

STEWARDSHIP FOR 2018

2018 budget \$580,648.46
Received June 10, 2018 Budget 10,917.61
Received to date, Budget 250,998.42
Received June 10, 2018 Bldg. 357.50
Received to date, Bldg. Fund 27,615.00

ATTENDANCE, JUNE 10, 2018

Sunday School.....108
Early Service.....43
11:00 AM Service.....134
Total Worship.....177



THE WINDOW

o f
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
West Point, Mississippi
June 12, 2018

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

COFFEE & JUICE: Wesley Wasson Class
SOUND TECH: Ray Purnell **LAY READER:**8:45 AM Gracy Taylor - 11AM - Marc & Laura Stewart
WORSHIP COMMITTEE FOR JUNE- Donna Forrest & Laurann Harrell
GREETERS FOR 6/17- Mary Jo Hill, Stanley Scott, Bruff Sanders, Allison Trolie
CHILDREN’S CHURCH: Kevin & Ashleigh Flurry (6/17)
Todd & Jennifer Stuart (6/24)

PRAYER CHAIN: Norma Atkins
Remember in Prayer

In the Hospital

At Home
Jennie Cantrell Tricia Smith Mary Lester
Jim Ross Sue Rushing Geonette Pendley
Liz Cook Ann Miller Montez Ganss
Max Hinshaw Mary Lou Darsey Michelle Zimmerman

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.

First United Methodist Church Dated Material
P. O. Box 293 June 12, 2018
West Point, MS 39773 **ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED**

CHURCH STAFF

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

4th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, June 17, 2018
Mark 4:26-34
“MISSION: Mustard Seed”

ANTHEM
“God’s Glorious Church”

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Ordinary Time Worship Series for June & July: MISSION

Next Sunday we will embark on a seven-week worship series that developed from one word I hear multiple times with various meanings. That word is “mission.” Sometimes we use it as a noun to refer to an ideal or purpose, such as “our church’s mission.” We use it as an adjective to describe going somewhere with the intent of spreading the gospel, like our “mission trip” to Haiti later this year. It is the capitalized name of a ministry in our community, “The Mission,” that provides services like Celebrate Recovery. We add an “s” to it and talk about a desire to “do more missions.”

Like so many words used over and over in the church, it’s easy for us to lose sight of what “mission” means for us as disciples of Jesus.

Did you know that The United Methodist Church devotes multiple pages in *The 2016 Book of Discipline* to describing our mission as a Church? Here is one powerful statement from that description:

The mission of the Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world by proclaiming the good news of God’s grace and by exemplifying Jesus’ command to love God and neighbor, thus seeking the fulfillment of God’s reign and realm in the world.

Over the next seven weeks, I invite you to read, re-read, and meditate upon this statement. Pray not only for our congregation but also for The United Methodist Church as we seek to live into this calling. I look forward to exploring MISSION with you as we live into Jesus’ great commission!

all good things to each of you,
Pastor Darian

Lectionary Texts for Sunday, June 17, 2018

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13
Psalm 20
2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17
Mark 4:26-34

What's Happening at FUMC.....

ANGELS IN APRONS

June 11 - June 24 - Heather Blaylock & Sheila Wood

June 25 - July 8 - Julie Gray & Lona Rosetti

Men's Fellowship Group

The Men's Fellowship Group will meet on Saturday, June 16, at 7:30 in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Hubert Caston and Ben Rosenkrans will be the hosts. The group will have a light breakfast, fellowship time, and a devotional. All men are welcome. Sign up on the bulletin tear off if you plan to attend.

Life Line Screening

Life Line Screening will hold an event in the FUMC Fellowship Hall on Monday, July 16. These screenings will offer residents in our area the opportunity to discover their risks for chronic diseases such as atherosclerosis, peripheral arterial disease, or other vascular conditions. Pre-registration is required. Call 1-888-653-6450 to register.

