

**STEWARDSHIP FOR 2018**

2018 budget \$ 580,648.46  
Received May 13, 2018 Budget 10,615.00  
Received to date, Budget 211,032.83  
Received May 13, 2018 Bldg. 560.00  
Received to date, Bldg. Fund 25,887.50

**ATTENDANCE, MAY 13, 2018**

Sunday School.....90  
Early Service.....43  
11:00 AM Service.....194  
Total Worship.....237

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**USHERS:** Eugene Bailey Jay Wood E.C. Jones Bubba Atkins  
Jeff Hairston Bob Wyman Bennie Hitt

**COFFEE & JUICE:** Youth Group  
**SOUND TECH:** Ray Purnell **LAY READER:**8:45 AM Bill Maclean - 11AM - Marc & Helen Facella  
**WORSHIP COMMITTEE FOR MAY-** Kristy Alpe & Penny Pearson  
**GREETERS FOR 5/20 -** Mary Jo Hill, Stanley Scott, Bruff Sanders, Allison Trolio  
**CHILDREN’S CHURCH:** Thad & Tracey Holcombe (5/20)  
Fred & Elizabeth Zeponi (5/27)

**PRAYER CHAIN:** Norma Atkins  
**Remember in Prayer**

**In the Hospital**  
Jimmy Wood - NMMC, Tupelo

**At Home**  
Jennie Cantrell Tricia Smith Mary Lester  
Jim Ross Sue Rushing Geonette Pendley  
Liz Cook Rick Baldwin Ann Miller  
Carlisle Campbell

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

**The 11:00 AM worship Service is broadcast on WKBB 100.9 FM.**

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*First United Methodist Church Dated Material*  
*P. O. Box 293 May 15, 2018*  
*West Point, MS 39773* **ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED**

**CHURCH STAFF**

Rev. Darian Duckworth, 494-5133  
Rachel Wood, Music Ministries, 494-2198  
Gail Foote, Family Ministries, 494-2198  
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Julie Gray, Office Manager, 494-1658  
Polly Grimes, Organist, 494-2198  
Judy Staggers, Pianist, 494-2198  
Ron Crawford, Custodian  
Hubert Caston, Building Superintendent  
Karen Cliett, Interim CDC Director, 494-6811

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**  
**Sunday, May 20, 2018**  
**8:45 & 11:00 AM**  
**Acts 2:1-6**  
**“Pentecost Sunday”**  
  
**ANTHEM**  
**“Holy Spirit, Live in Me”**

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**THE WINDOW**

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
West Point, Mississippi  
May 15, 2018

**Praying As Paul Taught Us**

As we observed Ascension Day this past Sunday, I invited you to join me in the practice of memorization. With so many electronic devices to help us remember appointments and phone numbers, we are not as quick to commit things to memory.

Because of the memories of our biblical ancestors, who told and retold the old, old story of Jesus and his love, and the movement of the Holy Spirit, the Word of God is now at our fingertips. Yet we spend little time memorizing passages of Scripture. These “wonderful words of life” serve us so well in life’s hardest times when we treasure them in our hearts and minds.

This week, let us pray as Paul taught us in Ephesians 1:17-19. Don’t spend too much time pondering what each phrase means. Understanding will come with time. For now, let us focus on making this prayer as familiar to us as Psalm 23 and the Lord’s prayer are.

While we studied the New Revised Standard translation on Sunday (printed below), feel free to memorize any version. You can access many translations at [www.biblegateway.com](http://www.biblegateway.com).

*17 I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, 18 so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, 19 and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power.*

all good things to each of you,  
Pastor Darian

Lectionary Texts for Sunday, May 20, 2018

Acts 2:1-21  
Psalm 104:24-34  
Romans 8:22-27  
John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

**AND THE LORD ADDED...** We welcome Colby, Allison, Anna Colby and Evan Brister and Abbey Dichiarra into the membership and fellowship of FUMC.

# What's Happening at FUMC.....

## ANGELS IN APRONS

**May 14 - May 27** - Peggy Trulove & Caroline Harrell

**May 28 - June 10** - Luann Purnell & Sherrill Weems

## LOAVES AND FISHES FOR MAY 17:

Elizabeth Bailey, chair, Ethlyn Mortimer, Betsy McGlohn, Margaret Jolly.

**SPONSOR A CHILD...** As summer approaches we are concerned about our Backpack Meal recipients and what they will do for meals during the summer. The Boys and Girls Club is hosting a Summer Camp for children from June 4<sup>th</sup> - July 20<sup>th</sup>. We would like to sponsor some of the children who receive our Backpack Meals. The cost is \$150 per child. Donations can go toward this amount or for the entire amount. Please earmark your check Backpack sponsor. We will collect funds through May 20<sup>th</sup> to give the counselors time to choose the children to participate. If you have questions, please contact the church office.

