

**An Order for the Christian Worship of God  
July 30, 2017  
Enter to Worship, Depart to Serve**

**Salkehatchie Summer Service**

**8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**Liturgical Color: Red**

Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

\*Choral Call to Worship                      "Sanctuary" (two times)                      FWS # 2164

\*A Time of Singing and Celebration        "I Love to Tell the Story"                      UMH # 156

\*Passing of the Peace                      "There's Something About That Name"        UMH # 171

Time with the Children (11:00 only)  
*(All children under 12 years are invited to the front. Afterwards, during second service only, children ages 3 thru kindergarten are invited to children's church and will be escorted to room #113. Parents may pick them up there after the service.)*

Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Special Music                                      "Laudamus Te" (We Praise You)                -Antonia Vivaldi  
Elizabeth Payton & Cheri King

\*Hymn of Preparation                      "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"        UMH # 344

Scripture    Psalm 23    # 476

Offertory Prayer                                The Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

\*The Doxology   **"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"**   UMH # 95

Salkehatchie Missionaries

\*Hymn of Commitment                      ""Here I Am, Lord"                                UMH # 593

\*Benediction

\*The Recessional

"Irish Blessing"

May the road rise to meet you; May the wind blow at your back;  
May the sun shine warmly on your face; May the rain fall softly on your field.  
And until we meet again, until we meet again,  
May God hold you in the palm of His hand. Amen

\*Chiming of the Trinity

\*Postlude

\*indicates worshippers are invited to stand, if able.

**We will not have the Godly Play dramatic presentation of the Shepherd Song today due to time constraints but aim to do this the first Sunday in September to continue our thoughts on The Good Shepherd.**

Invitation to Newcomers: Those desiring to unite with our congregation through Baptism, Profession of Faith or Transfer of Membership are encouraged to signify this on the attendance pad, on a visitor card and/or contact one of our Pastors. We are thankful to have newcomers.

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The flowers are placed on the altar today to the Glory to God  
by Wade and Joyce Shores in memory of their parents.

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**Art Exhibit:** Friends you are invited to take notice of a beautiful art exhibit hanging in the hallway at church as you walk past the Steve Camp classroom on the way up the back staircases to the sanctuary! This is the first of many exhibits we will enjoy as artists from Gallery 120 (Clover Community Center next door) share their work with us after their Gallery show ends each month. This month is a special treat - the artwork was created by some amazing children with Autism who attend classes at The Chrysalis Autism Center in Rock Hill. This is one small way that First UMC Clover can continue to be the kind of church that connects with our beloved community. Come enjoy!!

Thank you to Eddie and Debbie Sherwood for their hard work in preparing this exhibit.

While you are observing beautiful artwork at church, take note too, of Micah Sherwood's peaceful painting of the 23rd psalm in our lobby. This is her gift to us as we continue to enjoy the July sermon series "The Lord is My Shepherd".

Good things are happening at First UMC Clover. We have had lots of visitors lately to Worship and VBS. Remember to reach out with love and hospitality to all who come through these doors. What a privilege to be the Body of Christ!

Rev. Meg

#### Financial Stewardship

Please continue to remember the church in your giving as we continue this year of ministry together.

Most of you give through the Sunday morning offerings but below are some other ways to give if you so choose.

**Electronic Debit Giving:** The card reader is now available in the lobby. Touch any key to begin and then follow the posted directions. **Be sure to leave a receipt with your name printed on it in the locked black receptacle.**

This is the only way your offering can be posted to your contribution records. A second receipt is also offered for your personal convenience.



**Also takes Discover, American Express & Apple Pay.**

**Direct Draft Giving is now available for free:** We are now offering the opportunity for automatic draft from your bank to our bank, Clover Community Bank. Please pick up and/or hand in your authorization for Direct Draft form from Shirley in the office, or put in the offering plate. This method has proven to be an effective and timely way to regularly give to the church. "I am an electronic giver" cards are in the pews for your use if you choose to use this method of giving.

**Giving On-Line:** Giving to FUMC is now available online through our website: [www.cloverfumc.org](http://www.cloverfumc.org).

