

Serving This Sunday May 1

Altar Guild: Libby Jones, Jeannie Dusenbury, Betty Woodward

Counting Committee: (Sunday) William Goldfinch, Charles

Dusenbury **(Monday):** Britt and Nancy Stiltner

Sound Technician: Lee Hickman / Charles Hucks

Ushers: Phil Thompson (Head Usher), Bill Foxworth, Brian Hardee, Bill Howle, Steve Lookadoo, Tom Overby, Carl Purvis, Justin Roof, Mike Saville, Toby White

Nursery Volunteers: Julie Cox, Melinda Edwards, Chelsa Fenner, Jill Watts, Ali Thompson

Children's Church: Children will remain with their parents.

UMYF Supper: Billy and JoAnna Fallaw

Evening Service (Hut): Dr. Val Dunham

Serving Next Sunday May 8

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Ushers: Phil Thompson (Head Usher), Bill Foxworth, Brian Hardee, Bill Howle, Steve Lookadoo, Tom Overby, Carl Purvis, Justin Roof, Mike Saville, Toby White

Nursery Volunteers: Sallie Goldfinch, Katie Hinson, Jill Nelson, Allison Dudley, Mattie Hucks

Children's Church: Sammy and Debbie Johnson

UMYF Supper: Mother's Day: Spend time with your family!

Evening Service (Hut): Dr. Val Dunham and Rev. Mac Kinnett

Known Congregational Concerns

Hospitals: CMC: Billy Avant

Assisted Living Facilities:

MedStar: Sylvia Avant; **Kingston:** Ruth Anderson; **Conway**

Manor: Mary Hucks, Mildred Jones, Edith Lewis, **Agape**

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

At Home: Jane Gore, Rebecca Steen, Diane Rodwell, Gwen Mishoe, Wallace Singleton, Carmen Smith, Tony and Tootsie Atkins, Frankie Hart, Tommy Jordan, Dale James, Irene Calhoun, Gene Grace Holbert, Gene Parker, Ruth Thomas.

You may leave your bulletin in the pew and our ushers will recycle it.

Reduce, reuse, and recycle!



This Week at First Church

Sunday, May 1

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

5:30 p.m. UMYF / FLC

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

Monday, May 2

5:30 p.m. Youth Bible Study / FLC

7:00 p.m. Henry/Rogers Circle / FLC

7:00 p.m. Softball: FUMC vs. Conway Church of God / Field A

Tuesday, May 3

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting / FLC Senior Room

12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline

8:00 p.m. FUMC vs. Trinity UMC / Field C

Wednesday, May 4

5:00 p.m. Recorder Consort Rehearsal / The Hut

5:00 p.m. Children's Program: The Resurrected Jesus / FLC

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

6:00 p.m. Anderson Group / FLC

6:00 p.m. Carillon Handbell Rehearsal / Fellowship Hall

6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study: The Apostles of Jesus / FLC

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

Thursday, May 5

8:00 p.m. Softball: FUMC vs. The Rock / Field A

FUMC Staff

The Reverend Paul M. Kinnett, Pastor

Billy Fallaw, MM, Dir. of Music & Organist

Neal Hendrick, Dir. of Children & Youth

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YWS Wednesday Bible Study

The Apostles of Jesus: The Rest of the Story

6:30 p.m.

led by Rev. Kinnett

May 4 - Thomas, Matthew, James, Thaddeus, Simon and Judas

*May 11 - Matthias?, James (the brother of Jesus),
Mary (the mother of Jesus), Barnabas, Paul, Titus, John Mark, Luke and
Lazarus*

*Children's Bible Study: The Resurrected Jesus @ 5:00 p.m.
led by Neal Hendrick & Rev. Kinnett*

May 4 - Fishing with Jesus

May 11 - Saul Falls Off a Horse

*Wednesday Evening Meal is served 5:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.
This week's menu: Baked Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Salad and Dessert
No reservation required. \$5 per Person or \$15 per family*

CAP Food Needs for May
Pasta, Sauce, Jelly and Rice (1lb or 3lb packages)

In the Life of Our Church

Great Day of Singing

Great Day of Singing was begun in the 20th century as an annual Sunday worship service set aside for the celebration of music and congregational singing. Though less used today than it once was, it remains an annual event in some churches. Methodists have always been a singing people. The world has never seen a greater hymn writer than Charles Wesley, nor a more important and influential hymnal editor than John Wesley. This service seeks to revive interest in the GREAT DAY OF SINGING, and it does so within a context that celebrates the great heritage and tradition of Methodist song.

