

THE MESSENGER
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May 9, 2018



DARAJA
CHILDREN'S CHOIR

May 15, 2018
6:30 p.m.

First United Methodist Church
119 Panola Ave.
Batesville, MS 38606

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YOUTH CALENDAR

Sunday, May 13

5:30-MYF, Activities Building

Monday, May 14

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

PICTURES OF GRADUATING SENIORS FOR BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY

Baccalaureate Sunday is May 20. We would like to honor our seniors by showing their pictures on our screen before both worship services. Please email a picture of your senior to Kaye Smythe at fumcmedia119@gmail.com by May 14.

Seniors: John Collins Bailey, Aubrianna Craven, Brame Garner, Miles Garner, Anne Jordan Gentry, Alex Greenlee, Caroline Guckert, Sydney Hays, Mary Emily Morris, Peyton Neal, Adams Ray, Jayme Westfaul, Riley Young

If we have omitted someone by mistake, please contact the church office or Jeana Burchfield as soon as possible.

CAMP LAKE STEPHENS

FUMC will be able to provide a \$100 scholarship per child for our church members to go to Camp Lake Stephens this summer. If your child/children are attending camp this summer, please let Mrs. Juli know by May 15. You can call or text Mrs. Juli at 609-1121 or call the church office at 563-4534.



VBS 2018

JUNE 4-8

8:30-11:30

LIBRARY NEWS

Our library has another dvd study for you to enjoy. The dvd and book offer 9 joy-filled steps to a great relationship in Stay Married for Life. (Reference 2 31)

“TURN YOUR RADIO ON!”

MAC Recruitment!

If you are retired and over 50 come enjoy making music this summer with the Mature Adult Choir! Our mission is to bring happiness through song to all the assisted living facilities. We need voices of all ranges, sound and qualities (especially Men's voices). No experience or training needed! All that is needed is your voice to join with others in praising the Lord! Join us at 10 am every Monday morning in the Choir Room! If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call Davis Jones at 662-202-7172 or visit with him at the choir room on weekdays. Come join the good time all summer long with the First United Methodist Church's Mature Adult Choir and Turn Your Radio On!

Davis Jones
Director of Music Ministries

THANK YOU

Dear Apron Team Ladies (Dale Jernigan's apron team),
Thank you all so much for the wonderful lunch you all prepared for our family in honor of our dad/husband, Al Haberman. Our family enjoyed the delicious food as well as your southern hospitality. We are also grateful that the church graciously opened its doors and allowed us to gather in the beautiful fellowship hall. It was nice to visit with one another as well as to meet each of you. Although this was a difficult and bittersweet time in our lives, you all made it more bearable, and we deeply appreciate the outpouring of love and support shown to our family and for embracing us with your servant hearts.

With sincere thanks and blessings,
The Haberman Family

Dear Sisters in Christ (Kaye Smythe's apron team),
As I reflect on the day of Papaw's (Clint Williford) memorial service, I am so thankful for the generous gift of a meal and your presence and hospitality that you provided for us. It was truly a gift to sit down with family in the church that nourished me for so many years, and that Papaw loved so much. Your ministry is important and warms and encourages so many. Thank you again, and I hope to see you all in Batesville again some day soon.

Peace and Joy
Chaeli Chambers

Dear Flower Ministry,
Thank you from the bottom of my heart for the beautiful flower arrangement and book marker. I enjoyed them so much. God is so good!
Christian love, Annie Ruth Criswell

PRAYER REQUEST

MEMBERS: Ben Flint, Nolan Owen, Amy Franklin, Ed and Rosemary Woodall, Dottie Overton, Ann Trusty, David Walker, James Carden, Jim Vinson, Trina Caffey, Kelly McDowell, Kim Poland, Edee Temple, Sally Reid, Margaret Haltom, Hazel Weed, Christopher Baker, Thurman Stone, Stephanie Mothershed, Willie Odom, Bonnie Land, Janet Flint, Trey McGovern, Steve Still, Abbey & Alden Climer, Eloise Rollins, John M. Mothershed, Loree Tucker, Smylie Carothers, Ellis Byrd, Mary Moody, Asa Tucker