**Thanks for your support of the mission and ministry of FUMC.**

**If you decide to give electronically or through Direct Draft, please feel free to drop an "Electronic Giver" card in the offering plate on Sundays as an act of worship.**

Reverend Tommy Wilkes, Senior Pastor – [twilkes@cloverfumc.org](mailto:twilkes@cloverfumc.org)

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Hope Long, Nursery

Windy Barteel, Lay Leader

Ray Reavis, David Edwards, Bob Grindle, Conference Lay Members

#### OUR JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS

Contact pastors or Shirley Davis @ 222-3496 or [sdavis@cloverfumc.org](mailto:sdavis@cloverfumc.org) to add to joy and prayer concerns:

**Recent Concerns:** Wayne Leroy, Rhett Hurst, Mike Bono, Marshall Caldwell, Ann Stewart, Janet Maslankowski, Alan Abernathy, Estelle Camp, Sandy Chapman, Eloise Mallen, Rolfe Sukkert, Margaret Pendleton, Doris Shepard (Barb Millay's mother), Jimmy Dixon, Glenn Adams, Dave Stanton, Jr., Dolly & Joe Killian, Randy Flora, Dave Jones, Naurice Smith.

**Military:** Lt. Col. Nicholas S. Hare, Senior Chief Martin Johnson, Major Blair Preston, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Rion Cartin, LCPL Chris Propst, M.Gy. Sgt. Terry Kenneth Lowman, Jr.

#### JULY is "CAMP MEETING" MONTH at First UMC!

**The Missions Committee** would like to invite everyone to a luncheon, immediately following the 11:00 service on Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>. We will receive a witness from our missionaries after they return from Ecuador. We will also have some additional witnessing from our Salkehatchie volunteers, plus some other presentations. Jacksons will be providing our meal. Please sign up at the table outside the Missions and Fellowship Center so that we can make sure that we have enough for everyone. There is no charge for the meal, but we'll have a love offering for those that would like to contribute to an international mission in October of this year.

**Help Prepare Godly Play's Sacred Space:** You are invited and needed to join with Dick Gibson in the cleaning, beautifying, arranging and ordering of our church's Godly Play/Time rooms for children and young teens to begin a new Sunday school year. Give a morning, afternoon, day or more to experience the joy and inspiration of this dedicated service. We will be doing "our work" August 8-10 (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday), 9:00am -5:00pm. Contact Mr. Dick in person, phone (803-328-8425), email ([dkgibson@comporium.net](mailto:dkgibson@comporium.net)) OR church office **BEFORE August 8** to sign up for your day(s) and time period. At least 3-4 persons each day and time period would be appreciated. No experience is necessary. Adults, youth, and older children may volunteer. PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING THIS GIFT OF LOVE to provide a "holy" environment in which children, teens, and their adult spiritual mentors may come close to God.

**Friends, as Christians who are involved in the life of this wonderful church,** we have the awesome honor and important responsibility of keeping in touch with our high school graduates as they go on to higher education and/or their vocational lives in locations beyond home or even nearby! The goal of this outreach is a Jesus kind of goal ~ to remember one another, to remind our graduates that we love them and are here for them as they continue to grow into young adulthood. **Do you have a student in your household, who has graduated this past year and is moving on to college or entering young adult life beyond high school?** Or a student who is already sponsored but has changed locations/addresses? **PLEASE LET US MINISTER SUPPORT TO THIS YOUNG PERSON! GIVE US THEIR ADDRESS AND PHONE CONTACT INFO!!** We will assign a sponsor and stay connected with them. CALL Rev. Meg Wilkes @ 222-3496 ext 17☺ **Would you like to be a sponsor for someone young who deserves a good word and kind support from their church family?** CALL Rev. Meg Wilkes @222-3496 ext17☺ We will connect you with a young person ~ just to send some emails and a care package or two through the year. More info to come....**BUT PLEASE RESPOND NOW!**

## Youth, Children and Tweens

**Youth Fellowship:** Jr. High, 6:30 on Wednesdays; Sr. High, 7:30 on Wednesdays.

Contact Jon Valentine for information about youth ministries at FUMC, [jvalentine@cloverfumc.org](mailto:jvalentine@cloverfumc.org)

**Promotion Sunday will be August 20<sup>th</sup>**, during the 11:00 service. Be sure to be here when we recognize all the children in their participation with Sunday School/Godly Play and honor those who are being promoted to their new classes! Please join us!

