

# THE MESSENGER

## First United Methodist Church

*Loving Christ, Loving others, Serving God*

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**July 11, 2018**

“Come, come, everybody worship

With a prayer or song of praise.

Come, come, everybody worship.

Worship God always.

Worship and remember to keep the seventh day.

Take a rest and think of God.

Put your work away.”

~ “Come, Come, Everybody Worship”

Natalie Sleeth, Cokesbury 1991

Why worship? We worship because humans are “hard-wired” by our Creator to worship. We are creatures who hunger and thirst for a meaningful, life-giving connection to our Creator in the context of a worshipping community of faith. In a nutshell, we worship because God made us with a need to give praise to The One who creates, redeems, and sustains. If we’re absent on Sunday when the Church is worshipping, busy “doing our own thing”, we’re going against who God created us to be, and missing a crucial, key element in what it means to be a Christian person.

Please remember the upcoming changes in our worship schedule. Fifth Sunday, July 29, will begin our single service Sunday morning schedule on a trial basis. Sunday school will begin at 8:45 a.m. with worship following at 10:00 a.m. Come and worship God with us this, and every Sunday. Don’t let anything get in the way of your finding your proper place among The People of God at First United Methodist Church!

I’ll see you in church Sunday!

*Ed*

### YOUTH CALENDAR

**Sunday, July 15**

5:30 P.M.-MYF

### CALENDAR FOR JUMPIN’ JULY AGES K5-5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

**Wednesday, July 18**

9:15 a.m.-11:30 a.m.-Fish Hatchery at Enid Lake; \$2 per child, \$2.50 per adult

Please let Mrs. Juli know by July 16 if your child is going, and she needs 2 chaperones.

**Wednesday, July 25**

9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.-Paint Party with Brittney Lloyd in the activities building

Cost is \$20 per child. Please let Mrs. Juli know by July 23 if your child will be here.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Anna Marshall Revere will receive the sacrament of baptism at the 8:45 service on Sunday, July 15.

Anna is the daughter of Ryan and Jennifer Revere and little sister of Robert. Grandparents are Jim and Becky Crowley of Charleston and Ken and Marsha Revere of Jackson.

### YOUTH CHOIR RETREAT - AUGUST 18th

What do games, good food, choral music, a bonfire and a whole lot of fun have to do with each other? A youth choir retreat, that's what! Open to all the youth, whether you sing or not, come join in the fun of trying and have a great time doing it as well!

When: August 18th, starting at 10 am

Where: George P. Cossar State Park

What: Bring voices, pencils and bathing suits (possible chance to enjoy Enid Lake), and \$4 if you want to play miniature golf! We'll provide the rest.

SEE YA THERE!

### CALLING ALL PREVIOUS CHOIR PERSONS- "LET THE SPIRIT SHINE ONLY"

The choir will be premiering a choral anthem "Let The Spirit Shine Only," written by our Music Director, Davis Jones, as part of Blessing of the BackPacks service at 10 am on July 29th! This would be a great way for anyone in the congregation who has had any choir experience at all, in any choir, youth, and or adult, to come and relive the choral experience through this piece on July 29th. So please join us in making beautiful music through song! Our rehearsal starts at 6 pm on Wed nights in the choir room. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call Davis Jones 662-202-7172. Hope to see you all there!

### UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

**SUNDAY, July 29**

**FIFTH SUNDAY**

**8:45 Sunday School; 9:30 fellowship in activities building; 10:00 morning worship**

**Our new District Superintendent, Rickey Haynes, will be our guest at worship.**

**Blessing of the backpacks will be during our morning worship service.**

**UNITED METHODIST MEN will be having a fund raiser lunch.**

**SUNDAY, August 5 (Begins our trial of having one service; follow the FIFTH SUNDAY schedule)**

**8:15 Back-to-School breakfast in the fellowship hall**

**9:00 Promotion Sunday in the sanctuary**

**10:00 Morning Worship**

**WEDNESDAY, August 15**

**Bishop Swanson will be here at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall to answer questions regarding proposed legislation which will be considered at the 2019 Special Session of the General Conference in St. Louis February 23-26, 2019. Some members of the 2016 delegation representing the Mississippi Annual Conference will also attend this meeting with Bishop Swanson.**

