

THE MESSENGER
First United Methodist Church
Loving Christ, Loving others, Serving God
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August 21, 2019



**Welcome to our last trip of summer...
HAWAII!!!**

**Dress appropriately with COLORS
and FLOWERS and HATS and
SUNGLASSES!!**

**Come ready for fun..fun..fun!
MONDAY, AUGUST 26
12 PM, FELLOWHIP HALL
Bring a friend...always!!!**

YOUTH CALENDAR

Sunday, August 25

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

Monday, August 26

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

Wednesday, August 28

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

CONGRATULATIONS

Pittman and Meghan Harrison of Houston, TX are pleased to announce the arrival of their daughter Ava Scott. Ava is also welcomed by big sister Taylor. She was born on August 14 and weighed 8 lbs. 9 oz. Grandparents are Scott and Mona Harrison of our congregation and Jack and Robin Burke, Jr. of Houston, TX.

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY NEWS

Don't forget to sign up for Wonderful Wednesday! There will be registration forms in the sanctuary or you can come by the church office. We are asking each child to please donate \$10 to help with snacks. Wonderful Wednesday, our after school program for children K-5-5th grade, will start on September 11.

We are in need of people to pick up children at two schools-Pope and North Delta-for Wonderful Wednesday. Please phone Nettie Rivers at 662-934-0638 or Marsha Wren at 662-934-0731 if you are willing and able to help.

These music programs will be starting up in the next few weeks!

Handbell Choir: Wednesday, September 4, 2019. Wednesday's @ 5:45 pm, in the Handbell Room
Come Join the ringing community, We need some extra players, both men women. Anyone can join. We can teach you how to read parts!

Gospel Choir: Monday, September 9, 2019. Monday's @ 10:00 am in Choir Room
If you like gospel music, then you'll love being part of this choir! Open to all who can spare an hour of their day. We need both men and women even if you don't know how to read music! This is a fun opportunity open to anyone. This is also a good way to serve our community as we sing to the assisted living facilities in our area.

Youth Singers: Monday, September 6, 2019. Monday's @ 6:00 pm in Choir Room
We encourage all youth to be part of Youth Singers, in its third year of development! Come be part of great music experiences as we learn to sing harmonies with familiar Christian contemporary songs. We aim to do some touring this year! Come join the fun!

Chancel Choir: Starting on Wednesday, September 4, 2019, The Chancel Choir will meet at 6:45 pm instead of 6:00 pm in the Choir Room.
Open to all who have a desire to praise God through song. We need more men than women but will accept anyone who wants to be part of choral music. Also, don't forget to attend the **Chancel Choir Retreat:** Saturday, August 24, 2019, 9 am -1 pm @ Enid Fish Hatchery. Music, Food and Merriment to be had by all! Hope to see new as well as old choral faces there!

LIBRARY NEWS

Stop worrying and invite God into the details of your life. Read about this in God is in the Small Stuff and it all Matters by Bruce & Stan. See section A BRU.

PRAYER REQUEST

MEMBERS: Laverne Briscoe, Austin Pointer, J.R. Bolton, Sue Womble, Dinah Dugger, Hannah Welch, Charlie Overton, Bo Hansen, Jane Hentz, Lee & Anna Chambers, Meg King, Patti Flint, Mary Haberman, Betty Flint, Christy Hansen, Tommy Greenlee, Collins Bailey, Doris Shields, Amy Franklin, Ann Trusty, Sally Reid, Hazel Weed, Christopher Baker, Bonnie Land, Trey McGovern, Steve Still, Eloise Rollins, John M. Mothershed, Ellis Byrd, Mary Moody

FRIENDS: Shelly Few, Candy Hopper, Linda Fratesi, Claire Gant, Shirley Moore (Betty Greenlee's sister), Marvin Vaughn, Lyle Collins (Cindy Jones' uncle), Wilma Hentz, Austin Walthal, Kim Dean, Atlean Holman (friend of Janet Flint), Jim Baronowski & Family (friends of Bill Dugger), Dean Joiner (Ryna Smith's brother), Emma Katelyn Morton (Ryna Smith's niece), Marcia Kilpatrick, David Still, Kim Dean, Dawson Turner, Joey Haire, Chris Jamison, Brenda May (Scoot Wilson's daughter), V. K. Smith (Evelyn Wofford's son-in-law), The Long family, Kristen Flores, Peggy Burnett (Chris Burnett's mom), Lee Garner, Sr., Don Haire, Carlee Griste, Jimmy Eubanks (friend of Sue Womble), Edna Rice (aunt of Tom & Rosemary Womble), Amy Mullins, Robbie Stewart (Phyllis Floyd's son-in-law), Mike Kimbriel, Steve Durr, Shelda Murphree (sister-in-law of Vivian Bridges), Bobby Burkhalter

Military Call-Up: Jeffrey Brown, Jordan Kemp, Jessie Stanley, Dennis Adams, Sam Riddell

SYMPATHY

We express our Christian sympathy and love to Sandra Mehan Pitcock, Whitney Mehan Aldridge and family at the death of their father and grandfather James Mehan who passed away on August 14.



