Chiming of the Trinity

### \* Hymn 128

"He Leadeth Me"

He Leadeth Me

### \* Affirmation of Faith

"The Apostles' Creed"

No. 881

## Welcome and Announcements

### Anthem

Be Not Afraid

Craig Courtney

Be not afraid: for I have redeemed you;

Be not afraid; I have called you by name.

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;

When you pass through the floods they will not sweep o'er you;

When you walk through the fire, you will not be consumed;

You are mine, you are precious in my sight.

My love for you is everlasting, my love for you shall have no end.

## Morning Prayers

### Confession and Pardon

### The Invitation

Ye that do truly and earnestly repent of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbors, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways; draw near with faith, and make your humble confession to Almighty God.