FRIENDS: Jordan Bolen and family, Mitchell Billingsley, Wyatt Appleton, Sandra Harmon, Jackie Johnson (assistant principal at BES), Bill Bryson (Janet Flint's dad), Robbie Stewart (Phyllis Floyd's son-in-law), Larry Ruth (Eloise Rollins' son-in-law), Mike Kimbriel, Martha Polly Bailey (mother of Vann Branch), Elliott Henson (grandson of Rev. Rod Borders), Sandra Bright (Anne McDowell's sister), Erica Gordon, Robyn Dansy, Chris Aldridge, Durwood Gordon, Ella Maners (Jerry Knotts' granddaughter), Steve Durr (Linda Floyd's son-in-law), Amanda West (Sabrina Morris' sister), Jim & Shelda Murphree (brother & sister-in-law of Vivian Bridges), Bobby Burkhalter, Christina LaBorde (Loree Tucker's niece), Carly Griste
Military Call-Up: Justin Tharpe (nephew of Ryna Smith), Colby Shankle

SYMPATHY

We express our Christian sympathy and love to Frances Amis, Mitzi Still and family at the death of their sister Meb Reedy who passed away on May 1.

We express our Christian sympathy and love to Jim Kelly Miles, Pat McKittrick and family at the death of their sister and sister-in-law Becky Bland McKittrick who passed away on May 5.



**MONDAY, MAY 14
12:00 PM, FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**Please bring jars of peanut butter for the food pantry.
Kenya Mission Needs:
Children's benadryl, children's cough medicine, children's Tylenol or advil (generic brands are o.k.)
Vapor rub
Saline nasal spray**

In April UMW took 73 cans of tomatoes and 10 baking mixes to the food pantry.

*Mrs. Barbara Broome
invites you to meet
Meri Brett
Please join us on
Saturday, May 12
110 Court Street
Batesville, MS
10:00~11:30*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, May 9

6:00 P.M.-Chancel Choir

Sunday, May 13

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

Monday, May 14

10:00 P.M.-MAC

12:00 P.M.-UMW, Fellowship Hall

1:30 P.M.-Prayer Shawl Ministry

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

Activities Building

Tuesday, May 15

9:00 A.M.-Staff Meeting

9:00 A.M.-Friendship Quilters, Activities Building

6:30 P.M.-Daraja Children's Choir, Sanctuary

Wednesday, May 16

6:00 P.M.-Chancel Choir

Happy Birthday

May 10-Jim Beard, Landon Love, Aidan Stewart,
Rosemary Woodall

May 11-Wade Meek, Mary Lou Mitchell, Andrea Snider
Hendren, Amy Rivers, Kathy Sullivan Wray

May 12-Robert Mills, Alanna Weeks

May 13-Scott Powers

May 14-Paul Thaggard

May 15-Caroline Dickins, Deck Stone

Financial Report for May 6, 2018

2018 Budget	\$1,015,512.00
Budget Amt. Needed Weekly	19,529.08
Budget Amt. Needed to Date	351,523.60
Budget Amt. Offering	40,587.43
Budget Amt. Rec'd to Date	400,983.21
Good Samaritan	158.00
Camp Lake Stephens	50.00
The Miracles	901.00

**"Give thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."
(Ephesians 5:20 NRSV)**

Happy Anniversary

May 10-M/M Ed Dean

May 13-M/M Cliff Daleke

May 14-M/M Charles David Overton

May 15-M/M Brad Robison

May 16-M/M Bill Burnett, M/M Steve McMinn

Attendance for May 6, 2018

Sunday School	170
Morning Worship	248
8:45 A.M.	157
10:55 A.M.	81
Nursery	6
Security	4

May 13-Acolytes

8:45 A.M.

Elliott Gray/Alex Jones

10:55 A.M.

Reid Morris

May 13-Ushers

8:45 A.M.

Bob Wadsworth/Clint Fisher
Dave Billingsley/Josh Vick

10:55 A.M.

Kirk Willingham/Bill Burnett
George Caffey/Tom Womble

**UNITED METHODIST MEN-BREAKFAST &
SPEAKER**

SUNDAY, MAY 27 (FOURTH SUNDAY)

7:30 AM, FELLOWSHIP HALL

Security Team

Dennis Land/Asa Tucker
Brannon Poland/Josh Bright