

**THE MESSENGER**  
**First United Methodist Church**  
*Loving Christ, Loving others, Serving God*  
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February 6, 2019



The answer is:

Special Love Edition of Jeopardy  
at our

VALENTINE PARTY  
Sunday night, February 10  
6:00 PM, Fellowship Hall  
Food (provided), Fellowship, & Fun for  
ALL Ages

The question is:

"Will You Come?"

Make a date with someone you love!

#### YOUTH CALENDAR

##### Sunday, February 10

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

6:00 P.M.-Valentine Party, Fellowship Hall

##### Monday, February 11

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

##### Wednesday, February 13

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

Hello all! The past few weeks have been wonderful with the youth. Martin Luther King weekend we had retreats in Gatlinburg and in Oxford at the same time! Thankfully, our church has so many volunteers willing to help that we could do both. It is so good to see our students excited about their relationship with God. That's what it's all about.

Last Wednesday I was able to visit North Delta and eat lunch with some of our bunch that go to school there. Afterwards, I led the chapel service, and we sang some worship songs together. It was the highlight of my week! I was able to connect with some of the younger students (that I don't normally see very often) and connect with them again that afternoon for Wonderful Wednesday!

This month is surprisingly one of the busiest of the year for the UMYF! We had Confirmation Retreat scheduled for this past weekend (though the flu and strep kept our group from going), next weekend our church is working with the other churches in Batesville for the Disciple Now retreat, and the weekend after that is a United Methodist conference called The Gathering at Christ UMC in Jackson, MS. I love seeing the kids get out of their comfort zone to see God in new and unexpected ways!

Colossians 2:7

"Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness."

-Drew

#### SCOUTING SUNDAY

Next Sunday, February 10, is Scouting Ministries Sunday. We would like to recognize and honor our Boy Scouts, WEBELOS, Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts, and their leaders. Please come dressed in your uniforms so we can commend and congratulate you on your good work!

#### LIBRARY NEWS

In section A WIL, for author Bruce Wilkinson, you will find the book THE PRAYER OF JABEZ – breaking through to the blessed life. Enjoy reading!

**Now Inviting New Members:** Come one and all to any of the music opportunities we have available at the church (no previous experience required):

At least 2 persons needed in Bell Choir, especially one for the larger bells and one for smaller bells, Wednesdays at 5:45.

Men (Tenor and Bass) needed and lower voiced women (Alto), especially needed in Chancel Choir, but open to all who want to join, Wednesdays at 6:45.

Both men and women needed in the Mature Adult Choir. All retirees (or person 50 or over) that can meet at 10 am on Mon. starting Feb. 4th, come sing some southern gospel music as part of the Mature Adult Choir (MAC).

#### THANK YOU

Thank you, Elizabeth Dean, for the Lego's for Mrs. Edee's Sunday School Class!

My Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for your love during this time of recovery from back surgery. Thank you for your calls, texts, prayers, visits, food and flowers. Your love and kindness are greatly appreciated. It is wonderful to be a part of such a loving family.

Love,

Ryna Smith

## PRAYER REQUEST

**MEMBERS:** Jean Cobb Douglas, Rosemary Woodall, Jerry Knotts, Ryna Smith, Meg King, Patti Flint, Hollie Roberson, Mary Haberman, Betty Flint, Christy Hansen, Charlie Overton, Tommy Greenlee, Collins Bailey, Doris Shields, Amy Franklin, Ann Trusty, Sally Reid, Hazel Weed, Christopher Baker, Willie Odom, Bonnie Land, Trey McGovern, Steve Still, Eloise Rollins, John M. Mothershed, Smylie Carothers, Ellis Byrd, Mary Moody  
**FRIENDS:** Chris Jamison, Brenda May (Scoot Wilson's daughter), V. K. Smith (Evelyn Wofford's son-in-law), Larry Little, Kristen Flores, Peggy Burnett (Chris Burnett's mom), Terri Chandler (Cindy Jones' sister), Lee Garner, Sr., Don Haire, Kevin Gant, Emma Katelyn Morton (great-niece of Ryna Smith), Judy Greene, 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, Amy Mullins, Jimmy Cobb, Robbie Stewart (Phyllis Floyd's son-in-law), Mike Kimbriel, Durwood Gordon, Steve Durr, Shelda Murphree (sister-in-law of Vivian Bridges), Bobby Burkhalter  
**Military Call-Up:** Justin Tharpe (nephew of Ryna Smith), Colby Shankle, 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 Harry Guckert and family at the death of his grandmother Gen Gigler who passed away on Wednesday, January 30.

