

Serving This Sunday May 23

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: McCall Schools, Dylan Jenkins, Jonathan Hayes,
Cameron James
Acolyte/Crucifer: Christine Gangi, Maggie Harper
Liturgical Dancer: Cate Cutshall Sutz
Spirit Kite: Ann Morgan Fallaw
Children's Church: Jim and Amy Jackson
Youth Supper: Dinner at Ichiro's (bring \$15)
Evening Service (Hut): Josh Blackwelder

Serving Next Sunday May 30

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Justin Roof, Mike Saville, Toby White
Nursery Volunteers: Allison Daly, Ali Thompson, Katelyn Stegall,
Allison Dudley
Acolyte/Crucifer: Emmelyn Hood, Ann Morgan Fallaw
Children's Church: Jeff and Donna Mishoe
Evening Service (Hut): Mr. Robert Harper

Known Congregational Concerns

Hospitals: CMC: Betty Floyd,
Assisted Living Facilities:
Emeritus: Ruth Anderson, **Sumter:** Ruth Land; **Laurinburg, NC:**
Carolyn Cox, **Conway Manor:** Edith Lewis; **Agape Senior Living:**
Gladys Alexander

At Home: Tootsie Atkins, Frankie Hart, Paul Gladson, Shirley
Harris, Tommy Jordan, Dale James, Diane Rodwell, Dena McGinn,
Jane Gore, Irene Calhoun, Betty Floyd, Gene Grace Holbert, Gene
Parker, Wallace Singleton, Ruth Thomas.

This Week at First Church

Sunday, May 23

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 / Ichiro's Japanese Restaurant
6:00 p.m. Evening Service / The Hut

Tuesday, May 25

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

Wednesday, May 26

6:00 p.m. Anderson Prayer Group / FLC
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room

Thursday, May 28

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

Friday, May 29

7:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study / FLC

† The church office will be closed on Monday, May 31 in observance of Memorial Day.

FUMC Staff

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CAP Food Needs for May

All non-perishable items are needed,
Especially jelly, cereal, pasta and sauce.



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Pentecost

The word Pentecost means fiftieth day. In most Christian traditions, Pentecost Sunday occurs 50 days following Easter Sunday (counting Easter Sunday since it is the first day of the week). Those 50 days span seven Sundays after Easter, so Pentecost is the seventh Sunday after Easter. It can occur as early as May 10 and as late as June 13. The sanctuary color for Pentecost Sunday is red, the color of the church. Liturgically, red should be used only for the Sunday of Pentecost and other Sundays of significance and celebration in the local church.

Red symbolizes the fire of Pentecost as well as the apostles and early followers of Jesus who were gathered in the Upper Room for the empowerment from God to proclaim the Gospel throughout the world. For Christians, Pentecost Sunday is a day to celebrate hope, a hope evoked by the knowledge that God, through His Holy Spirit, is at work among His people. It is a celebration of newness, of recreation, of renewal of purpose, mission, and calling as God's people. It is a celebration of God's ongoing work in the world. Yet, it is also a recognition that His work is done through His people as He pours out His presence upon them. Pentecost presents a tremendous opportunity for Christians to seek renewal through the work of the Holy Spirit in their lives.

Today, we celebrate Pentecost, the birthday of the church, with red balloons in the common areas of the church. In worship, we'll sing music for Pentecost, children will process with streamers symbolizing fire, and a spirit kite will fly over the heads of all gathered for worship. In addition, Acts 2: 1-13 will be read in English, Swahili, French, Greek, Spanish and Korean.

In the Life of Our Church

Church Conference

There will be a Church Conference held on Wednesday, June 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hut. The purpose of the meeting will be to receive and to vote on the recommendations of the Building Committee.

May Mission Project

It's time for a little spring cleaning! "Clean Out Your Linen Closet!" Items to include: sheets, towels, wash cloths, table cloths, place mats, napkins, etc. Please bring your donations to the Outreach Collection area by the Bell Tower entrance.

