

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost, September 1, 2019

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE “Ye Angels Holy Bright”

THE LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GOOD NEWS FOR CHILDREN Carrie Hamilton

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

Children age three and under may go to the nursery
Children age four through 6th grade (2nd floor)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing to God, our strength; cry out to God, our helper.
Rejoice, and do not fear to appear before our God.

People: It is God who led our ancestors through hard times.

It is God who leads us through difficult days.

Leader: God will not leave us or forsake us.

God welcomes us to the banquet of life.

People: God fills our mouths with good things.

God offers us fountains of living water.

Leader: Listen now to the voice of God and submit to God's will.

Hear the Word of God and turn away from worthless things.

People: We will delight in the commandments of our God.

We will share eagerly in the work God gives us to do.

***THE HYMN OF PRAISE** “Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast”
UMH #616

SCRIPTURE “Jeremiah 2:4-13; Luke 14:1, 7-14”

ANTHEM “Because We Believe”

PSALTER “Psalm 81:1, 10-16”

THE MESSAGE “Caring For Creation” **Pastor Paul**

JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RESPONSE ”Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” **UMH #349**

THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

THE OFFERTORY “Lord, Speak to Me”

***THE DOXOLOGY** “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”
UMH #95

SERVICE OF LORD AND TABLE

SENDING FORTH

***THE SENDING HYMN** “Together We Serve” **FWS #2175**

***BENEDICTION** “Go In Peace”

Go in peace and the peace of God

Be with you this day.

Go in peace and the peace of God

Be with you always.

Celebrate and share the joy!

Celebrate new life!

Go in peace and the peace of God

Be with you always.

POSTLUDE “God of Grace and God of Glory”

PRAYER REQUESTS

Family of Amy Combs
Joan Leslie Evans Bissett
Heather Casdorff
Sue Dingess
Alex Lips

*These names will be moved to
our on-going prayer list after two
weeks.

Ministry of Worship

The Ushers: Jim Snyder, Danny Murphy, George Russell, Larry Wolfe, Roy, Spencer and Taylor Fultineer, Bob Judge, Andrew Byrd, Jerry, Wesley, Cody Buckley, Don Barnard and Gary Anderson

Acolytes: Rachel Bostic, Lillian Hamilton, Reagan McLeary, James Ryan and Amaya Young

Christian Education Director: Carrie Hamilton

WOW: Wednesday, September 4

Director of Music: William Holbrook

Administrative Assistant: Linda Nehr
Deadline for submitting items for Sunday Worship bulletin is

Noon on Wednesday.

Custodian: Janice Pauley

Tape Ministry: Don Ryan, Gary Good, Ed King and Mike Cidor

Tech Today: Kathy Helmick

Sept. 8: Kathy Helmick
Sept. 15: Mike Cidor
Sept. 22: Kathy Parsons
Sept. 29: Greg Young

Newsletter: Barbara Brown

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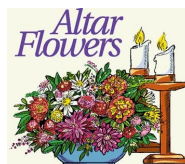
Articles due monthly on the 20th

Please remember to sign the registration pad located in the side of the pew.

Please greet our visitors and pass the registration pad to them.

What Is Happening This Week at First Church September 1 through September 8

SUN:	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship
MON:		Church Office Closed Labor Day Holiday
	5:00 PM	Zumba Boy Scouts will not meet
TUES:	10:00 AM	Men's Small Group Meeting in Parlor
	5:00 PM	Zumba
	6:00 PM	TOPS
	6:45 PM	Cub Scouts
	6:45 PM	Southridge Lions Club in Social Hall
WED:	5:30 PM	WOW! for Children in Social Hall
	5:45 PM	Bible Study in Parlor
THUR:	5:00 PM	Zumba
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
FRI:		Church Office Closed United Methodist Men Retreat at Jackson's Mill
SAT:		United Methodist Men Retreat at Jackson's Mill
SUN:	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship



Altar Flowers are to the Glory of God and in memory of Mildred Gum's birthday on September 4, by Kathy Parsons, Bill and Linda Nehr.

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Morning Worship
September 1, 2019
Pastor Paul Helmick
First United Methodist Church
South Charleston

A special Thank You to the United Methodist Men for hosting the church picnic on Saturday, August 24. It was a beautiful day, delicious food, wonderful music and fellowship with our church family. If you were unable to attend, you missed a great time!

Conscientious Coins will be received next Sunday, September 8.

Who might be interested in a handbell “read and ring” workshop? Let me know soon if there is interest in this FREE community outreach activity. We are still in the “discovery phase”, trying to see if there is any interest in the community. Tentative plans are to have it at United Disciples of Christ, top of the hill at corner of 119 & Jefferson Rd, 9:30 a.m. thru lunch, so done by 1:00 or so. We will provide bells, music and food. Contact Lois Coffey at 304-482-3639 or Holly Biondi at 304-542-2679 if interested.

2019 Kay Hall Hike for Hunger will be held on Sunday, October 6, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. The walking event starts at 212 D Street, South Charleston (Heart + Hand). Walk the route: 1.5 miles through downtown South Charleston and then return to Café Appalachia, (located beside Heart +Hand) for refreshments and cool down. Pre-Registration forms are in the Narthex or you can register online at the Heart+ Hand Outreach Ministries Facebook Page. There is a \$20 individual registration fee, which includes a T-Shirt and \$10 registration fee for your dog to walk with you and will receive an event bandanna. Collect sponsorships from friends, family and co-workers. All donations should be turned in at the event registration table.

The September/October Upper Room is available in the Narthex along with the October/November birthday/anniversary list.

The September Newsletter was emailed out this past week. If you did not receive it, please contact Barbara Brown at 304-542-6197 or cbpnuts@aol.com. Printed copies are available in the Narthex. If you would like to receive the newsletter by email, please give Barbara your email address. If you want a copy mailed to you, please call the church office.

Metal for Recycling for Church Projects Continues

Any money from metal recycling is placed in the Church’s Capital Projects Fund. Please leave any metal material for recycling in the container labeled **Capital Projects Fund** in the entry to the Social Hall. Please do not include any non-aluminum cans or plastics. Since January 1, 2015, \$1,000.62 has been collected from recycling. For pickup of large metal items, call Art Altman at 304-766-6369

**Altar Flowers Open Dates: October 13,
November 10, December 8, 2019.**

Please call the church office if you would like to place flowers on the altar. The cost is \$30.00.