**On the Road with the Lunch Bunch** - The next outing will be on Friday, June 1, and the destination will be announced at a later time.

**Memorial Day Service** - On May 27<sup>th</sup> the church will begin our Memorial Day celebration as we honor those who have served and are serving in the armed forces. Please let the church know if you or anyone in your family fulfills these criteria.

**Men's Fellowship Group** - The Men's Fellowship Group will meet on May 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 in the Fellowship Hall. All men are welcome!! Gene Baldwin and Doug Wood will be the hosts. Call the church office to sign up.

**Baptism:** Bella Monteleone was confirmed on March 25 and has chosen baptism by immersion. We will baptize her at Walker's Lake on Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 2PM. You are invited!

**HAITI MISSION TRIP** - We are taking a mission trip to Haiti! It will be December 26, 2018 through January 1, 2019. This trip is open to anyone (7th grade and up) that would like to go! The cost is \$600 per person. A deposit of \$180 is due by June 26 to reserve a spot. The remainder of \$480 is due September 30. A sign up sheet is on the back table. If you are intrigued, please contact AnnaBeth for more information.

The West Point Clay County Arts Council invites you to Sundays at the Center featuring the **Voice and Dance students of Betty & Thomas Griffin** on Sunday, May 20 at 2PM at the Louise Campbell Center for the Arts. This event is family friendly and free to the public.

**Habitat Women's Build** - More than 20 women participate in the 2018 Habitat Women Build Day. Nine members from FUMC were involved. Thanks to: **Debbie Bond, Joyce Brister, Pam Carson, Pastor Darian Duckworth, Julie Gray, AnnaBeth Harrison, Wilma Lee, Deborah Smith and Rachel Wood.** These women painted room in a home in Cedar Bluff. It was a great day of fellowship and demonstrating God's love through community service.

## Mother's Day Brunch

There was a great turn out for the Mother's Day Brunch. It was wonderful to see many family members who were visiting for the day. The Men's Bible Class did a outstanding job hosting this event. Kate Nevins received the gift certificate to Magnolias/Anthony's. The following names were drawn to receive a potted plant: Wilma Hinshaw, Elizabeth Zepponi, Jane Caston, Judy Staggers, Betsy Neal, Donna Donahoo, Laurann Harrell, and Polly Grimes. Hopefully, everyone had a great Mother's Day.



## MUSIC NOTES

Hello Church Family! I hope you are having a wonderful

week so far! This Sunday is Pentecost Sunday, which has always had a little mystery in it for me. The topic of The Holy Spirit is a mysterious one. I have longed to know more about it for a while now and I find myself paying particular attention to any place in the Bible that mentions it while reading. I have often wondered if I have ever been filled with The Holy Spirit. I am probably not alone in thinking this. But then I remember that The Bible says that we cannot know who Jesus is without The Holy Spirit revealing it to us. So I know The Spirit is inside me. It is inside you! I feel it when I begin to pray and for no reason at all get chill bumps and wind up breaking down in tears. I feel it when I sing and my praise floats in and around me. I feel it when I watch our congregation take Holy Communion together. I feel it when we help feed the hungry and give to the poor. This week, pay special attention to the times in which you feel The Holy Spirit. And join us on Sunday as the choir sings "Holy Spirit, Live In Me".

Rachel

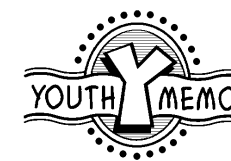
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Hello! We had such a fun time making jewelry with the kids last week. They made some beautiful necklaces for their moms!

VBS starts in just 4 Sundays!

It is June 10th-13th from 5:30-8:00pm. There will be groups for all ages! On the last night, we will have our Wednesday night supper that is open to the entire congregation, and the kids will sing songs that they learned at VBS, quote scripture, receive awards, and more! I cannot wait for this week; it is going to be a blast!



June and July for the youth will be very busy! We are going to do some really fun things. I still need some parents or others

to chaperone a few events, so please email me if you can do so.

Here is the rest of the youth schedule for the month of May:

May 16th - UMYF in the youth house from 5:30-7:00pm

May 23rd - UMYF in the youth house from 5:30-7:00pm

May 30th - Youth Lunch at 12:00pm

Thank you, AnnaBeth

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### May 16 - May 22

Wed.	1 :00 PM	Bridge Training
	1:30 PM	Bridge Group
	5:15 PM	Bell Choir - FH
	5:30 PM	UMYF
	6:00 PM	Chancel Choir
Thurs.		Loaves & Fishes
	6:00 PM	Bunco Group - FH
Sat.	7:30 AM	Men's Fellowship
		Breakfast - FH
Sun.	8:45 AM	Early Worship
	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship Service
Mon.	3:00 PM	Methodist Purlis
	6:00 PM	CDC Board
	6:00 PM	Ruth Weems Circle
Tues.	5:30 PM	Chair Yoga - FH