UMYF End of the Year Celebration!

Dinner at Ichiro's Japanese Restaurant! Plan on leaving the FLC at 5:30 p.m., please be on time! Youth will return by 7:45 p.m. Bring \$15 for dinner and expect to have a great time with your church friends! Fantastic food, fun times and Neal!

Shepherd's Table

Recently, the Shepherd's Table experienced a huge loss when its industrial size freezer stopped working. All the meat that was stored in the freezer was no longer useable. Donations of all meat products are greatly needed, ground beef, chicken, hot dogs, etc. Please take your donations to the Shepherd's Table at 1412 Gamecock Ave.

United Methodist Men

UMM will not meet in June but will meet on Monday, July 12. Please make a note of the changes.

Birthdays This Week

May 24: Byrnes Britton, Jill Nelson

May 25: Pat Breeze

May 27: Janet Von Deck, Mary Ellen Scarborough, Phil Davis

May 28: Myron Dunn, Mandy Roof

May 29: Ruth Anderson, Tommy Jordan, Elizabeth Collins

2010 High School Graduates

William Grant Fallaw

Son of Billy and Jo Anna Fallaw

And the late Reverend Patty Griffith-Fallaw

Graduating from Conway High School

Will attend Furman University in Greenville, SC

Sarah McLeod Hood

Daughter of Spivey and Ashley Hood

Graduating from Carolina Forest High School

Will attend the University of South Carolina in Columbia, SC

Corbin Hunter Jenkins

Son of Hunter and Debbie Jenkins

Graduating from Conway High School

Will attend Clemson University in Clemson, SC

Anne Marie Martin

Daughter of George and Maryanne Martin

Graduating from Conway High School

Will attend the College of Charleston in Charleston, SC

Hayley Elizabeth Martin

Daughter of Morgan and Sonya Martin

Graduating from Carolina Forest High School

Will attend the University of South Carolina in Columbia, SC

Zachary Milligan Senn

Son of Ken and Cathy Senn

Graduating from Conway High School

Will attend Clemson University in Clemson, SC

Ellen Rosemary Skipper

Daughter of Keith and Wendy Skipper

Graduating from Conway High School

Will attend Coker College in Hartsville, SC

Year Through the Bible

May 23 Proverbs 4-9

May 24 Proverbs 10-15

May 25 Proverbs 16-22

May 26 Proverbs 23-27

May 27 Proverbs 28-31

May 28 Ecclesiastes 1-2

May 29 Ecclesiastes 3-6

Thank You from Margaret Thompson

All of us in Philip's family appreciate so very much the lunch that you prepared and served for us after his memorial service on April 24. The food was served beautifully and was so delicious. This expression of love and sympathy meant so much to us. We cannot thank you enough. Love, Margaret

Thank You from Dena McGinn

Thank you for a delightful luncheon and great fellowship! This 90 year "young" (ha!) had a lovely time seeing so many friends. I am home weary but glad I could attend church-it has been so long. I was especially happy to meet Billy Fallaw and Ann Morgan-her violin music was lovely. Thank you, Dena

Thank You from Jackie Fenner

The family would like to thank everyone for all of the flowers, food, cards, visits, calls, prayers, and memorials during our difficult time in the loss of my mother, Ernestine, and my father, Russell. Thank you for all of your love and support. Your kindness and thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. May God bless you all. In His Love, Jackie and Jack Fenner and The Hewitt Family

Attendance

Sunday School	151
Morning Worship	238
Hut	21

Stewardship Report

Operating Fund	5,776.07
Music Scholarship	25.00
Chancel Choir Fund	100.00
Good Samaritan	10.00
Epworth Children's Home	150.00
Salkehatchie Summer Service	59.00
Social Concerns	200.00
Red Bird Mission	59.00
FUMC Building Fund	1,355.00
Total	7,734.07