Organ Concert

The Grand Strand Chapter of American Guild of Organists will present Karen Kearney in concert today at 4:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Conway. A reception will be held in the Parish Hall following the concert. Mrs. Kearney is Choirmaster and Organist at Episcopal Church of the Resurrection in Surfside Beach. The concert is open to the public free of charge.

Shepherd's Table: New Director

The Board of Directors of the Shepherd's Table would like to announce the hiring of June Walter, who will be the new Director of TST. June will begin working on Monday, May 2. Please stop by to meet her and give her a warm welcome!

Vacation Bible School

VBS volunteers are greatly needed. There are many different ways to serve. Please contact Neal if you'd like to participate in any way!

Spring Retreat is coming!

Reserve your spot today for the Youth Spring Retreat 2011. If you are in the 8th - 12th grade and would like to go on the spring retreat, please sign-up with Neal. There is a \$50 deposit to hold your spot due now, and then another \$50 due before or on May 13. We will be staying at the Caravelle Resort on May 20-22.

Youth Leadership Meeting

There will be a Youth Leadership Meeting on Monday, May 2 at 5:30 p.m. in the FLC.

Epworth Children's Home

Next week is Mother's day. We will buy flowers, call our mothers and maybe even take them out for lunch. More than 75 children at Epworth Children's Home will not be celebrating with their mothers. Instead they will be surrounded by loving staff and volunteers who walk with them daily to provide spiritual, education, emotional and physical support. Epworth receives a mere 10% of its budget from the government. Faithful Methodists from the past and present provide the remaining 90% of the budget to live CARE for every child who calls Epworth home. As you consider what God is calling you to give to support our church's ministry to children, remember Christ's command to let the little children come to Him. He embraces them, welcomes them, loves them and teaches them. Epworth is answering this call to let the little children come. Your generous contribution to our church's ministry enables the CARE to flow freely to every child who calls Epworth home. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, visit them on the web at: www.epworthchildrenshome.org

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are needed for the month of June. Please take a moment to sign up for a Sunday.

Summer Fun: Coming Soon!

FUMC has some awesome plans for the upcoming summer! This is just a little peek into some of the fun things headed your way for children and youth! Liturgical Arts Week, Vacation Bible School, and Choir Camp; for Youth: Immerse, Salkehatchie and VBS! Oh! And throw some "Adventure Days" in the mix as well! Watch for more updates!

United Methodist Men: Breakfast

UMM will meet on Saturday, May 14 at 8:00 a.m. in the FLC. Great food and great fellowship! Don't Miss it! Bring a guest!

Worship Committee Meeting

The Worship Committee will meet on Monday, May 16 at 6:00 p.m. in the FLC.

Church Council Meeting

The Church Council will meet on Monday, May 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the FLC.

Special Series at our Evening Service at the Hut

"Science and Religion"

May 1 and May 8 at 6:00 p.m.

Presented by Dr. Val Dunham and Rev. Mac Kinnett

Tonight:

"What Science says about Genesis, Chapter One.
The Christian Perspective"

Speaker: Dr. Val Dunham

Birthdays This Week

May 1: Sue Sunday, Anna Kate Nelson,
Andrew Roof, Dylan Roof, Piper Gawith
May 4: Madison Collins, Addison Hardwick
May 5: Brandon Boyle

Attendance

Sunday School	132
Morning Worship	390
Evening Service	32

Stewardship Report

Operating	7,934.32
BBCS	562.00
CAP	500.00
Lenten Offering	1,274.00
Softball Team	50.00
Lily	37.00
Sub Total	10,357.32
Building Fund	955.00
Total	11,312.32

2011 Budget Report

Budget Needs to Date:	169,436.38
Budget Receipts to Date:	131,388.04
Budget Deficit to Date:	(38,048.34)