

Opportunities to Worship, Fellowship and Serve

“35 for 35” CAMPAIGN — Our Methodist Family Center is 35 years old! What a wealth of ministry this building has offered our church and community! However, the building is showing its age, and you can help by giving a \$35 donation (or \$350 or \$3,500) in honor of the 35th anniversary. Mark your check and/or envelope “35 for 35” Campaign. All you can do will help the ministry of the Methodist Family Center move toward another 35 years.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL — Today, 5:45 p.m. in the Chapel.

THE ENERGETICS — Thursday, 11 a.m. in the Conference Room, where meetings will be held for the summer months.

SUMMER CHANCEL CHOIR — Beginning today, The Summer Chancel Choir is singing in worship most Sundays through Labor Day weekend. Rehearsals are 10:30 a.m. in the Choir Room. Everyone is invited! Easy anthems will be sung, and we hope non-Chancel Choir members will also join us!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL — Next week, June 27-30 (Monday-Thursday), 9-11:30 a.m., *The Shake It Up Café*. **Needed:** clear, plastic bottles with lids; donations of Kool-Aid and cookies. Donations can be placed on the desk outside the church office.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL MISSION PROJECT — Learning to give “happily to God” is a VBS emphasis this year. For our mission project, we will be collecting and donating food to the Bread of Life Food Pantry. Canned goods and non-perishable items may be deposited in boxes placed throughout the church building. Thank you!

SALKEHATCHIE — Camp Pee Dee will be July 3-10. We are the host church, and we will be responsible for the meal on Sunday, July 3. Every member is asked to contribute either food or money. First UMC always responds to this mission outreach in a great way. Let’s keep it up!

CHILDREN’S CHURCH — will resume on August 28. Thank you to those who have served in our trial period. More leaders are needed for the fall session. Contact Beth Hepler.

ALTAR FLOWERS — are needed for: **July** 17, 31; **August** 21, 28; **September** 18. Please call or email the church office to reserve a date. All 2011 open dates are posted on the church website (accessed from Church News page), or may be viewed on the calendar in the office.

Participating in Worship Today

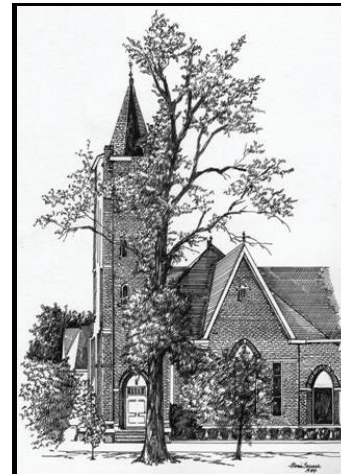
Crucifer—Ross Stuart; **Acolyte**—Ellie Fowler;

Ushers—Brandon King, Joey Jones, Phil Thomas, Mac McLaurin;

Nursery—Brandy Deal, Kathy Stuart (SS and Worship);

Greeters—The Billy Raley Class; **Altar Guild**—Ann, Ariel and Hailey Moody

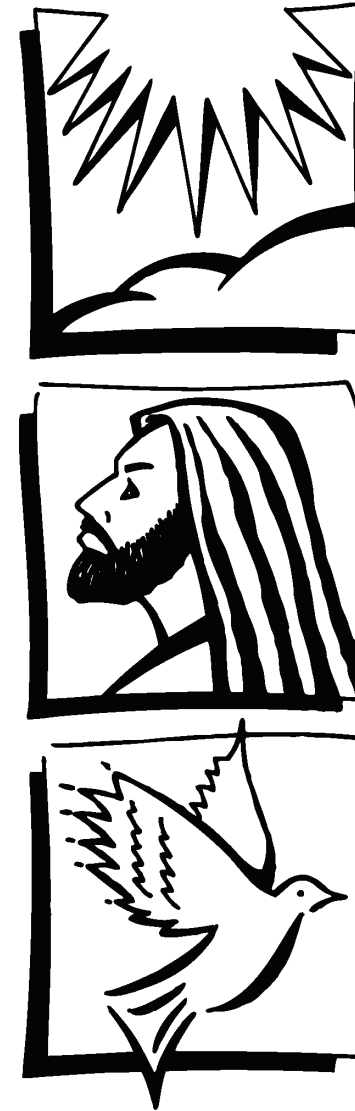
Rev. Mary Virginia Taylor..... RESIDENT BISHOP	Joann Hart	FINANCIAL SECRETARY	
Rev. Dickie Knight	DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT	Rev. J. Leon Newton	RETIRED UMC MINISTER
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First United Methodist Church
Bennettsville, South Carolina

