

Announcements

Offertory “Andante (from **Concerto in G**)” G. F. Handel

Offertory Anthem “We Are Singing” Hal Hopson
Ann Morgan Fallaw, violin; Thomas Hickman, djembe; Lee Hickman, bass

Refrain.

We are singing, for the Lord is our light.

The Lord is the strength of our lives; of whom shall we be afraid?

Though foes may be near to destroy; the Lord will be our light.

Refrain.

One thing have we asked of the Lord, yes, this is the thing that we seek:

To dwell in the house of the Lord; to live with God forever.

Refrain.

When burdens are heavy to bear, our shelter is God alone.

Our feet are lifted high; yes, high upon a rock.

Refrain.

We walk in the strength of the Lord, God’s love is ever sure.

We shout that the world may hear, we sing a joyful song.

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

Scripture Rev. Mac Kinnett

This is the word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Meditation Missionary Wendy Adkins

Hymn 618 “Let Us Break Bread Together” Let Us Break Bread

A Service of Word and Table III No. 15

* **Hymn 512** “Stand By Me” *Stand By Me*

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** “Rondo” Henry Purcell

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 meets at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday, March 4 in the second floor Commons Area. Sonshine Class vs. Renegades!

Communion Offering

The Communion Offering this morning will go toward Wendy Atkins mission work in Africa.

Wednesday Evening at FUMC

Wednesday evening meal at 5:30 in the FLC. **The menu will be:** Homemade Chicken Jambalaya, 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.

Lenten Luncheons

The first Lenten Luncheon will be on Thursday, March 1 at Noon. St. Paul’s Episcopal Church will host and Rev. Dr. Bob Guffey will be the speaker.

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.

Altar Flowers

The flowers for the altar are provided for by families in the church as a gift and are not a budgeted item. Those wishing to provide flowers on a given Sunday may choose a florist or call the church office for names of florists familiar with our altar. The church office will call with a reminder a week in advance. The flower calendar is located in the Narthex. Please sign up today!

Nominations for Conference Leadership Positions

Since this is the end of a quadrennium, there are many leadership positions to replace at the conference level. If you are interested in serving on an Annual Conference Board, Commission, Committee or Board of Trustees please contact the church office by March 6.

CAP Food Needs This Week: Rice and Dried Beans

Stewardship and Attendance	
Operating Fund	6,134.91
Good Samaritan	10.00
CAP	100.00
Help4Kids	100.00
Emma Thompson SS	50.00
Building Fund	1,026.66
Total	7,321.57

Sunday School	143
Morning Worship	176
Wednesday Night	48
Ash Wednesday Service	49

Food Items Collected This Week 44

Help4Kids “Snack-Pak” Project	
Beanie-Weenies	131
Vienna Sausage	204

Birthdays this Week

February 26
Charles Dusenbury

February 27
Donald Garvin, Sheila Kyzer

February 28
Libby Saville, Bridgette Harper

March 1
Diana Rodwell

March 2
Irene Calhoun

March 3
Joey Jones, Alice Nelson

Serving This Sunday, February 26

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

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

Serving Next Sunday, March 4

Altar Guild: Willmarie Boatwright, Callie Timbes and Peggy Turnes

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

Sound Technician: Lee Hickman / Charles Hucks

Ushers: Mark Brooks (Head Usher), Jim Edwards, Chad Hardwick, Tommy Harper, Billy Jones, Bennie Land, Britt Stiltner, Brad Todd, Jon Hayes, Alex Todd

Nursery Volunteers: Courtney Hardee, Allison Dudley, Missy Hayes

Children’s Church: Jim and Christi Edwards

Children’s Program: Neal Hendrick

UMYF Meal: Hunter and Debbie Jenkins

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, February 26

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

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

9:45 a.m. Crossing the Jordan / Upstairs Commons

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

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

4:30 p.m. Youth Orchestra / Sanctuary

5:30 p.m. UMYF and Children’s Program / FLC

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

Monday, February 27

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday, February 29

12:00 p.m. Lenten Organ Meditation

5:00 p.m. Flute Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, February 28

6:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting

6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir

5:30 p.m. Evening Fellowship Meal

6:15 p.m. Bible Study

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 1

10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study

Prayer Concerns

Waccamaw Rehab: 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, Mildred Jones, Diane Rodwell, Wallace Singleton, Tootsie Atkins, Frankie Hart, Tommy Jordan, Irene Calhoun, Gene Grace Holbert, Ruth Thomas

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.



Two Pianos and Eight Hands

Sunday, March 18

4:00 p.m.

St. Patty's Skating Fellowship

Fun for Every Age!

Sunday, March 11

Dreamland Skating Rink

6:00-7:30 p.m.



Wear your green!



SPRING RETREAT
MAY 25 - 28, 2012

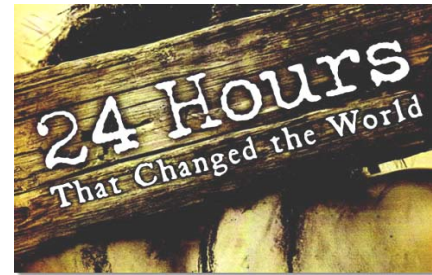
Attention all **YOUTH** (7th-12th Grades) **The Spring Retreat** will be Friday, May 25 – Monday, May 28 at the Sea Watch Resort! A deposit of \$50 is needed to secure your spot on this stellar weekend! If you turned in a deposit for the winter retreat it can be used for the Spring Retreat deposit. **\$150** covers your food, travel and the condos. Bring some extra cash for souvenirs and junk food! See Neal for all the info!

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.



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

Wendy Atkins



FUMC welcomes Wendy Atkins as our guest speaker this morning. Ms. Atkins has served as a missionary with Africa Inland Mission International in seven different African countries since 1986. Her main ministry focuses on the use of the arts, especially music, as an evangelistic tool and for discipleship, mainly among the Zande people in Central Africa. She is a graduate of Houghton College and has a Certificate in Biblical Studies from Columbia International Seminary and Graduate School of Missions, Columbia, SC. She is presently working towards certification as an Arts Training Specialist through the International Council of Ethnodoxologists (ICE).

Wednesday Evenings at FUMC

Dinner at 5:30

Bible Study at 6:15

Two 20 min. video segments coupled with an insightful handout.

Dr. Mickey Efird,
The Book of Acts



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February 26, 2012
First Sunday in Lent

Call to Worship

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Invocation

Voluntary

"Gabriel's Oboe"

Ennio Morricone

* Chiming of the Trinity

* Hymn 288

"Were You There"

Were You There

Welcome and Announcements

Anthem

Song of Hope

Folk Tune

Cherub and Wesley Treble Choirs and Youth Orchestra
(The children sing first, Chancel Choir joins second time,
Congregation joins third time.)

May the God of hope go with us every day,
filling all our lives with love, and joy, and peace.

May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing life and hope to every land and race.

Praying, let us work for peace, singing, share our joy with all.
Working for a world that's new, faithful when we hear God's call.

Wesley's Covenant Prayer

From John Wesley's Covenant Service, 1780

I am no longer my own, but thine.
Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt.
Put me to doing, put me to suffering.
Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee,
Exalted for thee or brought low for thee.
Let me be full, let me be empty.
Let me have all things, let me have nothing.
I freely and heartily yield all things
to thy pleasure and disposal.
And now, O glorious and blessed God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it.
And the covenant which I have made on earth,
let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.