

THE MESSENGER

First United Methodist Church

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METHODIST SENIOR SERVICES' 2017 SUNDAY FUND CAMPAIGN

“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

~ Matthew 6:21

The Sunday Fund is the MOST critical part of the Methodist Senior Services' Ministry. It is a benevolence fund designed to assist elders living on any of the Methodist Senior Services campuses across the state. Elders of all denominations, who have outlived their financial resources and can no longer afford the cost of housing and/or care are eligible to receive *Sunday Fund* assistance. Methodist Senior Services pledges to do everything possible to insure that a resident is never asked to move—your participation in *The Sunday Fund* is crucial to their ability to keep that promise.

Respecting elders includes focusing on their comfort and happiness. There is no better opportunity for us to provide love to elders than when they have outlived their resources and must ask for help. Please give generously and in proportion to your blessings so we can turn worry into joy and concern into peace for the elders God calls us all to serve.

On Sunday, June 18 we will take a special offering for Methodist Senior Services. If you would like to make a donation, please make your check payable to FUMC and mark it “Senior Services.”

YOUTH CALENDAR

Sunday, June 18

NO Youth-Father's Day

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2017



JUNE 12-16

K4-5th GRADE

8:30-11:30 AM

At Maker Fun Factory, kids discover that God made them—and for a purpose!

Kids will also learn to look for evidence of God all around them through God Sightings.

MORNING WORSHIP

“Nothing Too Wonderful for God”

Genesis 18:1-15

Ed Woodall

NO EVENING WORSHIP

CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

We are off to a great start. We have finished our first four days of photo shoots. Eighty families were photographed and have had about fifteen families submit photos, BUT we still have a lot of work to do! Our next four dates are June 22-25. If you have not already scheduled your appointment, please do so! You can go to our church website or call Ryna' Smith 662-934-9868 and she will be happy to help you.

PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

Picture dates are:

Thursday, June 22 & Friday, June 23-2:00 P.M.-9:00 P.M.

Saturday, June 24-10:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

Sunday, June 25-12:00 P.M.-6:00 P.M.

Everyone who participates will receive a free 8 X 10 and a free directory.

Four volunteers are needed for 3 ½ hours each day of the photography dates. To volunteer contact Ryna Smith at 934-9868.

LIBRARY NEWS

The Greatest of These is Love is a collection of favorite scriptures and is in section A MCD. *To Live in Love* is a study on the 13th chapter of 1 Corinthians (Section A GUD).

Music for Military Service on Jan. 14, 2018: The Music Director, Davis Jones is looking for families of the Army National Guard members who would like to sing and pay tribute to their fellow officers who are scheduled to be deployed in March-April 2018, as well as choristers for worship at this service event. Please pass on the word to any wives, husbands or teenagers who are part of this deployment. If you are interested or would like to know more about this service, please contact Davis Jones during office hours 563-4534 or after hours at his cell at 202-7172. Thank you

PRAYER REQUEST

MEMBERS: Sydney Hays, SuzAnne Walton, Phyllis Floyd, Chris Burchfield, Thurman Stone, John M. Mothershed, Brannon Poland, Loree Tucker, Smylie Carothers, Joyce Whitaker, Ellis Byrd, Al Haberman, Hudson Still, Mary Moody, Asa Tucker, Clint Williford, James Hardy, Louise Crowley, Brenda Pratt
FRIENDS: Eloise Rollins, Lucie LaBorde (Loree Tucker's sister), Chris Nichols, Clay Hoyt (Loree Tucker's brother-in-law), Nance Dunn, Jan Stone Ireland, Linda Fratesi (friend of Billie Ann Beard), Cheryl Kay Linder, Shauna Hill

MEMORIAL SERVICE for Mrs. Flora Mae Cobb will be Saturday, June 17 at 11:00 a.m. at Lambert UMC.

Happy Birthday

June 15-Tina Hamby
 June 16-John Charles Bailey, Rhett Thomas, Jack Wright
 June 18-Valerie Baker, Walker Crouch
 June 19-Brandon Cole, Eddie Meek, Sandra Pitcock
 June 20-Logan Smith, Will Thomas
 June 21-Brian Herron
 June 22-Barry Flint, Cindy Sullivan, Jim Thomas

Happy Anniversary

June 17-M/M Mike Addington
 June 18-M/M Don Province, M/M Paul Savage, Sr.
 June 21-M/M Jerry Rich, M/M Taylor Rivers
 June 22-R/M Ed Temple, M/M Tripp Thomas, M/M Will Thomas

June 18-Nursery Workers

June 18-Acolytes

8:45 A.M.

Sadie Bright/Jenna Grace Burnett

June 18-Ushers

8:45 A.M.

Andy Garrott/Stevie McMinn
Keith Heafner/Judd Gentry

10:55 A.M.

Bill Burnett/Harry Guckert
Asa Tucker/George Caffey

Financial Report for June 11, 2017

2017 Budget	\$1,013,970.00
Budget Amt. Needed Weekly	19,499.42
Budget Amt. Needed to Date	448,486.60
Budget Amt. Offering	11,009.00
Budget Amt. Rec'd to Date	357,504.35
Good Samaritan	230.00
A/C Replacement Rec'd to Date	42,491.21
Total Cost of A/C	69,400.00

Remember you can give online! <https://batesvillefumc.com> and click on the "Give" tab.

Attendance for June 11, 2017

Sunday School	175
Morning Worship	228
8:45 A.M.	143
10:55 A.M.	82
Nursery	3

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, June 14

8:30 A.M.-Vacation Bible School

6:00 P.M.-Chancel Choir

Thursday, June 15

8:30 A.M.-Vacation Bible School

5:30 P.M.-Missions Committee, Conference Room

Friday, June 16

8:30 A.M.-Vacation Bible School

Sunday, June 18

7:30 A.M.-United Methodist Men, Fellowship Hall

8:45 A.M.-Early Morning Worship

9:30 A.M.-Fellowship with coffee and donuts in the Activities Building

Building

9:45 A.M.-Sunday School

10:55 A.M.-Morning Worship

Monday, June 19

1:30 P.M.-Prayer Shawl Ministry, Parlor

Tuesday, June 20

9:00 A.M.-Staff Meeting

Wednesday, June 21

6:00 P.M.-Chancel Choir

MISSIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

5:30 PM, CONFERENCE ROOM

UNITED METHODIST MEN-BREAKFAST & SPEAKER

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

7:30 AM, FELLOWSHIP HALL