

Serving This Sunday, September 4

Altar Guild: Sue Dusenbury, Adrienne Jennings, Lois Sayre

Counting Committee: (Sunday) George Martin, Bill Foxworth

(Monday): Karlene Rudolph, Margaret Thompson

Sound Technician: Lee Hickman / Charles Hucks

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

Nursery Volunteers: Jenny Chanaca, Allison Daly, April Fanshaw,
Sydney Stegall, Emily Steiner

Children's Church: Jim and Christi Edwards

Evening Service (Hut): Reverend Mac Kinnett

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Caroline Todd, Erin Todd

Children's Church: Libby Saville

Evening Service (Hut): Reverend Jack Fenner

Known Congregational Concerns

Hospitals:

Assisted Living Facilities:

MedStar: Faye Perrault; **Kingston:** Ruth Anderson; **Conway**

Manor: Edith Lewis; **Agape Senior Living:** Gwen Mishoe,

Gladys Alexander; **Laurinburg, NC:** Carolyn Cox; **Cornelius,**

NC: Helen Wakefield

At Home: Jane Gore, Mildred Jones, Charles Dusenbury,
Catherine Causey, Billy and Sylvia Avant, Diane Rodwell,
Wallace Singleton, Tootsie Atkins, Frankie Hart, Tommy
Jordan, Irene Calhoun, Gene Grace Holbert, 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, September 4

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. Cherub and Wesley Treble Choir / Choir Room

6:00 p.m. Evening Service / Hut

Monday, September 5

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

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

Tuesday, September 6

10:00 a.m. Burroughs/Collins Circle Meeting / FLC

12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline

Wednesday, September 7

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

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

6:15 p.m. Revelation Bible Study / FLC-Senior Room

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

7:00 p.m. Youth Orchestra Rehearsal / Sanctuary

Thursday, September 8

3:00 p.m. Grief Support Group / FLC Senior Room

Saturday, September 10

11:00 a.m. Cherub and Wesley Treble Choir / Choir Room

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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Three Tips for Reading Revelation

One of the problems we have in reading and understanding Revelation is that we, and others, tend to make it more difficult than it already is. Here are three simple tips for reading and studying Revelation.

Embrace the mystery - It is our nature to want concrete answers. You will not find them in Revelation. Anyone who tells you that will need to remember God's rebuke of Job: "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?" (Job 38:2) When you read Revelation, leave your questions behind, and instead listen for what God is telling you.

Sense the symbols - The most common questions regarding Revelation have to do with understanding the symbols. While a bit of understanding is helpful (and you will find a good bit help in our Wednesday evening study group) it is most important to hear, see, smell, taste, and feel the power of the symbols. While it's nice to understand, it's more important to "get it."

Go with the flow - you might be interested to know that the word "then" in Greek means "also" as well. Don't worry about figuring out the sequence of Revelation - that's not the point!

Mac

CAP Food Needs for September
Cereal, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Pasta and Spaghetti Sauce



Cherub and Wesley Treble Choirs

The Cherub Choir is for ages 4 and 5. The Wesley Treble Choir is for grades 1-6. These choirs will begin rehearsing today at 4:30 p.m. in the Choir Room. They will start working together on the children's Christmas musical as well as music to sing in worship. Contact Billy Fallaw about participating in these choirs.

Wednesday Evening in the Family Life Center

This week

Menu: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, garden peas, rolls, salad bar, dessert

Bible Study
"The Book of Revelation"
Letters to Seven Churches
Revelation 1:17-3:22
By Mickey Efird
(DVD Series)

Epworth Work Day Offering

For 115 years Epworth has provided CARE to thousands of children from all across South Carolina because of the loving support of United Methodist like us. The ministry of Epworth is our ministry and next Sunday we will be given an opportunity to continue this tradition by financially supporting this necessary ministry through the Annual Epworth Work Day Offering.

High School Youth Bible Study

Monday Night Bible Study
Starts September 12
7:00 p.m. in Room 217
"The Shack" by William Young

Ladies Bible Study

Beth Moore's "Esther"
beginning September 13,
Tuesday mornings from 10:00 a.m. - noon
in the FLC Senior Room.
Please contact Edith Hucks (397-8459)



Girls of Grace PJ Party

When: Saturday, September 17 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Who: All FUMC Girls age K-Fifth grade

Where: Family Life Center

Cost: \$2 each PLUS bring a hygiene or toy item for the shoebox ministry project. Wear your PJ's and join us for snacks, the movie "Soul Surfer" (rated PG) and a Bible study. See Neal to sign up before Thursday, Sept. 15.

Sunday Night Children's Program

We will be kicking off our new Sunday Night Children's Programs on September 18 at 5:30 in the Family Life Center! The new Sunday program for children 3rd-6th grades will include Supper, Music, Missions, Bible Lessons, Recreation and more!! We hope that your child will join us as we kick off this exciting new school year with a wide variety of education and fun for our kids!

September Outreach Project

Begin collecting **Gently Used Coats and Shoes.**

Also, **Small Toys** for the Shoebox ministry.

Deadline for **Hygiene Items** (for Shoeboxes) is September 18. Cash donations will be accepted. Please leave donations in the designated containers in the Narthex. Outreach flyers are also available in the Narthex.

Announcements

BBCS

Brown Bag Catch-up Special is an ongoing collection! Don't forget your Brown Bag! This collection is for that extra sacrifice you/or your family made during the week. Did you Stay home one or two nights and eat supper instead of going out? Passed on buying that new techie toy you wanted? Or maybe you didn't buy that new pair of shoes or designer handbag? The extras that we all tend to spend on, that's what BBCS is for. Brown Bags are available in the Narthex! Be sure to get yours today!

Henry/Rogers Circle

The Henry/Rogers Circle will meet on Monday, September 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the FLC.

Burroughs/Collins Circle

The Burroughs/Collins Circle will meet on Tuesday, September 6 at 10:00 a.m. in the FLC.

9/11 Commemoration

Peter Horry Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution will sponsor a commemorative tribute in observance of the 10th anniversary of 9/11/01 at FUMC on Sunday, September 11, at 4:00 pm. This event is a county-wide event and is free and open to the public.

United Methodist Women Annual Meeting

All ladies of FUMC are invited to attend the Annual/General Meeting of UMW on Tuesday evening, September 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the FLC. Our special guests will be the Marion District President & Vice President. We will also have a guest speaker, Annette Pollard from Socastee UMC, present the program, a report on her mission trip to Guatemala in 2010. Please come out and share in our UMW fellowship and service. Light refreshments will be served.

Happy Birthday!

- September 5: Charles Purvis, Chadwick Harper
- September 6: Bill Howle,
- September 7: Jimmy Brown, Lois Vaught, Betty Jo Huggins, JoAnn Wiegand
- September 8: Anna Claire Roof, Drew Nelson
- September 9: Shay Hayes
- September 10: Debbie Johnson, Kathy Cooper

Attendance

Sunday School	162
Morning Worship	222
Evening Hut Service	22

Stewardship Report

Operating	7,080.75
Building Fund	740.00
Total	7,820.75

Budget Needs to Date:	339,720.97
Budget Receipts to Date:	274,193.51
Budget Deficit:	65,627.46