## MOTHER'S DAY OUT

Mother's Day Out is available on Wednesdays & Thursdays from 8-3 and currently has openings for ages 3 mos.-5yrs. If you or someone you know would be interested in enrolling their child/children in Mother's Day Out, please contact Frances Gibson at 662-934-0112.



## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11

12:00 PM, GATHERING ROOM

**Please bring 3 adult Valentine's Day Cards.  
Please bring self-rising cornmeal for the food pantry.**

## Happy Birthday

February 7-Mamie Avery, Rosa Lee Canon, Hal Ferrell, Stan Harrison, Jonathan Pitcock, Kathy Stallings  
February 8-Wyatt Borden  
February 9-Beth Wright  
February 10-Abbey Climer, Alden Climer, Michael Dunlap, Loree Tucker  
February 11-Mary Jane Chapman, Carlton Hays, Griffin Pitcock, Brady Summers, Layton Wells, Elane Westfaul  
February 12-Travis Carpenter, Cele Meachm Carothers, Andrew C. Wright

## Happy Anniversary

February 9-Cpl./M Brannon Poland

### February 10-Acolytes

8:30 A.M.

Jenna Grace Burnett/Sadie Bright

10:55 A.M.

Ella Rivers

### February 10-Ushers

8:30 A.M.

Ronnie Goforth/Eric Avery  
Robert L. Seay/Gary Kornegay

10:55 A.M.

Eddie Greenlee/Bud Fisher, Jr.  
Brad Greenlee/Lee Garner

### Security Team

Mike Addington/Ed Dean  
Dave Lange/Harry Guckert

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, February 6

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, February 7

12:00 P.M.-Explorer's Bible Study

Sunday, February 10

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.-Valentine Party, Fellowship Hall

Monday, February 11

12:00 P.M.-United Methodist Women, Activities Building

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

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

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

Tuesday, February 12

9:00 A.M.-Staff Meeting

9:00 A.M.-Friendship Quilters

7:00 P.M.-Explorer's Bible Study

Wednesday, February 13

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

**Financial Report for February 3, 2019**

2019 Budget	\$1,040,865.00
Budget Amt. Needed Weekly	20,016.63
<b>Budget Amt. Needed to Date</b>	<b>100,083.15</b>
Budget Amt. Offering	18,305.24
<b>Budget Amt. Rec'd to Date</b>	<b>69,080.71</b>

**"Give, and it will be given to you, good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over...for with the same measure you use, it will be measured back to you." ~ Luke 6:38**

**Attendance for February 3, 2019**

Sunday School	175
Morning Worship	244
8:30 A.M.	160
10:55 A.M.	73
Nursery	7
Security	4
Evening Worship	32

**MORNING WORSHIP**

"If You Say So"  
Luke 5:1-10

**EVENING WORSHIP**

Valentine Party  
Fellowship Hall

**FIRST SECURITY BANK  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM  
MAKING SENIORS SAVVY IN TODAY'S  
FINANCIAL WORLD**

**WELCOME TO FIRST SECURITY BANK**

First Security Bank would like to offer all seniors a free financial guide to safe banking from expert bankers in their respective fields. We're here to answer your questions on building financial security for years to come. We invite you to come have fun, enjoy the fellowship and take advantage of what FSB has to offer you. Services will include money management advice to help with budgeting and making financial decisions.

**QUARTERLY SAVVY SENIOR PROGRAM**

**Meeting Dates:** Feb. 15, May 17, Aug. 16, Nov. 15

**Time:** 10:00 am

**Location:** First Security Bank raining Room Main Bank, 2nd Floor

**For more information call First Security Bank 563-9311 ext. 1130**