Fall classes are being organized in Batesville, MS, for this inter-denominational in-depth Bible study.

This year's course is *Hebrews and 1st Peter*, with materials written by local author Marni McKenzie. Explorer's adult classes are open to learners as young as 12 to 99, beginners to mature believers. There are separate discussion groups for men and women. The three class options for the Batesville area are explained below, all starting August 20 and 22, 2019, and meeting till the end of April 2020.

Tuesday nights (7-8:15) at the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church on Panola Ave. Call or text [\(662\)934-9851](tel:(662)934-9851) to register.

Thursday mornings (9-10:30) in the Sanctuary of First Baptist Church on Panola Ave. This class also offers a nursery, pre-school, and homeschool programming. Call or text [\(662\)487-1193](tel:(662)487-1193) to register.

Thursday noons (12:05-12:55) at the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church on Panola Ave. Call or text [\(662\)561-2015](tel:(662)561-2015) to register.

Tuition is \$30 per semester and includes the workbooks. Scholarships are available. Online registration and more information about Explorer's classes in all locations are available at www.ebshome.org.



New

Option: If you need additional class day or time choices, you may study this same course in an on-line class. **iStudyEBS.org** is Explorer's Bible Study's internet counterpart. Discussion groups meet online with their discussion leaders, then receive the link to listen to the explanatory lecture at their convenience following their discussion group time. If interested, send contact information to marni@cableone.net.

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, is pleased to offer a preventive health event at Batesville First United Methodist Church on 9/27/2019. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **There are three ways to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call toll-free 1-888-653-6441 or visit <http://lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle> or text the word circle to 797979**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August 22-Adickes Thomas

August 23-Scott Harrison

August 24-Carly Ginn Hines, Jason King, Richard Kuebler, Jr.

August 25-Jolie Avery, Mick Garner

August 26-Hal Beard, Brian Flint, Jennifer Todd, Robby Stewart

August 27-Anderson Gentry, Carole Land, Josh Vick

August 28-Frances Amis, John Forrest Franklin, Ann McDowell, Jasper Standridge, Thomas Wells

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

August 20-M/M Rickey Warren

August 24-M/M Robert Seay

August 25-D/D Harold Newcomb

August 28-M/M Roger Foshee

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, August 21

5:30 P.M.-UMYF “Rooted”, Activities Building
6:00 P.M.-Chancel Choir

Thursday, August 22

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

Saturday, August 24

9:00 A.M.-Chancel Choir Retreat, Enid Fish Hatchery

Sunday, August 25

8:30 A.M.-Early Morning Worship

9:30 A.M.-Fellowship with Coffee & Donuts, Activities Building

9:45 A.M.-Sunday School

10:55A.M.-Morning Worship

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

6:00 P.M.-Evening Worship

Monday, August 26

12:00 P.M.-OWLS, Fellowship Hall

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

3:30 P.M.-Jr. High & Sr. High Boys’ Man Cave,

Activities Building

6:00 P.M.-Administrative Council Meeting, Room 404

Tuesday, August 27

9:00 A.M.-Staff Meeting

7:00 P.M.-Explorer’s Bible Study, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, August 28

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

6:00 P.M.-Chancel Choir

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, AUGUST 26
6:00 PM, ROOM 404

STAFF PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, AUGUST 29
6:00 PM, ROOM 401

August 25-Acolytes

8:30 A.M.
 Trey Russo/Matthew Seale

10:55 A.M.
 Ella Rivers

August 25-Ushers

8:30 A.M.
 Stan Smythe/Fred Womble
 Glen Gibson/Will Magee

10:55 A.M.
 Calvin Flint/Jim Vinson
 Wade Meek/Ben Flint

Security Team

Mike Addington/Ed Dean
 David Lange/Harry Guckert

Financial Report for August 18, 2019

2019 Budget	\$1,040,865.00
Budget Amt. Needed Weekly	20,016.63
Budget Amt. Needed to Date	650,565.42
Budget Amt. Offering	14,968.50
Budget Amt. Rec’d to Date	459,541.74

“Remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you the ability to produce wealth.” ~ Deuteronomy 8:18

Attendance for August 18, 2019

Sunday School	196
Morning Worship	282
8:30 A.M.	196
10:55 A.M.	74
Nursery	8
Security	4
Evening Worship	49

MORNING WORSHIP

“The Faith of Others Motivates Us”
 Hebrews 11:29-12:2
 Ed Woodall

EVENING WORSHIP

“A Love Letter from God”
 Isaiah 43:1-7
 Ed Woodall