

## FUMC WELCOME

We welcome Darleen Smith to our worship today as guest organist. Ms. Smith is a pianist and organist who has relocated to the Grand Strand with her husband, Brad and her mother, Lillian. She is originally from Maryland where she was a public school vocal music teacher for 36 years. Ms. Smith is a member of the Grand Strand Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

## CONSTITUTION WEEK

Constitution Week is an American observance to commemorate the signing of the United States Constitution. The observance runs annually from September 17 to September 23 to promote study and education about the constitution which was originally adopted by the American Congress of the Confederation on September 17, 1787. This morning during our prayers, the church bell will swing joining others across the country in commemoration of the signing of the U.S. Constitution. A copy of the U.S. Constitution will be displayed in the commons area of the church along with related materials thanks to Peter Horry Chapter, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

## THINGS TO KNOW WHILE WORSHIPING AT FIRST UMC

We are grateful that you have chosen to worship with us today. We hope that you will receive a blessing from the service. If you don't already have a church home, it is our hope that you will consider letting First Church fill that need.

All worshipers are asked to sign the Attendance Pad at the end of each pew and pass it along to your neighbors.

The Nursery is located on the first floor of the Education Wing in Rm. 118. Our nursery is staffed with paid professionals and loving volunteers. Parents are asked to sign in their children and check out a pager, so that we may contact you should the need arise during worship.

A restroom is located in the Narthex, the Parlor, and the first floor of the Education Wing. Baby Changing Stations are located in the Nursery, Rm. 118.

In the hustle and bustle of getting ourselves ready for church, it is easy to forget to turn off our cell phones. We offer this gentle reminder to please turn cell phones off so that the worship service is not disrupted by them.

We wish to invite you to contact one of our staff members if you would like more information about FUMC:

Kyle.Randle@fumconway.org (Pastor)  
Billy.Fallaw@fumconway.org (Dir. of Music)  
Office@fumconway.org (Ministry Asst.)

A full listing of the staff may be found in the Announcements inserted in the bulletin or online.



## Serving This Sunday, September 16

**Altar Guild:** Sue Dusenbury, Lois Sayre, Frances Driggers

**Crucifer and Acolytes:** Sydney Stegall, Collin Hucks, Samuel Hickman

**Counting Committee:** (Sunday) Kelly Cooper, Jan Bitting

(Monday) Maxine Dunn, Margaret Thompson

**Trustee Duty:** Susie Goldfinch, Churchill Jenkins

**Sound Technician:** Lee Hickman / Charles Hucks

**Ushers:** Brad Todd (Chairman), Mark Brooks (Co-Chairman) Jim Edwards,

Chad Hardwick, Tommy Harper, Bennie Land, Britt Stiltner, Alex Todd

**Nursery Volunteers:** Candace Baxter, Amanda Roof, Julia Brooks

**Children's Church:** Jan Gawith

Stewardship		Attendance & Offerings	
<b>Operating</b>	<b>9,417.10</b>	Sunday School	178
Epworth	525.00	Morning Worship	222
Music Discretionary Fund	105.00	Wonderful Wednesday	82
Anderson Scholarship	25.00	<b>Food Offering for CAP</b>	5
Carillon Fund	12.50	<b>Food Offering for Help4Kids</b>	
Building Fund	5,342.00	Vienna Sausage Cans	36
Total	15,426.60	Total Cans to date	1408
		<b>Gently Used Items</b>	
		Clothing Items	46

## This Week at FUMC

### Sunday, September 16

9:40 a.m. Singing in the Commons / 2nd Floor 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

4:00 p.m. Crucifer and Acolyte Class / Sanctuary

5:30 p.m. Children's Ministry Kick-Off / Courtyard

5:30 p.m. UMYF / FLC

### Monday, September 17

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

### Tuesday, September 18

2:30 p.m. Cooking at TST

4:30 p.m. Serving at TST

### Wednesday, September 19

3:00-4:00 p.m. Gathering: Snacks, Homework, Playtime / Rm. 119

4:00-5:30 p.m. Learning/Crafts/Activities / Rm.119

4:00-4:45 p.m. Wesley Ringers / Handbell Room 211

5:00-5:45 p.m. Cherub & Wesley Treble Choirs / Choir Room 105

5:30-6:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal / Fellowship Hall

6:15-7:00 p.m. Carillon Rehearsal / Handbell Room 211

6:30-7:30 p.m. Kids Club-fun, music, fellowship / 119

6:30-7:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study: Forgiveness / Rm. 205

7:00-8:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105

\* Childcare for infants to 3 yrs. will be provided on  
Wednesdays 6:00-8:30 p.m.



