

Serving This Sunday April 25

Altar Guild: Debbie Johnson, Christi Edwards, Libby Saville
Counting Committee: (Sunday) George Martin, Patrick Carter
(Monday): Maxine Dunn and Margaret Thompson
Sound Technician: Delan Stevens and Charles Hucks
Ushers: Charles Timbes (Head Usher), Bob Butler, Philip Davis, Jim Jackson, Spivey Hood, John Long, Jeff Mishoe, Doug Roof, Ben Smith, John Steen and Jim Ward.
Nursery Volunteers: Julie Cox, Ann Marie Martin, Allison Daly, Remanda Fenner
Acolyte/Crucifer: Corbin Jenkins, Ann Morgan Fallaw
Children's Church: Patrick and Julie Carter
Youth Supper: G. and MA. Martin and Gangi Families
Evening Service (Hut): Mr. John Long

Serving Next Sunday May 2

Altar Guild: Libby Jones, Betty Woodward, Jeannie Dusenbury
Counting Committee: (Sunday) Spivey Hood, Charles Dusenbury
(Monday): Karlene Rudolph and Nancy Stiltner
Sound Technician: Delan Stevens and Charles Hucks
Ushers: Phil Thompson, Head Usher; Bill Foxworth, Brian Hardee, Bill Howle, Steve Lookadoo, Tom Overby, Carl Purvis, Justin Roof, Mike Saville, Toby White
Nursery Volunteers: Jessica and Brian Hardee, Emily Steiner, Haley Martin
Acolyte/Crucifer: Mattie Hucks and Maggie Harper
Children's Church: Emily and Jan Bitting
Youth Supper: Fox and Woodward Families
Evening Service (Hut): Dr. Val Dunham

Known Congregational Concerns

Hospitals:

Assisted Living Facilities:

Emeritus: Ruth Anderson, **Sumter:** Ruth Land; **Laurinburg, NC:** Carolyn Cox, **Agape Senior Living:** Gladys Alexander; **Conway Manor:** Edith Lewis; **Waccamaw Rehab:** Tootsie Atkins

At Home: Frankie Hart, Paul Gladson, Ansley Key, Shirley Harris, Tommy Jordan, Philip Thompson, Dale James, Diane Rodwell, Genair Hutchinson, Dena McGinn, Jane Gore, Irene Calhoun, Betty Floyd, Gene Grace Holbert, Gene Parker, Wallace Singleton, Bonita Smoak, Ruth Thomas.

This Week at First Church

Sunday, April 25

9:15 a.m. Carillon Choir Rehearsal/ Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Sanctuary
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
5:30 p.m. UMYF / FLC
6:00 p.m. Evening Service / The Hut

Monday, April 26

5:30 p.m. Summer Planning Meeting / Women at the Well Room

Tuesday, April 27

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting / Parlor
12:00 p.m. **Bulletin Deadline**

Wednesday, April 28

5:30 p.m. Fellowship Dinner / Fellowship Hall
5:45 p.m. Anderson Prayer Group / FLC
6:30 p.m. YTTB Class / The Hut
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room

Thursday, April 29

10:30 a.m. Bible Study Class / FLC
7:00 p.m. "Life's Healing Choices" Bible Study / FLC

Friday, April 30

7:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study / FLC
6:00 p.m. Hendrix/Case Wedding Rehearsal / Sanctuary
6:30 p.m. Boys of Awesomeness / FLC

Saturday, May 1

6:00 p.m. Hendrix/Case Wedding / Sanctuary

Year Through the Bible

April 25 2 Chronicles 33-36
April 26 Ezra 1-4
April 27 Ezra 5-10
April 28 Nehemiah 1-4
April 29 Nehemiah 5-9
April 30 Nehemiah 10-13
May 1 Esther 1-2



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Worship Notes

The opening voluntary this morning is Arnold Sherman's, "*Song of Peace.*" It is a reflection of the way the world has treated peace almost from the beginning of time. The gentle round *Dona Nobis Pacem* is given a rather harsh, angular treatment representing the needless violence and senseless acts of terrorism that plague the world almost on a daily basis. An original, lament-like melody is interspersed with the round, echoing the psalmist's cry, "How long, O Lord, how long?" The dissonance builds and rises, and finally stops. Out of the cacophony comes the round once again, this time in a much more harmonious setting, signifying our eternal hope that peace will come one day for all humankind.

