

**THE MESSENGER**  
**First United Methodist Church**  
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**August 1, 2018**

**Everyone is invited to join us this Sunday, August 5 for our Back-to-School breakfast at 8:15 a.m. in the fellowship hall. There will be sign up sheets for Wonderful Wednesday available at the breakfast. Wonderful Wednesday is an after school program for children in grades K-5th and begins on September 12. The church provides pick up from school. Sunday School will be at 8:45 a.m. and Promotion Sunday will be at 9:00 a.m. in the sanctuary. Morning worship will be at 10:00 a.m.**

**Also, every Sunday in August will have the following schedule:**  
**8:45 a.m.-Sunday School**  
**9:30 a.m.-Fellowship with coffee and donuts in the activities building**  
**10:00 a.m.-Morning Worship**

**YOUTH CALENDAR**

**Sunday, August 5**

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

**NEW CHANGE TO YOUTH MUSIC RETREAT 2018**

What do games, good food, music, worship, Lake Enid and a whole lot of fun have to do with each other, Youth Music Retreat 2018, that's what! Open to all the youth and incoming youth, whether you sing or don't think you can, come, join in on all the fun!

**Go to:**

<https://www.customink.com/g/nfj0-00bg-9n4x>, to order your free T-shirt for the event! Mark your calendars!

**When: August 18th, with a new starting time of 12:30 p.m.**

**Where: George P. Cossar State Park**

**What to bring: Pencils and bathing suits-ONE PIECE SWIMSUITS FOR GIRLS- (to enjoy Enid Lake), towel, bug spray, sunscreen and \$4 to play miniature golf!**

**Wear comfortable clothing and shoes. We'll provide the rest.**

**SEE YA THERE, ALLRIGHT!**

**CDL (COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE)  
DRIVERS WANTED**

If you would be interested in driving the church bus for various church activities (children, youth, adult outings, etc.) but you don't have a CDL, the church will pay for the license. When you get the CDL bring Barbara Broome a receipt, and she will reimburse you for the cost.

**UPWARD BASKETBALL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Volunteers are needed to coach, chaperone, run concessions, and do devotionals, etc. If you are interested in volunteering, please call, text, or email Marni McKenzie at 662 561 2481 or [marni@cablone.net](mailto:marni@cablone.net)

**LISTENING SESSION WITH BISHOP SWANSON**

**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.**

**LIBRARY NEWS**

Thanks to Erin Nabors for adding to our library with Just Give Me Jesus. The book also includes a CD with song and devotional. (See reference section A LOT.)

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

August 5-Communion	September 2-Communion
August 12-Open	September 9-M/M Brandon Cole
August 19-Open	September 16-M/M Stan Smythe
August 26-Open	September 23-Open
	September 30-Cosby/Kasch Wedding

If you would like to put flowers on the altar in honor or in memory of someone, please contact the church office (563-4534 or [firstumc@panola.com](mailto:firstumc@panola.com)).

## PRAYER REQUEST

**MEMBERS:** Barbara Broome, Loree Tucker, Tommy Greenlee, Collins Bailey, Doris Shields, 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:** Jimmy Eubanks (friend of Sue Womble), 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

## Happy Birthday

August 2-Mills Allgood  
August 3-Charlie Dawson, Lent Thomas, Jr.  
August 4-Noah Baker, Chris Burnett, Fields Ferguson, Chris Harrison, Lee Hasseltine  
August 5-Clay Seale, Mary Haberman  
August 6-Dane Broome, Harold Newcomb  
August 8-Alayna Jacobs, Carter Lightsey

## Happy Anniversary

August 4-M/M Jim Griffin  
August 7-M/M Ryan Revere  
M/M Tom Womble

## August 5-Actolytes

Reid Morris/Trey Russo

## August 5-Ushers

Chris Burnett/Paul Savage  
Eddie Nabors/Lent Ervin Thomas

## Security Team

Ryna Smith/Mike Smith  
Kevin Sayle/Cliff Daleke



## Christmas Shoeboxes for Third World Children

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

We are filling our shoeboxes earlier this year so the boxes can be shipped to countries that celebrate Christmas. The United Methodist missionaries in those countries will hand them out as Christmas presents.

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



**MONDAY, AUGUST 13**

**12:00 PM, FELLOWSHIP HALL**

Louise has set aside 25 shoeboxes for UMW to fill at their August 13 UMW meeting.

As you fill your shoeboxes if you have any items leftover, please bring them to the church office for UMW to use on August 13.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Wednesday, August 1

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

Sunday, August 5

**8:45 A.M.-Sunday School**

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

**Activities Building**

**10:00 A.M.-Morning Worship, Blessing of the**

**Backpacks**

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

**6:00 P.M.-Evening Worship**

Monday, August 6

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

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

**6:00 P.M.-Worship Committee Meeting, Fellowship**

**Hall**

Wednesday, August 8

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

**Financial Report for July 29, 2018**

2018 Budget	\$1,015,512.00
Budget Amt. Needed Weekly	19,529.08
<b>Budget Amt. Needed to Date</b>	<b>617,872.48</b>
Budget Amt. Offering	13,984.65
<b>Budget Amt. Rec'd to Date</b>	<b>564,215.01</b>
Good Samaritan	0.00

**"Tell them to use their money to do good. They should be rich in good works and generous to those in need, always being ready to share with others." ~ 1 Timothy 6:18**

**Attendance for July 29, 2018**

Sunday School	157
Morning Worship	355

