

STEWARDSHIP FOR 2017

2017 budget \$555,826.15
Received Oct. 8, 2017 Budget 8,711.00
Received to date, Budget 423,488.54
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USHERS: Eugene Bailey E.C. Jones Bubba Atkins
Bob Wyman Bennie Hitt

COFFEE & JUICE: The Young Adult Class

SOUND TECH: Ray Purnell

LAY READER: Bella Monteleone

WORSHIP COMMITTEE FOR OCT: Kristy Alpe & Penny Pearson

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Brooks & Laura Tinsley (10/15)
Lannie & Shannon Wallace (10/22)

PRAYER CHAIN: Norma Atkins

Remember in Prayer

In the Hospital

Nedra Clemons - Regency, Meridian
Liv Brand - Baptist GT, Columbus

At Home

Mary Lester Sue Rushing
Jennie Cantrell Tricia Smith
Beverly Campbell Bob Wyman

Dugan WP Living Center The Manor at Traceway Trinity Place
Mary Frances Miller Barbara LeBlanc Evelyn O'Hara Wallace Martha Priest

The 10:55 Worship Service is broadcast on WKBB 100.9 FM.

First United Methodist Church Dated Material
P. O. Box 293 October 10, 2017
West Point, MS 39773 **ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED**

CHURCH STAFF

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Ron Crawford, Custodian
Hubert Caston, Building Superintendent
Karen Cliett, Interim CDC Director, 494-6811

ATTENDANCE, OCTOBER 8, 2017

Sunday School.....89
Early Service.....25
10:55 AM Service.....153
Total Worship.....178



THE WINDOW

o f
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
West Point, Mississippi
October 10, 2017

They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share.
~ I Timothy 6:18

Over the past couple of months, four hurricanes have made landfall on U.S. soil, leaving behind much destruction. Even though the storms are no longer headlines on the news, the needs are still great. Many of us pay attention during the immediate time of rescue after a natural disaster, but the long-term time of recovery requires our response, too.

We at FUMC have an easy and effective way to participate in the recovery after Hurricane Harvey.

The United Way has declared October 24 a "Day of Caring" in West Point. Our community will fill a truck, provided by Royal Trucking, with supplies for victims of Hurricane Harvey. Between now and October 22, please bring the following new & unused supplies to the FUMC fellowship hall.

1. Cleaning supplies - all household cleaning products, mops, brooms, etc.
2. Baby products - diapers, formula, etc.
3. Non-perishable food items
4. Personal hygiene products - toothpaste, shampoo, soap, deodorant, toothbrushes, combs, brushes, toilet paper, feminine products

Volunteers are also needed to help on the Day of Caring. If you are interested in helping, please contact the church office for more details.

I encourage you to add some of these items to your shopping list this week and bring them before worship on Sunday. If you would like to make a donation, please earmark it Hurricane Relief and we will buy the supplies. Let us demonstrate Christ's love through our generosity!

all good things to each of you,
Pastor Darian

Lectionary Texts for Sunday, October 15, 2017:

- Exodus 32:1-14
- Psalms 106:1-6, 19-23
- Philippians 4:1-9
- Matthew 22:1-14

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What's Happening at FUMC.....

ANGELS IN APRONS

OCT. 2 - OCT. 15 - JoAn Tedford & Barbara Bryan
OCT. 16 - OCT. 29 - Becky Shirley & Andrea Stevens

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER - The October Wednesday Night Supper will be on October 18 from 5:30 to 6:30PM in the Fellowship Hall. The menu will be: Chicken Spaghetti, Garden Salad, Bread, Tea and Desserts. Cost is: under age 2 - no charge, ages 3 to 12 - \$3.00; ages 13 and up - \$5.00 (maximum \$25 per family). The Friendly Fellowship and Wesley Wasson classes will host in October. Please sign up on the bulletin tear off or by calling the church office by noon on Monday, October. 16.

Let's Go to the Sparta Opry -If you have not been to the Sparta Opry, you are missing a treat! Mack Banks who has recorded rockabilly locally and in Nashville performs on the first and third Friday of each month. We will meet at the church for a 4:30 departure time on Friday, October 20th. Supper is served buffet style for \$9.00 per person. We will pay \$2 each for gas. Sign up on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

Operation Christmas Child Communion Offering

First United Methodist has always given generously to Operation Christmas Child. Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse, an international relief organization. Their mission is to provide shoe boxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies as a means of reaching out to children as a way to spread the news of Jesus Christ. They ship these shoeboxes outside the United States to children affected by war, poverty, natural disaster, famine, and disease. They also ship to children on Native American reservations in the United States.