## PRAYER REQUEST

**MEMBERS:** Loree Tucker, Tommy Greenlee, Kelly Cosby & Louise Powers (mission trip to Kenya), Collins Bailey, Doris Shields, Cindy Jones, Ben Flint, Amy Franklin, Rosemary Woodall, Ann Trusty, James Carden, Jim Vinson, Trina Caffey, Kelly McDowell, Sally Reid, Margaret Haltom, Hazel Weed, Christopher Baker, Thurman Stone, Stephanie Mothershed, Willie Odom, Bonnie Land, Trey McGovern, Steve Still, Abbey & Alden Climer, Eloise Rollins, John M. Mothershed, Smylie Carothers, Ellis Byrd, Mary Moody

**FRIENDS:** Edna Rice (aunt of Tom & Rosemary Womble), Carolyn Goodnight (Christy Broome's mom), Barbara Meacham (Kate Meacham's mom), Asher Taylor, Dub Wilson (Hollie Roberson's dad), Amy Mullins, Jimmy Cobb, 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, Adam Major (nephew of Betty Billingsley & Joanne Autrey), Benjamin Chambers (nephew of LaFonda Poland), Jeffrey Brown, Casey Clark, Jordan Kemp, Jessie Stanley, Dennis Adams, Sam Riddell

## LIBRARY NEWS

Ladies, you might enjoy After God's Heart, which is a Bible study for women on loving and obeying God from 1 Sameul. (Ref A ALE) Thanks to the Keating family for expanding our library.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We welcome Joyce Thweatt and Kelly Williams into the membership and fellowship of FUMC.

## Happy Birthday

July 12-Brame Garner, John Cole Jennings, Eddie Nabors, Jerry Rich  
July 14-Kay Goode, Buffy Morrow, Jean Towles  
July 15-John M. Mothershed  
July 16-Robbie Knotts, Ed Woodall  
July 17-Van Boyd, Bud Fisher, Sr., J. J. Heafner, Julie Hockaday  
July 18-Danny Jones, Colton Robison

## Happy Anniversary

July 12-M/M Ben Flint  
July 13-D/M John Sandifer, M/M Chris Wells  
July 14-M/M Ward Bloodworth  
July 17-M/M Chris Burnett, M/M Glenn Gray  
July 18-M/M Jeff Swindol

## July 15-Acolytes

**8:45 A.M.**  
Archer Vick/Drew Hobson

**10:55 A.M.**  
Reid Morris

## July 15-Ushers

**8:45 A.M.**  
Andy Garrott/Stevie McMinn  
Glenn Gray/Keith Heafner

**10:55 A.M.**  
Paul Savage, Jr./John Willis  
Eddie Greenlee/Bud Fisher, Jr.

## Security Team

Glenn Gray/Chris Smith  
Ronnie Goforth/Brad Robison



## Christmas Shoeboxes for Third World Children

We are once again partnering with "United Methodist Committee on Relief Ministry" to fill shoeboxes for Christmas.

Shoeboxes are available for pick-up in the church office. A fee of \$5 is required for each shoebox to cover postage and delivery. If you are unable to fill a shoebox, we will accept donations to cover this cost.

The deadline to bring the shoeboxes back to the church office is Sunday, August 19.

**MEMBERS OF UMW:** Louise has set aside 25 boxes for UMW to fill at their August 13 UMW meeting.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, July 11

**10:30 A.M.-Children leave the church to go bowling in Oxford**

**6:00 P.M.-Chancel Choir**

Sunday, July 15

**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, July 16

**10:00 A.M.-MAC**

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

Wednesday, July 18

**9:15 A.M.-Children leave for the fish hatchery at Enid Lake**

**6:00 P.M.-Chancel Choir**

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## Financial Report for July 8, 2018

2018 Budget	\$1,015,512.00
Budget Amt. Needed Weekly	19,529.08
<b>Budget Amt. Needed to Date</b>	<b>527,285.24</b>
Budget Amt. Offering	14,867.01
<b>Budget Amt. Rec'd to Date</b>	<b>524,557.47</b>
Good Samaritan	0.00

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

## Attendance for July 8, 2018

Sunday School	155
Morning Worship	214
8:45 A.M.	131
10:55 A.M.	72
Nursery	7
Security	4

## MORNING WORSHIP

"Respect for the Sacred"  
2 Samuel 6:3-15

## EVENING WORSHIP



## OWLS

**Get your Kentucky Derby bonnet ready for Churchill Downs celebrity brunch on July 23 at Noon in the fellowship hall! See you there!**