Serving This Sunday September 26

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: Jessica Hardee, Brian Hardee, April Fanshaw,

Michael Brooks, Ann Morgan Fallaw

Children's Church: Becky Ribelin and Sharon Schlaefer

UMYF Supper: Mark and Debbie Brooks **Evening Service (Hut):** Reverend Ken Land

Serving Next Sunday October 3

Altar Guild: Janet Martin, Sharon Schlaefer, Jill Watts

Counting Committee: (Sunday) Charles Dusenbury and Spivey Hood (Monday): Margaret Thompson and Maxine Dunn

Sound Technician: Lee Hickman

Ushers: Jim Ward, Head Usher, Bob Butler, Philip Davis, Jim Jackson, Spivey Hood, John Long, Jeff Mishoe, Doug Roof,

Benjamin Smith, John Steen, Charles Timbes,

Nursery Volunteers: Jill Watts, Chelsea Fenner, Anna Levy,

Alice Nelson, Emily Stiener
Children's Church: Libby Saville
UMYF Supper: Spivey and Ashley Hood
Evening Service (Hut): Reverend Mac Kinnett

Known Congregational Concerns

Hospitals: GSH: Gwen Mishoe, CMC: Kelly Cooper, Garvin Huggins,

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: Brian Kyzer, 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.

This Week at First Church

Sunday, September 26

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

4:30 p.m. Youth Orchestra Rehearsal / Fellowship Hall

6:00 p.m. Evening Service / The Hut 5:30 p.m. UMYF and Supper / FLC

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Tuesday, September 28

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

12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline

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

Wednesday, September 29

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

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

Thursday, September 30

4:30 p.m. The Shepherds Table: Serving / TST

Saturday, October 2

2:00 p.m. Grand Strand Harmony Chorus / The Hut 3:00 p.m. Grand Strand Harmony Chorus / The Hut

FUMC Staff

The Reverend Paul M. Kinnett, Pastor
Billy Fallaw, MM, Dir. of Music & Organist
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Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 3rd at 3:00 P.M. in the courtyard, First United Methodist Church will host its first *Blessing of the Animals*. Reverend Kinnett will conduct the blessings. All pets are welcome, but should be on leashes or in cages, please. Pets are special in the lives of people of all ages and can be true companions. *Blessing of the Animals* is conducted in remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi's love for all creatures. Call the church office or sign up in Sunday School to show your interest in having your pet blessed.

In the Life of Our Church

UMYF Returns

United Methodist Youth Fellowship is returning today at 5:30 p.m. in the FLC. Join us for food, fellowship and answering the difficult questions about your faith. Ask anything!

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 today, September 26 at 4:30 p.m. in the FLC.

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.

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are needed. October 24 and November 14 are available as are dates in December. Please sign up for a Sunday.

United Methodist Women

UMW will have a General Meeting on Monday, September 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the FLC. We will be installing our new officers and light refreshments will be provided. All the ladies in the UMW are encouraged to attend to support those new in office.

John McCutcheon Sunday School Class: Fall Party

The John McCutcheon Sunday School Class will have its fall party on Saturday, October 2 at 5:00 p.m. at Betty James home, 8 Laurel Street, Apt. 2. See Betty for more information.

Grand Strand Harmony Chorus

On Saturday, October 2 FUMC will host the Grand Strand Harmony Chorus. Performances will be 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.

World Communion Sunday

Sunday, October 3 is World Communion Sunday. FUMC will offer two worship services that morning: one at 9:00 and one at 11:00. The 9:00 service will be in the courtyard with acoustic guitars and singers to lead the congregation. Everyone at the 9:00 service will be standing in the courtyard for the duration of the service. There will be no chairs. The 11:00 service will be in the Fellowship Hall with the choir leading the congregation. Communion will be served at both services.

Welcome

We welcome Brian Monroe as our guest musician this morning. Brian is Director of Sales and Marketing for the Myrtle Beach Convention Center. Billy Fallaw is attending Parents Weekend at Furman University.

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. Also, gently used coats are being collected.

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 <u>must press</u> 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:

- Sanctuary trim installed
- Sanctuary Committee continues to make selections on several items
- Structural beams for the elevator lobby were ordered

Birthdays This Week

September 27: Sylvia Richardson, Kent Bitting
September 28: Frances Driggers, Peggy Turnes, Ansley Key
September 29: Laura Hyman, Reuben Long
September 30: Caroline Long, Virginia Long
October 1: Lavon Singleton, Lynn Stevens

Wednesday Night Study

September 29

Missionary Journeys of the Apostle Paul
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:
BBQ Chicken, Steamed Broccoli, Mashed Potatoes,
Salad, Rolls, and Dessert \$5/person or \$15/family

Attendance

Sunday School	128
Morning Worship	176
Evening Service	19

Stewardship Report

Operating	7,275.00
Music Scholarship	5.00
Chancel Choir Fund	85.00
CAP	60.00
Epworth	520.00
Red Bird	58.00
Sub Total	8,003.00
Building Fund	2,166.00
Total	10,169.00

Year Through the Bible

September 26	Acts 9:32-10:48
September 27	Acts 11-12
September 28	Acts 13-14
September 29	Acts 15:1-35
September 30	Acts 15:36-18:22
October 1	Acts 18:23-21:16
October 2	Acts 23:23-26:32

CAP Food Needs for September/October

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