

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, August 29, 2010

- 8:45 am Worship Service-Chapel
- 9 am Worship Service-FH
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 10 am The Rock/Small Groups/Students
- 11 am Worship-S
- 5 pm Youth

Monday, August 30

- 6:45 am Community Breakfast-FH
- 9 am Preschool/ Kindergarten
- 7:30 pm Scouts

Tuesday, August 31

- 9 am Preschool/ Kindergarten
- 10 am Staff Calendaring Meeting-Annex

Wednesday, September 1

- 8:30 am Intercessory Prayer
- 9 am Preschool/ Kindergarten
- 7 pm High School LIFE Group
- 7 pm First Singers Resume-CR**
- 7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal Resumes-CR**

Thursday, September 2

- 9 am Preschool/ Kindergarten
- 1 pm Stephen Leaders-P
- 6:30 pm Praise Band Reh-FH
- 7 pm Committee on Lay Leadership**

Friday, September 3

- 9 am Preschool/ Kindergarten

**Stewardship Report
August 22, 2010**



Worship Attendance: 281
 Tithes and Offerings Received: \$22,808
 Monthly Drafts: \$ 7,777
 Budget amount needed weekly: \$21,134

The church office will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 6.

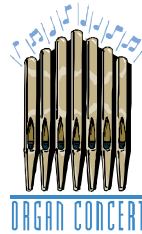


**WELCOME!!!
WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE
HERE!**

We welcome each of you to our worship services today.

PLEASE find an attendance pad on your pew. We ask that you sign in your attendance and pass the book along to your neighbor. Visitors please include your address and phone number.

**MARILYN MASON in concert
at First United Methodist Church
Saturday, Sept 11, 7 pm**



Dr. Mason is one of the foremost organists of our time. Her extensive career as concert organist, lecturer, adjudicator, and teacher has carried her throughout the world. Please come and enjoy this very special music event at FUMC. Co-sponsored by ECU School of Music and East Carolina Chapter AGO.

**Church Council Meeting
Tuesday, Sept 14, 7 pm, Room #43.**

Walk for Life

Every child is wanted by someone. "Help make a difference." What can you do??? WALK FOR LIFE. The 20th annual Pregnancy Care Center's **Walk for Life** is **Sat, Sept 25**, 9:15 am at Englewood Park. For sponsor forms and Walk information contact Jena Katkaveck at 451-2547.

LOGOS Kick-off Celebration

Sept. 8, 5:30pm -7:15 pm
All Logos families are required to attend this meeting.



**First United Methodist Church
Rocky Mount, NC**

100 South Church Street ~ Rocky Mount, NC 27804

- The Reverend Robert E. Bergland, Senior Pastor
- The Reverend J. David Beam, Associate Pastor
- Mrs. Ellyn Dubberly, Director of Children's Ministry
- Dr. Marcia R. Heirman, Minister of Music
- Mr. Stephen Moad, Contemporary Worship Leader/ Minister to Students
- Mrs. Lori Mizelle, Music Associate
- Mrs. Debra Boudreau, Preschool Director
- Mr. & Mrs. Wil Bailey, Missionaries to Costa Rica
- Ms. Wendi Thompson, Administrative Assistant
- Mrs. Denise Arnold, Secretary
- Mr. Lannie Debro, Custodian

Church Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8:30 am-5:00 pm

Phone Numbers

- 252-977-0400 Office
- 252-977-0475 Preschool
- 252-977-1748 FAX
- 1-800-384-2721 Information/Prayer Line
- www.firstmethodistrm.org



Let mutual
love continue.

Do not neglect to
show hospitality to
strangers, for by
doing that some
have entertained
angels without
knowing it.

Hebrews 13:1-2

August 29, 2010
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

"To Know Christ and to Make Christ Known."

Sunday, August 29, 2010
8:45 AM

Prelude *Trumpet Voluntary* Gordon Young

Parish Concerns & Passing of Peace

*Greeting (Psalm 8, 91)

I praise you, Lord, with all my heart;

I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

I will be glad and rejoice in you;

I will sing the praise of your name; O Most High.

Sing aloud to God our strength;

shout for joy to the God of Jacob.

Let us worship the Lord.

