

STEWARDSHIP FOR 2018

2018 budget \$ 580,648.46
Received May 27, 2018 Budget 7,160.62
Received to date, Budget 227,247.81
Received May 27, 2018 Bldg. 130.00
Received to date, Bldg. Fund 26,427.50

ATTENDANCE, MAY 27, 2018

Sunday School.....80
Early Service.....43
11:00 AM Service.....144
Total Worship.....187

USHERS: V.J. Trolio Fred Zeponi Bill Clements Billy Buck Stagers
Brooks Tinsley Vandy Stubbs Troy Blanton

COFFEE & JUICE: Wesley Wasson Class

SOUND TECH: Julie Gray **LAY READER:**8:45 AM Gracy Taylor - 11AM - Marc & Laura Stewart

WORSHIP COMMITTEE FOR JUNE- Donna Forrest & Laurann Harrell

GREETERS FOR 6/3 - Rider Clemons, Luann Purnell, Beth Raines, Elizabeth Bailey

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Greg & Jessi Sugg (6/3)
Wilkes & Amy Bryan (6/10)

PRAYER CHAIN: Norma Atkins

Remember in Prayer

In the Hospital

Max Hinshaw - Northport Medical Center
Montez Ganss - NMMC, West Point

At Home

Jennie Cantrell Tricia Smith Mary Lester
Jim Ross Sue Rushing Geonette Pendley
Liz Cook Rick Baldwin Ann Miller
Jimmy Wood

Dugan

Mary Frances Miller

WP Living Center

Barbara LeBlanc

The Manor at Traceway

Evelyn O'Hara Wallace

Trinity Place

Martha Priest
Marguerite Breland

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

*First United Methodist Church Dated Material
P. O. Box 293 May 29, 2018*

West Point, MS 39773 **ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED**

CHURCH STAFF

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Judy Staggers, Pianist, 494-2198
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Hubert Caston, Building Superintendent
Karen Cliett, Interim CDC Director, 494-6811

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
West Point, Mississippi
May 29, 2018

Bishop James E. Swanson, Sr. and the Cabinet of the Mississippi Conference worked prayerfully to appoint clergy to every church in our Annual Conference during the Appointment Sessions. As Chairperson of the Staff Parish Relations Committee, I give thanks for the ministry of our pastor, Rev. Darian Duckworth, who has served us as a pastor, teacher, leader and friend in Christ. Our church is projected to receive Pastor Darian for another appointment year. We ask for your prayers for her and we also ask that you remember to lift up the churches and pastors throughout Mississippi that share this time with us.

Serving Christ Together,
Robin McCormick

Coming Alive In The Spirit

In our worship services on Trinity Sunday, we heard Isaiah's glorious vision of a throne room where heavenly beings come alive and God himself invites us to participate in His work. Once we glimpse God's glory, there's no going back to our old ways of looking at the world. When Isaiah's vision ended, he carried it into his vocation of prophecy: warning and encouraging God's people with his powerful voice.

I am so looking forward to another year of coming alive in the Spirit with you here at First UMC of West Point as your pastor. What are your dreams for your life? What are your dreams for our church?

Let's dare to dream that the heaven Isaiah glimpsed is indeed a reality here on earth!

all good things to each of you,
Pastor Darian

Lectionary Texts for Sunday, June 3, 2018

1 Samuel 3:1-20
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
2 Corinthians 4:5-12
Mark 2:23-3:6

What's Happening at FUMC.....

ANGELS IN APRONS

May 28 - June 10 - Luann Purnell & Sherrill Weems

June 11 - June 24 - Heather Blaylock & Sheila Wood

Communion Offering - On Sunday, June 3 we will take a communion offering for our Local Mission Fund. These funds are used to help assist those in need with their electric bills. If you would like to donate to this fund, please place your offering in the baskets at the end of the chancel rail.

On the Road with the Lunch Bunch - The next outing will be on Friday, June 1, and the destination will be Market Café in Louisville. We will depart at 11AM from the church parking lot.

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.

Father's Day Brunch

Everyone is invited to join us in honoring our fathers on Sunday, June 17th, at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall at the Father's Day Brunch. The Bunco group has graciously agreed to host this event again. A drawing will be held at the brunch for a gift certificate from Anthony's.

Season Tickets for the Starkville Community Theatre 2018-2019 Season

It is time to begin purchasing your season tickets for the Starkville Community Theatre 2018-2019 season. Season tickets will cost \$50.00, and you

may turn in your money to the church office by Thursday, June 28. We had a wonderful group that attended last year. The plays begin at 7:30, and we will plan to eat together before the play. More information will be given about the restaurants later. Call Gail Foote @ 706-217-5293 if you have any questions. Sign up on the back table if you would like to get season tickets.

The dates and plays are listed below.
Sylvia by A.R. Gurney – Thursday, September 13, 2018
The Adams Family by Marshall Brickman and others – Thursday, November 8, 2018
The Heiress by Henry James and others – Thursday, February 7, 2019
Permanent Collection by Thomas Gibbons – Thursday, April 11, 2019

REMINDER TO VOTE ON Tuesday, June 5!
 Clay County residents will be voting for a United State Senator and US House of Representative 1 in the Primary Election on June 5th. Sample ballots can be found on the back table.



MUSIC NOTES

Hello Church Family! I hope that you have been experiencing The Holy Spirit this week and that you have been actively seeking him. I came across another scripture recently that has again helped me to understand the nature of The Holy Spirit.

Romans 8:14-17
 "For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. **15** The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father."**16** The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. **17** Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory."

This is a beautiful scripture passage which I believe helps us to know for certain that we indeed have The Holy Spirit. After reading this verse, I believe we can ask ourselves one question. But get ready! It is loaded! Have you shared in the sufferings of Christ?

I encourage you to ask yourself this question this week. Reflect on what exactly were Christ's sufferings and if you have ever experienced anything like that. Ask yourself if you are willing to suffer with Christ. Please join us on Sunday for Holy Communion as we remember Christ's sufferings together as his Holy Church.

Rachel



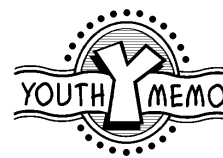
VBS is almost here! Let us know your child is coming by calling the church office, signing up on the tear off tab in the bulletin, or contacting me.

Also, you should have received a schedule in the mail of our Monday activities for the summer. If you did not get one of these, please let us know! Thank you!

He called a little child to him, and placed the child among them. And he said: "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."

Matthew 18:2-3

AnnaBeth



This Sunday, June 3, the youth will be going to the Trampoline Park in Tuscaloosa. We are leaving the church at 3:00pm Sunday afternoon, so don't be late! This will be a great time of fellowship and fun for our kids!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 30 - June 5

Wed.	1:30 PM	Bridge Group
	5:15 PM	Bell Choir
	6:00 PM	Chancel Choir
Thurs.		MS Methodist
		Annual Conference
Fri.		MS Methodist
		Annual Conference
Sat.		MS Methodist
		Annual Conference
Sun.	8:45 AM	Early Worship
	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship Service
	3:00 PM	Youth trip to Trampoline Park
Mon.	3:00 PM	Methodist Purls
	5:30 PM	Monthly Prayer Service