

THE MESSENGER
First United Methodist Church
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October 3, 2018

“Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ redeemed by his blood.”

~ A Service of Word and Table II
UMH, page 14

This Sunday is World Communion Sunday. Persons of faith around the world, and across denominational, ethnic and political lines, will be united in the central act of Christian worship as bread is broken and cups are passed. First United Methodist Church, Batesville will be no exception. As the words of invitation, prayer of confession, and words of assurance are spoken by our congregation, we will seek to be prepared to hear the prayer of consecration, and receive the bread and wine which are for us the body and blood of our Lord.

John and Charles Wesley had a lot to say about the importance of frequent communion as a means of grace. I join with them in encouraging us all to find our way to worship this Sunday in order that we may be forgiven, blessed, and united in Christ with one another. Also, please remember that our communion is now “gluten-free”, and that we are receiving our annual World Communion Sunday offering. Don’t let anything hinder you from participating in this very sacred and meaningful act of Christian worship.

I’ll see you in church Sunday!
Ed

YOUTH CALENDAR

Sunday, October 7

5:00 P.M.-UMYF “Connected”, Activities Building

Monday, October 8

3:30 P.M.-Jr. High & Sr. High Man Cave Monday, Activities Building

Wednesday, October 10

5:30 P.M.-UMYF “Rooted”, Activities Building



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

2:00-4:00 PM

**PETTING ZOO!! BOUNCY!! ROCK
CLIMBING WALL!!**

Here’s how everyone can help:

Bring a 1lb bag of candy to the church office
Donate Little Debbie snacks, cupcakes,
brownies, etc. for
snacks that afternoon

The church will provide drinks.



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

World Communion Sunday is celebrated in tandem with churches all over the world. Together, in communion and offering, we remember the Lord’s Supper. It is a celebration of all that Jesus has done, and continues to do, for each one of us.

The World Communion Sunday offering provides college scholarships for racial and ethnic minority students across the United States and worldwide. Our gifts empower the leaders of tomorrow.

FUMC is now gluten free on Communion Sunday!

MUSIC OPPORTUNITY FOR INFANTS AND PRE-SCHOOL

WeeJoicing will start back on Oct. 7 at 4:00pm

infants- toddlers- 4:00pm

toddlers- preschool- 4:30pm

LIBRARY NEWS

How many materials does our library have for you? Over 1,500! Stop by and see if our church library has something you may be interested in checking out.

PRAYER REQUEST

MEMBERS: Cindy Allgood, Nolan Owen & Family, Erin Nabors, Soren Bowie, Betty Flint, Christy Hansen, Charlie Overton, 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, 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: Mary Ann Baker (infant daughter of Drew & Margaret Baker), Family of Jake Ray, Paige Elmore, Marrette Mills, Carlee Griste, 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, 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), Shelda Murphree (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

SYMPATHY

We express our Christian sympathy and love to Linda Hockaday and family at the death of her husband Neil Hockaday who passed away on September 27.



MONDAY, OCTOBER 8
12:00 PM, FELLOWSHIP HALL
Please bring small bags of rice for the food pantry.

ALTAR FLOWERS

October 7-Communion
 October 14-Rev. Ed Temple
 October 21-Barbara Broome
 October 28-M/M Scott Harrison

November 4-Communion
 November 11-Becky Meacham
 November 18-Open
 November 25-Open

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).

Happy Birthday

October 4-Abby Hentz Tucker, Elizabeth Lewis
 October 5-Micah Carver, Mike Carver, John Willis
 October 6-Sandra Egbert, Daniel Thompson, Parker Sandifer
 October 7-Sadie Strehle
 October 8-Kelly Cosby Kasch, Abby Poland, Tommy Wren
 October 9-Graves Baker, James Ethridge, Easton Lightsey, Cecil Watson
 October 10-Mike Fudge, Dennis Hopper, Brittany Shields, Mack Stallings

Happy Anniversary

October 4-M/M Jay Amis
 October 8-M/M Brian Jacobs

October 7-Acolytes

8:30 A.M.

Alex Jones/Matthew Seale

10:55 A.M.

Ella Rivers

October 7-Ushers

8:30 A.M.

Keith Heafner/Judd Gentry
 Harry L. Pitcock/Bob Wadsworth

10:55 A.M.

Calvin Flint/Jim Vinson
 Ed Dean/Ben Flint

Security Team

Dennis Land/Asa Tucker
 Brannon Poland/Josh Bright

Financial Report for September 30, 2018

2018 Budget	\$1,015,512.00
Budget Amt. Needed Weekly	19,529.08
Budget Amt. Needed to Date	793,634.20
Budget Amt. Offering	7,561.00
Budget Amt. Rec'd to Date	680,635.69
Good Samaritan	0.00

"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 September 30, 2018

Sunday School	117
Morning Worship	201
Nursery	4
Security	3
Evening Worship	

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, October 3

3:30 P.M.-Wonderful Wednesday, Activities Building

5:30 P.M.-UMYF “Rooted”, Activities Building

5:45 P.M.-Handbells

6:45 P.M.-Chancel Choir

Thursday, October 4

12:00 P.M.-Explorer’s Bible Study, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, October 7

8:30 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

5:00 P.M.-UMYF “Connected”, Activities Building

6:00 P.M.-Evening Worship

6:00 P.M.-Children’s Chorale, Choir Room

Monday, October 8

10:00 A.M.-MAC

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

**3:30 P.M.-Jr. High & Sr. High Man Cave, Activities
Building**

5:30 P.M.-Youth Choir, Choir Room

Tuesday, October 9

8:30 A.M.-Friendship Quilters, Activities Building

9:00 A.M.-Staff Meeting

7:00 P.M.-Explorer’s Bible Study

Wednesday, October 10

3:30 P.M.-Wonderful Wednesday, Activities Building

5:30 P.M.-UMYF “Rooted”, Activities Building

5:45 P.M.-Handbells

6:45 P.M.-Chancel Choir

MORNING WORSHIP

“The Final Word”

Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

EVENING WORSHIP

Ed Temple