**August 2<sup>nd</sup>** the Children's Council will have a work day to rearrange the BIG room to prepare it for a brand new program for the 2017-18 school year!

**August 6<sup>th</sup>** the Dubiski's are hosting the Youth for an End of Summer Pool Party! Junior High will be from 4:00-6:00 and Senior High from 6:00-8:00!

**August 13<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00pm there will be a Youth Council meeting to build the calendar for the fall and winter.

**Ladies, you are invited to sing!** The ladies choir will be preparing a piece to sing on UMW Sunday and we will begin practice on Wednesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 7:40 in the choir room. Ladies-Youth through adults are welcome to join us in this ministry of worship and song. No experience necessary! For more information, please contact Cheri King @ [cking@cloverfumc.org](mailto:cking@cloverfumc.org)

**Handbells:** Stay tuned for fall ringing opportunities and information. We will begin rehearsal on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. Time, TBA.

### **Forever Young & Friends**

Fort Caswell/Oak Island trip - final payment of \$105 is due by August 15, 2017.

### **Wisdom & Grace Conference Attendees @ Lake Junaluska**

We will leave the church at 9:00 on Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> and meet at the Bethea Welcome Center at Lake Junaluska so we can go to lunch together in Waynesville. Wear a green shirt on Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, if possible.

**The UMW General Meeting** will be Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, at 12:15pm in the Missions & Fellowship Center. Lunch will be provided.

### **UMW Reading Program**

Those who are participating in the Reading Program should have their information to Grace White or Louise Jackson by August 6<sup>th</sup>.

**The Food Project Ministry:** Next week's 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday donation is spaghetti and spaghetti sauce. Thank you for your continued support.

### **Thank you:**

I wanted to thank everyone that sent me a card or called while I have been recovering from my broken foot. *Marshall Caldwell*

To my church family, Thank you to so many of you who have sent cards, visited, provided food and made calls to us since the death of my sister. Your thoughtfulness is much appreciated.

*Sandy Robinson*

**2017 School Supply Drive List:** The list is not specific to any school. Rather it is inclusive enough to ensure we collect a variety of supplies to provide students who seek assistance. Families seeking a supply list for their child's specific teacher should contact their child's school or wait to attend registration where more information may be available. **(They are not accepting Back bags this year, just supplies)**

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| Three-ring binders     | Folders with prongs & pockets | Glue Sticks                           |
| Dividers               | Index cards                   | Glue bottles                          |
| Clear page protectors  | Post-it-notes                 | Sharpie Markers                       |
| Non-sticky book covers | Pencil pouches                | Highlighters                          |
| Construction Paper     | Rulers                        | Markers                               |
| Graph paper            | Staples                       | Ink pens                              |
| Notebook paper         | Tape                          | Pencils                               |
| White copy paper       | Scissors                      | Quart & gallon resealable plastic bag |
| Spiral notebooks       | Hand held pencil sharpeners   | Lysol                                 |
| Composition notebooks  | Clorox or Lysol wipes         |                                       |
| Tissues                | Hand sanitizer                |                                       |

Donations for the Meditation Chapel were given to the Glory of God

in loving memory of  
Jerry "Catfish" Adams  
Jean Alsobrooks  
Maude Crawford  
Judy Falls Family  
Ann Loftis  
Bob & Elizabeth Pully  
Pressley & Nancy Robinson

In honor of  
Fred & Marie Baker  
Eagle Scout Matthew Joye  
Luke, Seth & Lydia Wilkes

Suzanne Thompson, Coordinator

If there are any corrections, please notify the church office by August 6<sup>th</sup> as final preparations are being made for the bronze plaque.