Trinity Sunday and Father's Day

June 19, 2011



Trinity
SUNDAY

The Church In Worship

WELCOME AND PARISH CONCERNS

Please sign the attendance folder and pass it down the pew for each person to sign. As the folder is returned, note the names of others in your pew. Extend a welcome to our guests!

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Franklin D. Ashdown

Trumpet Tune on “Come, Thou Almighty King”

The opening voluntary is as a veil between our everyday life and this sacred hour of worship.

Please be silent in this time and prepare your hearts for worship.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Look at the heavens, God’s glorious works, and know that God has made us more glorious still!

God created us, godly and good.

Rejoice in this blessing: God is mindful of us.

God created us in the very likeness of God!

Take heed of our call to be caretakers and stewards.

God created us to be a blessing for all.

*HYMN OF PRAISE 77

“How Great Thou Art”

O STORE GUD

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH — The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*THE GLORIA PATRI 70

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Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace and glory,

forgive us when we do not glorify You
in our actions upon this earth.

When we rule as if we were dictators and oppressors,

forgive our selfish ways.

When we take from the earth and its creatures

as if they were our servants and slaves,
forgive our selfish ways.

When we forget that You have called us to be Your image of creative nurture,

forgive our negligence and ignorance.

Create in us clean hearts, that we may be made more truly in Your image.

In the name of God the Creator, the Redeemer, and the Sustainer, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

What are we that God is mindful of us? Even stars millions of miles away seem to shine more brightly. And yet, God is mindful of us. God has crowned us with glory and honor. In Christ, God has renewed this promise and offered forgiveness and grace, that we may be born anew and created afresh through the power of the Holy Spirit. Receive Christ’s forgiveness. Receive new birth in the Spirit. Receive God’s creative love! Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE

Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer in unison

THE OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY VOLUNTARY

arr. Donald A. Busarow

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

Dear mother earth, who day by day unfoldest blessings on our way, Alleluia, Alleluia!

The flowers and fruits that in thee grow, let them God’s glory also show!

O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE 95

OLD HUNDRETH

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

(TEXT BY THOMAS KEN, 1674; MUSIC ATTRIBUTED TO LOUIS BOURGEOIS, 1551)

*SONG OF PREPARATION “Glorify Thy Name”

Donna Adkins (Psalm 86: 12)

Father, we love You, we worship and adore You,

Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Refrain: Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name in all the earth.

2. Jesus, we love You ...; 3. Spirit, we love You ...

*THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 28: 16-20, pg. 32 NT

THE ANTHEM

“Rain Down”

The Summer Chancel Choir

Jaime Cortez

arr. John Carter

THE MESSAGE

“Trinity at Work”

Rev. Dr. Gafford

*HYMN OF DEDICATION 571

LANCASHIRE

“Go, Make of All Disciples”

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION 666

SOMOS DEL SEÑOR

“Shalom to You”

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Alla Marcia in D”

Orlando A. Mansfield

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

We welcome all who worship with us today! Whether you are a member of this congregation, or a visitor, you are not meant to be a stranger. Let us extend a hand of friendship to one another. Please join us in worship any time you are able.

The altar flowers are given in memory of Dick Sheets, and in honor of Ricky Sheets, Ralph Johnson and Mark Vincent by Terrie and Cameron Sheets.

An infant and toddler nursery is provided during the worship service. It is located on the first floor of the Christian Education Building, and the elevator is available to access the nursery.

Personal hearing devices are available for those who have difficulty in hearing the service.