

Serving This Sunday September 19

Altar Guild: Sue Dusenbury, Lois Sayre, Adrienne Jennings

Counting Committee: (Sunday) Blake Martin, Morgan Martin

(Monday): Libby Jones and Jeannie Dusenbury

Sound Technician: Lee Hickman

Ushers: Brad Todd, Head Usher, Mark Brooks, Jim Edwards, Chad Hardwick, Tommy Harper, Garvin Huggins, Billy Jones, Bennie Land, Brit Stiltner, John Hayes, Alex Todd.

Nursery Volunteers: Allison Daly, Jonathan Hayes, Allison Dudley, Chanan James, Dylan Jenkins

Children's Church: Charles and Ann Myers

Evening Service (Hut): Dr. Val Dunham

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Children's Church: Matt and Sharon Schlaefer

UMYF Supper: Mark and Debbie Brooks

Evening Service (Hut): Blake Martin

Known Congregational Concerns

Hospitals: MUSC: Diane Rodwell

Assisted Living Facilities:

, **Emeritus:** Ruth Anderson, **Sumter:** Ruth Land; **Laurinburg, NC:**

Carolyn Cox, **Conway Manor:** Edith Lewis; **Agape Senior Living:**

Gladys Alexander

At Home: Wallace Singleton, Adrienne Jennings, Vivian Mae Clardy, Heyward Key, Charlie Fry Jr., Carmen Smith, Tony and Tootsie Atkins, Frankie Hart, Paul Gladson, Tommy Jordan, Dale James, Dena McGinn, Irene Calhoun, Gene Grace Holbert, Gene Parker, Ruth Thomas.

CAP Food Needs for September

All non-perishable items are needed,
Inventory is very low.

This Week at First Church

Sunday, September 19

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 Choirs / The Hut

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

6:00 p.m. Youth Orchestra Rehearsal / Fellowship Hall

7:00 p.m. Co/Ed Youth Bible Study / Neal's Office

Monday, September 20

6:00 p.m. Building Committee Meeting / FLC Senior Room

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

Tuesday, September 21

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

12:00 p.m. **Bulletin Deadline**

7:00 p.m. UMW Executive Meeting / FLC

Wednesday, September 22

5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner / FLC

6:00 p.m. Carillon Handbell Choir / Rm. 223

6:00 p.m. Anderson Prayer Group / FLC

6:30 p.m. YTTB: Acts: The First Century Church / FLC

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Fellowship Hall

8:15 p.m. Chamber Choir Rehearsal / Fellowship Hall

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NEW TESTAMENT FACTS

(based on the King James Version)

Number of books: 27

Chapters: 260

Verses: 7,957

Words: 180,552

Letters: 838,380

Middle book: 2 Thessalonians

Middle chapters: Romans 8, 9

Middle verse: Acts 27:17

Smallest book: 3 John

Shortest verse: John 11:35

Longest verse: Revelation 20:4

Longest chapter: Luke 1

Largest book: Luke

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

Reduce, reuse, and recycle!



In the Life of Our Church

Welcome

We welcome the Reverend Jack Fenner as our preacher today. Reverend Fenner is a retired United Methodist minister of the South Carolina Conference.

Church Council

There will be a Church Council meeting on Monday, September 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the FLC. Important meeting, please plan to attend.

United Methodist Women

UMW will hold an Executive Meeting on Tuesday, September 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the FLC.

UMYF Returns

United Methodist Youth Fellowship will be returning on September 26 at 5:30 p.m. in the FLC. Join us for food, fellowship and answering the difficult questions about your faith. If you've ever had a question, now is the time. Ask anything! Turn in questions to Neal Hendrick.

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are needed. October 17 and 24 are available. Please sign up for a Sunday.

Girls of Grace Planning Meeting

For the parents of GOG or anyone who would like to be involved in this fun filled ministry for girls, a planning meeting is scheduled for Sunday, September 26 at 4:30 p.m.

Outreach Project: Toys for Christmas Child & Gently Used Coats

The deadline for hygiene items for Christmas Child Shoeboxes is today. Please begin bringing toys for the Christmas Child Shoeboxes. Examples: small cars, slinkys, toy jewelry, hair clips, small balls, small dolls, no breakable items and include extra batteries if needed. Also, gently used coats are being collected.

Grand Strand Harmony Chorus

On Saturday, October 2 FUMC will host the Grand Strand Harmony Chorus. There will be two performances at 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. The concerts are free and open to the public. Please plan to attend and invite family and friends.

Renovation Update

In an effort to help everyone stay informed regarding renovation activities, please make note of the following:

- We are now worshiping in the Fellowship Hall and we plan to remain there through the end of this year
- Dangerous construction areas will be marked for your safety. Please stay in designated areas
- The back parking lot is closed.
- There is a link on the church's home page to a photo album of the renovation progress.
- FLC Doors have been equipped with Key Pad Entry. The Codes are the same except you must press the star key (*) at the end.
- Be sensitive to the parking needs of those who have issues related to mobility (especially older members and families with infants)
- Expect the unexpected – Be flexible and we will adapt as needed to make adjustments

Last week:

- Electrical rough-in continues
- Sanctuary Committee has met to make selections on flooring and other items
- Structural repairs and plans being finalized

Birthdays This Week

September 19: Justin Roof

September 20: Jim Ward, Elizabeth Senn, Katie Dudley

September 21: Amy Hickman

September 22: Allen Ray

September 24: George Martin, Gayle Fanshaw

September 25: Lynda Kinnett, Elizabeth Collins

Shepherd's Table: Serving

FUMC will be serving at the Shepherd's Table on Thursday, September 30. Those who are participating, please be at the location by 4:30 p.m. Please see Brad Todd for more information.

Wednesday Night Study

September 22

Acts: The First Century Church

Presented by Neal Hendrick

6:30 - 7:00 in the Jr. High Room / FLC

Dinner served from 5:30 - 6:15 in the Family Life Center (no reservation needed)

This week's menu:

Hot Dogs with Homemade Chili and all the fixins, Cole Slaw and Dessert \$5/person or \$15/family

Attendance

Sunday School	169
Morning Worship	226
Evening Service	17

Stewardship Report

Operating	6,472.92
Music Scholarship	5.00
Chancel Choir Fund	85.00
CAP	25.00
Epworth	106.00
UMW	25.00
Building Fund	1,521.95
Total	8,240.87

Year Through the Bible

September 19	John 15-17
September 20	John 18-19
September 21	John 20-21
September 22	Acts 1-2
September 23	Acts 3-5
September 24	Acts 6: 1-8:3
September 25	Acts 8: 4-9: 31