

THE MESSENGER
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February 7, 2018



FEBRUARY 11
6:00 PM, FELLOWSHIP HALL

Valentine's is not just for sweethearts! It's also for family and friends! Sunday, February 11th, at 6 pm, there will be a Family Night supper combined with fun and fellowship for all ages!

**FUMC will provide the meat and drinks.
We need you to bring side dishes and desserts.**



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14
6:00 PM, SANCTUARY

REMINDER: Ash Wednesday is the day to put out our Easter Crosses (blank side out). If you are new to our church and would like an Easter Cross, please come by the church office to pick one up. If you have lost yours, the cost to replace your cross is \$5.

HELP NEEDED FOR LENTEN LUNCHES

Each Wednesday beginning February 21-March 28 at noon, we will need seven ladies to provide food: 4 for sandwiches, 3 for desserts. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the entry to the fellowship hall behind the door.

YOUTH CALENDAR

Sunday, February 11

5:30 P.M.-MYF, Activities Building

Monday, February 12

5:15 P.M.-Jr. High & Sr. High Boys' Man Cave, Activities Building

6:00 P.M.-Sr. High Girls' Covenant Group, Activities Building

Wednesday, February 14-Ash Wednesday

3:30 P.M.-Confirmation Class

Attention: FUMC college students

College students or parents of college students, please send us your contact information for this semester. You may text it to Jeana at 901-219-9638, email to Burchfield@cablone.net or contact the church office so that we can maintain the ties between these students and their church. We'd like to have your college name and year in addition to your name, cell, email, college and home mailing addresses, etc.

Thanks, Jeana and Natalie

LIBRARY NEWS

Hope for the hurting is discussed in the book In Every Pew Sits a Broken Heart written by Ruth Graham, the daughter of Ruth and Billy Graham). (Reference A GRA)

MEDIA HELP NEEDED

with sound equipment and projection screen

GREAT BENEFITS

- Special seating
- Early parking
- Vacation time
- Good retirement plan

Be a part of a great team!

Contact Mark Haley or Hal Ferrell

PRAYER REQUEST

MEMBERS: Christopher Baker, Thurman Stone, Stephanie Mothershed, Blair Jernigan, Kelley Robison, Billie Ann Beard, Willie Odom, Bonnie Land, Janet Flint, Trey McGovern, Steve Still, Frances Seale, Abbey & Alden Climer, Collins Bailey, Eloise Rollins, James Hardy, John M. Mothershed, Loree Tucker, Smylie Carothers, Ellis Byrd, Al Haberman, Mary Moody, Asa Tucker, Clint Williford, Brenda Pratt

FRIENDS: Aubrey Lauderdale (Ryna Smith's niece), Chris Aldridge, Vicki & Dalton Williams (friends of Frances Gibson), Durwood Gordon, Ella Maners (Jerry Knotts' granddaughter), Boyd Ford, June Sharp (Cindy Jones' aunt), Steve Durr (Linda Floyd's son-in-law), Preston Bright, Amanda West (Sabrina Morris' sister), Jim & Shelda Murphree (brother & sister-in-law of Vivian Bridges), Lee Harden (brother of Linda Floyd & Mary Jane Chapman), Dena Harrison (daughter-in-law of Shellie Harrison), Rose Bradford, Louise Gilbert, Bobby Burkhalter, Christina LaBorde (Loree Tucker's niece), Carly Griste, Sydney Elliott, Meb Reedy (sister of Frances Amis & Mitzi Still), Paulette Norman (Friend of Phyllis Floyd), Bill Elmore (Kelley Robison's dad), Lucie LaBorde (Loree Tucker's sister), Chris Nichols, Clay Hoyt (Loree Tucker's brother-in-law), Jan Stone Ireland, Cheryl Kay Linder, Shauna Hill

SYMPATHY

We express our Christian sympathy and love to Johnny Carson and Mike Carson at the death of their mother Margie Carson who passed away on Monday, February 5.