*Hymn 166 *All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine* SINE NOMINE

Opening Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, you created us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they find rest in you.

Grant to us such piety of heart and strength of purpose, that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, and no weakness from doing it. In your light may we see life clearly and in your service find perfect freedom. We pray these things through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray, "Our Father..."

Special Music *Machs mit mir, Gott* Sigrid Karg-Elert/Charles Callahan, arr.
David Beam, cello/ Lori Mizelle, organ

First Lesson Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

*An Affirmation of Faith No. 881

*Gloria Patri No. 70

*Hymn 339 *Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast* HURSLEY

Second lesson Luke 14:1, 7-14

Sermon "Invited to the Table" Reverend Beam

Giving of our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory *Offertorium* Gordon Young

*The Doxology No. 95

*Hymn 340 *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy* RESTORATION

*Benediction

*Postlude *Canzona* Gordon Young

***Please stand as you are able.**

The Alpha Course



Alpha

A 10-week practical introduction to the Christian Faith

Dinner ~ Small Group Discussion
Group Teaching ~ Weekend Away

Discussion Topics covered in the Alpha Course include: Christianity: *Boring, Untrue, & Irrelevant? Who is Jesus? Why Did Jesus Die?*

Alpha Begins September 14. Sign up table is located outside the Fellowship Hall.

Women Of Faith

...comes to Greensboro **November 12-13.** Only \$89 covers conference time AND two box lunches! (Hotel details will be worked out later...) Get your tickets NOW! The deadline is quickly approaching for the seats being held for us! Stop by the information table today or call Michelle Batchelor at 883-7462.

Bible Study for Women

Beth Moore's *To Live Is Christ: The Life and Ministry of Paul* will be offered beginning **Wednesday, September 8th, 10 am** and continuing **through November 17th.** Please join us for this in-depth study of the life and ministry of Paul, the Apostle to the Gentiles. To register for this study please sign the sheet in the Welcome Center. Workbooks will be available on the first day of class.



**Combined Worship Service
Sunday, Sept 5, 10 am**

Covered dish luncheon to follow
No Sunday School

Disciple I

DISCIPLE
BECOMING DISCIPLES
THROUGH BIBLE STUDY

Have you ever wondered who Obadiah and Habakkuk are, or what makes the four Gospels different? Have you ever tried to read the entire Bible by yourself, only to give up somewhere around Leviticus? Disciple could be for you!

Disciple I is a 34-week bible study that guides you through the entire Bible. From Genesis to Revelation, you will learn the history of God's chosen people. FUMC is offering Disciple I on **Thursday mornings, from 9:15am-11:15am.** Come fellowship together and discuss God's Holy Word. Sign-up sheets for Disciple I are available in the area outside the Fellowship Hall and classes begin after Labor Day.

Disciple II

Disciple II is a more focused, 32-week study, which goes through the books of Genesis, Exodus, Luke, and Acts. Pastor Bergland will be teaching Disciple II on **Tuesday nights, from 6:00pm-8:00pm.** Please note, Disciple I is not a prerequisite for Disciple II, so feel free to sign up even if you have not previously taken a Disciple course. Sign-up sheets for Disciple II are also available outside the Fellowship Hall.

If you have any questions about Disciple I or II, please contact Pastor David at dbeam@firstmethodistm.org or 977-0400.



Holiday Shopping Spree

Announcing the Annual First Methodist Shopping Spree to be held **Saturday, Nov. 6, 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.** If church members are interested in being vendors at this event, please contact Nancy Cantu at 443-6965 or Sylvia Harriss at 442-3300.

Backpack Buddies Tree

FUMC plans to continue serving children at DS Johnson Elementary School this year with the **Backpack Buddies Ministry**, beginning on September 16. Each Friday 50 children will receive backpacks filled with food that they will take home to eat on the weekend. These are children who might otherwise not have adequate food over the weekend.

Please visit the Backpack Buddies Tree outside of the Fellowship Hall and **fill out a card** to help support the ministry. Drop the card in the brightly wrapped box under the tree. Also, **register at the tree to serve** on a monthly packing team or delivery team. If you have questions about these teams, contact Bridget Rogers (937-414). If you have questions about helping to supplement the cost of the food items, contact Pickie Bailey (443-0333) or Susan Laney (443-0331).