In the Life of Our Church

Christian Sympathy

Christian sympathy is extended to Jan Gawith and her family on the death of her husband, Keith. Dr. Keith Edward Gawith passed away on April 22 in their home after a long struggle with cancer.

Welcome New Members

Please warmly welcome Eric and Jenna Norris and their son, Riley!

College Scholarship Applications

Attention graduating seniors or college students! Scholarship applications are being accepted for the 2010-2011 school year. Applications are located in Narthex and on the church web site. Those interested, please submit your application to the church office by June 1.

Vacation Bible School: June 8-11

Galactic Blast: A Cosmic Adventure Praising God! 8:30 a.m. to Noon on Tuesday, June 8 thru Friday, June 11 is when the exploration will take place! Volunteers are needed to help make this a fun-tastic VBS. Please call Kathy Hucks to see where you can take part! 365-7889

Heritage Sunday: May 2

A time to remember our United Methodist heritage, the people, events, and stirrings of God's will that has brought us to this point in history. Heritage Sunday calls the Church to remember the past by committing itself to the continuing call of God. FUMC will celebrate Heritage Sunday on May 2. A special fellowship luncheon will follow morning worship at which time we will recognize our members who are in their 90's! Please use the sign up slip in your bulletin to let us know if you'll be coming. The menu: Fried Chicken, Potato Salad, Green Beans, Rolls and Dessert.

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are needed for May 30. The months of June and July have several dates available as well. Please sign up for those dates that are meaningful to you. The flower calendar is located on the bulletin board across from the church office.

College Graduates

Please make the church office aware if you have a son or daughter graduating from college.

Epworth Children's Home

For 75 years United Methodist have given their support through the Mother's Day Offering. Honor your mother or her memory by celebrating this fine tradition with your generosity. A pink envelope will be provided to you on May 2 and May 9. We hope you will be generous with your donation, knowing what a difference it can make in the lives of the children who call Epworth home. For more information on Epworth Children's Home, please visit, www.epworthchildrenshome.org.

Boys of Awesomeness

Friday, April 30 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. in the FLC: Pizza and a movie for elementary age boys! Bring something comfortable to lounge on (pillow, blanket), bring a friend and \$5 for food costs.

High School Grads

Attention High School Graduates! Please bring your "Memory Boards" to church on or before Sunday, May 9. Please place your board in the church Parlor.

Who's Graduating?

Please let the church office know if your child is graduating from High School this year. We need to make preparations for Graduation Sunday, May 23.

Wedding Invitation

Ashlee Ward Hendrix and John Christian Case would like to invite their church family and friends of FUMC to their wedding ceremony on Saturday May 1, 2010 at 6:00 in the evening. Both members of FUMC, John is also the grandson of Reverend Joe Daniels and the late Rae Daniels.

Youth Lock-In

Mark your calendars! Friday May 21: 7p.m. to Saturday at 7:00 a.m.

Wednesday Night Study

April 28

Presented by Sallie Goldfinch

6:30 - 7:00 in the Hut

Dinner served from 5:30 - 6:15 in the Fellowship Hall

(no reservation needed)

*This week's menu: Chicken Bog with Green Beans, Bread and Dessert
\$5/person or \$15/family*

Planning Summer Fun

Are you interested in helping plan for our elementary ages? Please join our planning session on Monday, April 26 at 5:30 p.m. in the Women At the Well room.

Birthdays This Week

April 25: Wade Britton

April 27: Ginny Leigh Cannon

April 28: Lib Wellons, Sarah Parker

April 29: Ron Kirby, Leanne Lee, Bob Butler, Jo Anna Fallaw

May 1: Sue Sunday, Anna Kate Nelson

Attendance

Sunday School	181
Morning Worship	238
Hut	19

Stewardship Report

Operating Fund	5,596.85
Music Scholarship	25.00
Chancel Choir Fund	100.00
Good Samaritan	10.00
Epworth	56.52
Daniels Missionary Fund	100.00
FUMC Building Fund	1,257.00
Total	7145.37

CAP Food Needs for April

All non-perishable items are needed,
Especially rice, peanut butter, pasta and sauce.



*You may leave your bulletin in the pew and
our ushers will recycle it.
Reduce, reuse, and recycle!*