This year we are going to try something new. The church is going to collect money and use the funds to buy items in bulk which will be much more cost effective. Then we are going to have a packing party on Sunday, November 5th to fill the shoeboxes with the purchased items. Fifteen of our boxes will also be

used for the Backpack Ministry children. Please designate contributions for Operation Christmas Child.

WEST POINT IS BUILDING A PLAYGROUND!

Volunteers are needed from the West Point community to help on Saturday, October 28th at 8AM at Marshall Park, 120 Wood Street. Volunteers should be 18+ and will assemble playground pieces, mix concrete, move mulch, etc. Gloves, goggles, breakfast and lunch will be provided. Wear comfortable clothes you don't mind getting dirty and closed toe shoes; leave valuables at home. **RSVP to Sherell Griffin-Drake via email wpplaygroundbuild.com, sign up online at www.tfaforms.com/4632255 or call Melanie Busby at 662-494-2573.** Playground build sponsored by Yokohama Tire and KaBoom!

A Successful Church Picnic -Over seventy-five children and adults attended the annual church picnic at the Harrell's Barn. It was a success due to many individuals. Dixie Dukeminier and Doug and Sheila Wood did a wonderful job of coordinating this event. They were assisted in the cleanup by Bob Harrell. Andy Gray, Ralph Weems, Gene Childress, and Chuck Pearson cooked the delicious hamburgers and hotdogs. The older youth need to be commended for the great job they did of including everyone in all the games and fun. Finally, the church would like to thank the Harrell family for hosting this event. We look forward to next year's picnic.

Save the Date for the Fall Festival -We will have our Fall Festival again this year with the First Presbyterian Church. It will be on Sunday, October 29th, from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church. We will have a soup cook-off, games, and trunk or treat. We will need people to decorate their vehicles for the Trunk or Treat, donate extra candy, and make soup for the cook-off. Come in your costumes for a night of family fun.



MUSIC NOTES

Hello Church

Family! I want to say thank you and a huge job well done to our handbell choir for their beautiful ringing this past Sunday! You all

were fabulous! I thought every choir who performed was amazing, and if you were not there, you missed a treat! The chancel choir and children's choir are still hard at work for our Christmas program on December 15. Please remember to mark your calendars! Our children's choir will sing on October 22. I look forward to hearing their beautiful voices fill our sanctuary! There is nothing like the innocent voices of children singing God's praise!

I hope to see you this Sunday!

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Greetings,

Friday night, the 13th, we will have a 5th quarter following the West Point and Oak Hill home football games. We will have inflatables, food, and games. It will begin around 9:00pm for students to come when they leave the football games, and it will end promptly at 11:30pm. Sunday night, the 15th, the youth will be participating in a district wide youth event at Columbus FUMC. I am excited for them to be involved with other youth groups in the United Methodist Conference. It will be awesome to see a large group of students throughout our district coming together for worship. We will leave our church at 4:45pm on Sunday and return to the church around 8:15pm. Some other events and meetings to note for this month:

1. The youth booster board will meet during the Sunday school hour on October 22nd.

2. The 29th we have our Fall Festival!

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A nnaBeth Harrison

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 11 - October 17

Wed.	11:30 AM	Christ @ Home Meal Ministry
	1:30 PM	Bridge Group
	5:15 PM	Bell Choir
	5:30 PM	UMYF
	6:00 PM	Chancel Choir
	6:00 PM	Children's Choir
Fri.	10:00 PM	Youth 5 th Quarter
Sun.	8:45 AM	Early Service
	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	10:55 AM	Worship Service
	12:15 PM	Outreach Team - FH
	5:30 PM	UMYF
Mon.	3:00 PM	Methodist Purls
	6:00 PM	Ruth Weems Circle @ Stacy Weems' home
Tues.	9:30 AM	Bible Study on David
	1:30 PM	New Bridge Class
	6:00 PM	Trustee Meeting

ST. JUDE UPDATE... We wanted to report our collections of \$4,807.50 for the kids of St. Jude's. Thanks to those of you who participated. We really appreciate your support of this worthy cause!

Sofia, Bella & Kathryn