Annual Fish Fry

Friday, October 8
Lunch 11:30-1:30
Dinner 5-7 pm
\$6.00 per ticket

Volunteers needed for kitchen (contact Suzanne Dempsey or Lucy Finson), fish cooking (contact John Nicholson) and bake sales (contact Cathy Berry or Melissa Gynum). There are several other fundraisers that day, so we need to get out early and sell tickets. Tickets will be \$6.00 and available before Sunday School and Church beginning today. Come out and enjoy the fellowship, all day or part of the day. It's a great time! For ticket information, contact Larry Dempsey (443-6853).

Blood Drive

Tuesday, Sept 7, 2:30-6:30 pm
Fellowship Hall



Our Church Family

Congratulations to Jeremiah & Donna Hohlfelder at the birth of their son, Christian Patrick Hohlfelder, on July 12, 2010. Big sister is Fayth Ann and proud grandparents are Reggie & Denise Fleming.

Soles for Souls



Our FUMC youth are still collecting shoes (new or used) thru September 15. There is a collection box set up in the lobby. (Monetary donations are always welcome to help defray the cost of shipping to the distribution center). Call Jake Stanovich at 443-6830 or 469-0544 to arrange a pick up time that is convenient for you! Thanks for your help!!

VIM Disaster Response Trip to Nashville, TN, Sept 12-18

We still have openings for this very important trip. New flooding hit areas again this past weekend. The need is great! We'll **leave** Rocky Mount on **Sunday, September 12** and **return** on Sunday, **September 18**. The cost is \$125 per person. Call Powell Jenkins at 903-0454 for more information or to reserve your place on the bus.

Jobs for Life

This faith based community education program will begin on September 16th. Great volunteers have joyfully agreed to help support this eight week program, that will be held right here at FUMC. The mission of JfL is to help students experience a dramatic change in their "heart connections" toward life and work readiness. If you would like more information about this program call Pastor David in the church office or David Johnson at 210-2892. Thanks for your prayer support.

August 29, 2010

9:00 AM

Gathering and Parish Concerns

Prayers of the People

Loving God,

for the day you have given us, with all its possibilities, we thank you.

For your gifts of life and love, of labor and rest we praise your holy name.

Forgive us

that too often we are unappreciative while your goodness surrounds us;

that we feel alone

when there are many who love us;

that we despair

when your strength is near at hand.

Tear down the walls that isolate us.

Make strong the ties that unite us.

Help us to walk together with joy in all your ways.

We ask these things through Jesus Christ,

who taught us to pray,

"Our Father..."

Singing & Praise

Offering & Special Music

Scripture Lesson

Luke 14:1, 7-14

Sermon

"Radical Hospitality"

Reverend Bergland

Blessing & Sending Forth

Sunday, August 29, 2010
11:00 AM

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I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.
I will be glad and rejoice in you;
I will sing the praise of your name; O Most High.
Sing aloud to God our strength;
shout for joy to the God of Jacob.
Let us worship the Lord.

*Hymn 166 *All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine* SINE NOMINE

Opening Prayer
Almighty and everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, you created us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they find rest in you. Grant to us such piety of heart and strength of purpose, that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, and no weakness from doing it. In your light may we see life clearly and in your service find perfect freedom. We pray these things through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray, "Our Father..."

Special Music Eric Ghiloni

Time With Our Children

First Lesson Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory Eric Ghiloni
*The Doxology No. 94

*Hymn 339 *Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast* HURSLEY

Second Lesson Luke 14:1, 7-14
Sermon "Radical Hospitality" Reverend Bergland

Affirmation of Faith No. 885

*Hymn 340 *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy* RESTORATION

*Benediction

*Benediction Response *Go Now In Peace* Don Besig/Nancy Price

*Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know God will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.*

*Postlude *Canzona* Gordon Young

***Please stand as you are able.**

The flowers on the sanctuary altar today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Carolyn Mullinix by Roger & Barbara McCausland.

Participating with the clergy in this morning's services:

Acolytes: Chandler Glover
Mary Beth Cameron
Crucifer: Ford Jolley

TODAY'S PRAYER FOR OUR PASTORS

Pray for our pastors as they spend time in preparation for the classes they will be facilitating this fall.