Experiences at Camp Lake Stephens

Last week seven campers from First United Methodist went to Camp Lake Stephens: Jane and Drew DeSantis, Raylee Barkley, Caston and Eli McKellar, Wyatt Henderson, Hayden Wallace, and Jack Blaylock. All of the campers had a great time. They went on nature hikes, used zip lines and canoes, played games, and made sculptures from clay. Some of the campers spent the night outside in hammocks while others had a big cookout. Worship time with Bible study and singing was a huge focus during the week. The last night they had a big interactive game of Clue, a talent show, communion, and a huge bonfire. We want to thank the adults who transported the campers: Lucy McKellar, AnnaBeth Harrison, Heather Blaylock, and Rebecca DeSantis. This week Elizabeth Stuart and Mary Ray Swoope are attending camp. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

On the Road with the Lunch Bunch - The next trip will be to Starkville on July 6 to eat at the Central

Station Grill. The group will depart at 11:30 and return at 2:00. Please sign up by Tuesday, July 3.

Annual Community Patriotic Choral Program

Many of our church members will participate again this year in the community patriotic choral program. If you have not attended the programs in the past, you have been missing a treat. It is wonderful to see the numerous churches join together in song to celebrate our Nation's heritage. The combined practice will be at Calvary Baptist Church on Wednesday, June 27, at 6:00 p.m. This year's program will also be at Calvary on Sunday, July 1, at 6:00. Please plan to attend this wonderful celebration of our Nation's independence.

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. Sign up on the bulletin tear off or call the church office. If you are interested, please contact AnnaBeth for more information.

SIGN UP FOR EBLAST - Have you been receiving our weekly email of the Pastor's message? If not please sign up for Eblast (our mass emails) so you can get the newsletter online. Go to our website at www.fumcwestpoint.com and go to About Us and then Newsletters. Click on "Choose here to sign up for Eblast." You will begin receiving Pastor Darian's newsletter article on Wednesdays. We hope you will sign up! If you have questions, please contact Julie.

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 – Tuesday, September 18
The Adams Family by Marshall Brickman and others Tuesday, November 13
The Heiress by Henry James and others – Thursday, February 7, 2019
Permanent Collection by Thomas Gibbons – Tuesday, April 9, 2019



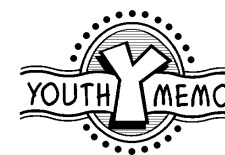
MUSIC NOTES

Hello Church Family! This Sunday, the choir will be singing a special anthem that we have been working on called "God's Glorious Church" featuring Gary Echols as a soloist. The words of this anthem state "And I'm in this church, God's Glorious Church! And all the gates of hell will never prevail!" What a bold statement this is! What a wonderful blessing and honor to stand up and shout about how proud we are to be in His Church. But you have always heard the saying, "Actions speak louder than words". And so they do. Do your actions proclaim that you are in the Church? What do you do to proclaim to all that you are the body of Christ? Are your eyes seeing ways in which you can help others? Are your ears hearing the cries of the needy? Are your hands helping those who cannot help themselves? Please get involved. Put your words into action and let's go forth as the Church to change lives! Rachel



Wow, what an awesome time we are having at VBS! The kids have been so great. Thank you so much to the 20+ adult and youth volunteers that have helped make VBS possible for our kids this year!

Monday the 18th starts our children's summer activities! The first activity will be a trip to the movie theater in Columbus to see the Incredibles 2! We will leave the church at 12:00pm! Bring \$15 for your movie ticket and snacks.
 AnnaBeth



The youth started our summer bible study series on the Apostles' Creed. This is a 12 week series breaking down the Apostles' Creed: what it means, why we say it, etc. I think the Apostles' Creed is so interesting and important because Christians have been saying it for so many years, and it is one of the few things that all dominations agree on! I am stoked for the youth to dive deep into the Creed this summer and learn about something we say as a church every Sunday.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 13 - June 19

Wed.	11:30 AM	Christ @ Home
	1:30 PM	Bridge Group
	5:30 PM	Wed. Night Supper
Thurs.	1:30 PM	Canasta Group
Sat.	7:30 AM	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
Sun.	8:45 AM	Early Worship
	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	10:00 AM	Father's Day Brunch
	11:00 AM	Worship Service
Mon.	12:00 PM	Children's Movie
	3:00 PM	Methodist Purls
	6:00 PM	CDC Board