

THE MESSENGER

First United Methodist Church

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June 6, 2018

“Keep your heart with a vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life.”

~ Proverbs 4:23, NRSV

“Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.” ~ Psalm 51:10, NRSV

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give as the world gives. Do not let your heart be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.”

~ John 14:27, NRSV

“Let’s get to the heart of the matter.” How many times have you heard someone say that? This commonly used statement simply means that we need to put all our time, attention, energy, and resources on those things which are most important. That’s good advice, isn’t it? Forget all the unimportant details which distract and focus on what counts.

Edee and I returned from annual conference last Saturday to discover Batesville covered in fallen limbs and splintered trunks of old growth hardwood trees. We wondered what could have done so much damage to these sturdy-looking old trees. Mark Haley told us that most of the ones which were destroyed were rotten in the middle. They only looked strong and healthy. The “hearts” of the trees were rotten, decayed, or infested with parasites.

What about us? How’s the health of our hearts? Do we look and appear strong and well, but we’re really sick in heart and soul? “Keep your heart with a vigilance.”, the author of Proverbs says. Pay attention to your spiritual health, because that is the “heart of the matter” for all of us! This summer, don’t neglect the things of God in your life! Take time to remember your relationship with Christ and

His Church. These are the things which keep the heart of a person healthy, strong and well!

I’ll see you in church Sunday!

Ed

YOUTH CALENDAR

Sunday, June 3

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

Upcoming Youth Events 2018-2019

Batesville FUMC VBS

June 4-8

Help lead games for VBS kids

No UMYF for Father's Day

June 17

Camp Lake Stevens @ Batesville FUMC

June 18-22

Help serve lunch

M28 @ Lake Junaluska, NC

July 5-8

Worship, discipleship, and white water rafting

Back to School Bash @ Lake Enid

July 29

Boating, swimming, and grilling

Launch of Rooted @ Batesville FUMC

August 1

Weekly gathering for discipleship, small groups, and worship

Launch of Connection @ Batesville FUMC

August 5

Weekly gathering for service projects, worship, and games

The Gathering Tour @ Camp Lake Stephens with M28

September 23

Worship and discipleship

Elevate Conference @ Gatlinburg, TN

January 18-21

Worship, discipleship, and snow skiing

Disciple Now Event @ BFUMC

February 15-17

Worship, discipleship, and small groups

The Gathering Event @ Jackson, MS

February 22-24 2019

Stuart Hall, Tony Collier, Skit Guys, and Big Al.

More info to come.

On Tuesday, May 29 our Administrative Council voted for First United Methodist Church to join the Wesleyan Covenant Association. Learn more about Wesleyan Covenant Association at wesleyanconvenant.org.

FATHER’S DAY OPPORTUNITY

On Father’s Day, June 17, we will be honoring all fathers, young and old, who are **currently** a part of our church by showing their pictures on our screen before both worship services.

Pictures must be submitted by way of email to Kaye Smythe at fumcmedia119@gmail.com by **JUNE 10**. Be sure and be present for worship on Father’s Day so that you can enjoy seeing all of our dads on the BIG SCREEN.

LIBRARY NEWS

A new addition to our library is Victory over the Darkness. The book is located in section A AND.

METHODIST SENIOR SERVICES' 2018 SUNDAY FUND

On Sunday, June 17 we will take up an offering for Methodist Senior Services. The Sunday Fund is a benevolence fund designed to assist elders of all denominations living on any of the Methodist Senior Services campuses across the state.

Some things to know:

-The Sunday Fund does not receive an apportionment from the Mississippi United Methodist Conference.

-100% of the money donated to The Sunday Fund is used to support elders.

PRAYER REQUEST

MEMBERS: Cindy Jones, Ben Flint, Nolan Owen, Amy Franklin, Ed and Rosemary Woodall, Ann Trusty, David Walker, James Carden, Jim Vinson, Trina Caffey, Kelly McDowell, Kim Poland, 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, Smylie Carothers, Ellis Byrd, Mary Moody

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

Military Call-Up: Justin Tharpe (nephew of Ryna Smith), Colby Shankle

SYMPATHY

We express our Christian sympathy and love to the family and friends of Mavis Marquis who passed away on June 1.

Happy Birthday

June 7- Jimmy Wilson

June 8- Logan George, Keith Keeton

June 9- Tom Hamby, Daryl Neal

June 10-Cheryl Davis, Camille Breckenridge, David Lange, Savannah Savage, Jillian Taylor Thornton

June 11-Jordan Ethridge, Gary Walton

June 12-Mary Elizabeth Roberson, Jane Tucker

June 13-Amy Bailey, Jamie Roberson, Nola Shipp, Addison Willingham

Happy Anniversary

June 5-M/M Brooks Poland

June 6-M/M Tres Brasell, M/M Kevin Sayle

June 7-M/M Michael Brand

June 8-M/M Brandon Petit

June 9-M/M Walter Dye, M/M Harry Guckert

June 10-M/M Jerry Knotts

June 11-M/M Gary Walton

June 12 -M/M Bowen Bridges, M/M Travis Carpenter, M/M Dennis Land

June 13-Davis Jones & Kate Meacham

June 10-Acolytes

8:45 A.M.

Ruthie Thomas/Chaney Beth Hannaford

10:55 A.M.

Addison Willingham

June 10-Ushers

8:45 A.M.

Tyler Nash/Glen Gibson
Josh Bright/Steve Hannaford

10:55 A.M.

Brad Greenlee/Lee Garner
Daryl Neal/Wade Meek

Security Team

Mike Addington/Ed Dean
Dave Lange/Harry Guckert



**MONDAY, JUNE 11
12:00 PM, FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**Please bring mayonnaise for the food pantry.
Fun musical meeting by Carol Griffin.**

MORNING WORSHIP

"How to Be A Part of Jesus' Family"
Mark 3:20-35

EVENING WORSHIP

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, June 6

8:30 A.M.-Vacation Bible School

6:00 P.M.-Chancel Choir

Thursday, June 7

8:30 A.M.-Vacation Bible School

Friday, June 8

8:30 A.M.-Vacation Bible School

Saturday, June 9

4:00 P.M.-Hays/Cummins Wedding

Sunday, June 10

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.-Evening Worship

Monday, June 11

10:00 A.M.-MAC

12:00 P.M.-United Methodist Women, Fellowship Hall

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

Wednesday, June 13

6:00 P.M.-Chancel Choir

**"Light shines in the darkness for the godly. They are generous, compassionate, and righteous."
(Psalm 112:4)**

Attendance for June 3, 2018

Sunday School	178
Morning Worship	263
8:45 A.M.	166
10:55 A.M.	87
Nursery	6
Security	4

Together with their families

Mary Elizabeth Hays

and

Adam Carson Cummins

*Request the pleasure of your company
at the celebration of their marriage*

Saturday, the ninth of June

Two thousand eighteen

at four o'clock in the afternoon

Batesville First United Methodist Church

119 Panola Avenue

Batesville, Mississippi 38606

Reception to follow

Financial Report for June 3, 2018

2018 Budget	\$1,015,512.00
Budget Amt. Needed Weekly	19,529.08
Budget Amt. Needed to Date	429,639.84
Budget Amt. Offering	19,054.00
Budget Amt. Rec'd to Date	452,501.36
Good Samaritan	92.00