# First United Methodist Church

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Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 16, 2012  
11:00 a.m.



Welcome to First United Methodist Church

Out of a broken and sinful world, all people are welcomed into the body of Jesus Christ at First Church. As children of God, together we join in worship to experience the transforming love of our Savior.

We are here this morning to worship God. Through our songs, words of praise, prayers and scripture reading, we give honor and glory to God. Wondrous things happen as we worship. Lives are changed. The presence of God brings hope, comfort, healing, and joy. Let us worship in gladness. Jesus, the Lord of Life is with us.

# First Church at Worship

Three weeks ago we heard John's gospel's version of Peter's confession of faith. This week we hear Mark's version, when Peter says, "You are the Messiah." In John, the stumbling block is Jesus' invitation to eat his flesh, given for the life of the world. In Mark, too, the scandal has to do with Jesus' words about his own coming death, and here Peter stumbles over Jesus' words. But, Jesus is anointed in Mark only on the way to the cross; so we are anointed in baptism by the sign of the cross.

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY Johann Gottfried Walther  
Variations on "Jesu, meine Freude"

## INTROIT

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 415 Germany  
"Take Up Thy Cross"

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881  
The Apostles' Creed

*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*

\* THE GLORIA PATRI No. 70 Meineke

## 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.*

## PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

As their name is called, each child is invited to come forward to receive a Bible and remain standing until after the prayer.

Piper Gawith and Nathan Nelson

Receive this Bible.  
Hear God's word with us.  
Learn and tell its stories.  
Discover its mysteries.  
Honor its commandments.  
Rejoice in its good news.  
May God's life-giving word  
inspire you and make you wise.  
*Amen.*

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON OT Pgs. 585-586  
Proverbs 1:20-33

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

THE PSALTER No. 750 Psalm 19 with Response 1 Hebrew Melody

THE EPISTLE LESSON James 3:1-12 NT Pg. 230

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

\* THE GOSPEL LESSON Mark 8:27-38 NT Pgs. 43-44

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS "Who Am I?" Rev. Kyle

Children ages three through third-grade may go to Children's Church in room 123.  
Nurseries provided for infants through 3 years in rooms 118 & 120.

SERMON "You Decide" Rev. Kyle Randle

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 140 Faithfulness  
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

You are invited to the altar during the singing of this hymn.  
Kneel...commune with God...return to your pew when ready.

OFFERTORY Raymond H. Haan  
"Meditation on Southern Harmony Hymn Tune"

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Carl Schalk

"Lift High the Cross"

Refrain

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,  
Till all the world adore His sacred Name.

Led on their way by this triumphant sign,  
The hosts of God in conquering ranks combine. Refrain

Each newborn servant of the Crucified  
Bears on the brow the seal of Him Who died. Refrain

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,  
As Thou hast promised, draw the world to Thee. Refrain

So shall our song of triumph ever be:  
Praise to the Crucified for victory. Refrain

\* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95

\* HYMN OF SENDING No. 150 Manna  
"God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens"

\* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Gerhard Krapf  
"Postlude on the Hymn Tune MELITA"

\* CONGREGATION STANDING.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and  
in honor of Jacob Johnson's 10th birthday  
by Anna and Charley Levy.

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## NOTES FOR WORSHIP

Numbers by the hymns, Affirmation of Faith, Gloria Patri, Doxology, and Psalter are from the United Methodist Hymnal found in the pew racks. Old Testament and New Testament scripture readings are from the New Revised Standard Version, located in the pew. Page numbers for the readings are listed in the order of worship.

## Prayer Concerns

**Hospitals:** GSH: Paul Grimm

**Assisted Living Facilities**

**Agape Senior Living:** Gladys Alexander **Kingston:** Ruth Coy; **Conway**

**Manor:** Bobbie Davis, Edith Lewis, **Laurinburg, NC:** Carolyn Cox;

**Cornelius, NC:** Helen Wakefield; **Mt. Prospect, IL:** Faye Perrault

**At Home:** Betty Dunham, Sadie Rae and Genair Hutchinson, Betty Jo Huggins, Jane Gore, Gwen Mishoe, Mildred Jones, Diane Rodwell, Wallace Singleton, Tootsie Atkins, Frankie Hart, Tommy Jordan, Irene Calhoun, Gene Grace Holbert, Ruth Thomas.