Happy Birthday

February 8-Wyatt Borden
February 10-Abbey Climer, Alden Climer, Michael Dunlap, Loree Tucker
February 11- Mary Jane Chapman, Debbie Haire, Carlton Hays, Griffin Pitcock, Brady Summers, Layton Wells, Elane Westfaul
February 12-Travis Carpenter, Cele Carothers, Andrew Wright

Happy Anniversary

February 9-Capt./M Brannon Poland

February 11-Nursery Workers

February 11-Acolytes

8:45 A.M.	10:55 A.M.
Ruthie Thomas/Anna Clay Worsham	Addison Willingham

February 11-Ushers

8:45 A.M.	10:55 A.M.
Dennis Land/Andy Garrott	Kirk Willingham/Bill Burnett
Stevie McMinn/Glenn Gray	Asa Tucker/Tom Womble

February 11-Security

Bob Wadsworth/Josh Vick
Bart Broome/Monroe Pointer

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, February 7

3:30 P.M.-Wonderful Wednesday
3:30 P.M.-Confirmation Class
5:45 P.M.-Handbells
6:00 P.M.-Jr. High Girls' Covenant Group, Christy Burnett
6:45 P.M.-Chancel Choir

Thursday, February 8

12:00 P.M.-Explorer's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
5:30 P.M.-Missions Committee, Conference Room

Sunday, February 11

8:45 A.M.-Early Morning Worship
9:30 A.M.-Fellowship with coffee and donuts in the Activities Building
9:45 A.M.-Sunday School
10:55 A.M.-Morning Worship
5:30 P.M.-MYF, Activities Building
6:00 P.M.-Valentine Banquet, Fellowship Hall

Monday, February 12

12:00 P.M.-United Methodist Women, Fellowship Hall
1:30 P.M.-Prayer Shawl Ministry
5:15 P.M.-Jr. High & Sr. High Boys' Man Cave, Activities Building
6:00 P.M.-Sr. High Girls' Covenant Group, Activities Building

Tuesday, February 13

9:00 A.M.-Staff Meeting
9:00 A.M.-Friendship Quilters, Activities Building
6:00 P.M.-Board of Trustees, Conference Room
7:00 P.M.-Explorer's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, February 14

3:30 P.M.-Wonderful Wednesdays
3:30 P.M.-Confirmation Class
6:00 P.M.-Ash Wednesday Service
6:45 P.M.-Chancel Choir



February 12 UMW Meeting

**** Special Guest Speaker****

Lynette Walters

Baddour horticulture manager (known as the “Butterfly Lady”) will share Mississippi monarch butterfly migration story--

“It’s a God Thing”

Please bring donations of self-rising corn meal for the Panola Food Pantry.

Financial Report for February 4, 2018

2018 Budget	\$1,015,512.00
Budget Amt. Needed Weekly	19,529.08
Budget Amt. Needed to Date	97,645.40
Budget Amt. Offering	15,245.25
Budget Amt. Rec’d to Date	65,507.16
Good Samaritan	92.00

“You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and...your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.” (2 Corinthians 9:11)

Attendance for February 4, 2018

Sunday School	192
Morning Worship	272
8:45 A.M.	168
10:55 A.M.	94
Nursery	10

CALENDAR FOR LENT

Wednesday, February 14

6:00 PM-Ash Wednesday Service

Wednesday, February 21

12:00 PM-Lenten Lunch: Martin Case, Speaker

Wednesday, February 28

12:00 PM-Lenten Lunch: Dwayne Scoggins, Speaker

Wednesday, March 7

12:00 PM-Lenten Lunch: Keith Keeton, Speaker

Wednesday, March 14

12:00 PM-Lenten Lunch: Vickie White, Speaker

Wednesday, March 21

12:00 PM-Lenten Lunch: Speaker TBA

Saturday, March 24

1:30 PM-Easter Egg Hunt, Gil & Nancy Bridges’

Wednesday, March 28

12:00 PM-Lenten Lunch: Speaker TBA

Thursday, March 29

6:00 PM-Maundy Thursday Service of Holy Communion

Friday, March 30

6:00 PM-Good Friday Service, FUMC

Sunday, April 1

Easter Sunday

Monday, April 2

Easter Monday, Church Office Closed

MORNING WORSHIP

“Transfigured!”

Mark 9:2-9

Ed Temple

EVENING WORSHIP

Valentine’s Banquet