

**STEWARDSHIP FOR 2018**

2018 budget \$ 580,648.46  
Received Nov. 11, 2018 Budget 7,098.91  
Received to date, Budget 461,474.27  
Received Nov. 11, 2018 Bldg. 5,585.00  
Received to date, Bldg. Fund 52,567.50

**ATTENDANCE, NOV. 11, 2018**

Sunday School.....117  
Early Service.....43  
11:00 AM Service.....187  
Total Worship.....230



**THE WINDOW**

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

West Point, Mississippi

November 13, 2018

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

**COFFEE& JUICE:** Men's Bible Class

**SOUND TECH:** Ray Purnell **LAY READERS:** 8:45 AM Bruff Sanders, 11:00 AM Dawn Swartz

**WORSHIP COMMITTEE FOR NOV:** Janet Jameson & Ann McClellan

**GREETERS FOR 11/18 -** Mary Jo Hill, Stanley Scott, Bruff Sanders, Allison Trolie

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** Tres & Kate Anderson (11/18)

Wilkes & Amy Bryan (11/25)

**PRAYER CHAIN:** Norma Atkins

**Remember in Prayer**

**In the Hospital**

**At Home**

Jennie Cantrell Jim Ross Sue Rushing  
Geonette Pendley Liz Cook Boyce McNeece  
Grathan Christian Penny Pearson

**Dugan**

Mary Frances Miller  
Bitsy Weaver

**WP Living Center**

Barbara LeBlanc  
Tommy Miller

**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.**

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*First United Methodist Church*

*Dated Material*

*P. O. Box 293*

*November 13, 2018*

*West Point, MS 39773*

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**CHURCH STAFF**

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**Marching On to the Beat I Drum**

Last Sunday our children's choir wonderfully led us in worship with the song, "I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing". While they rehearsed before the service, I video recorded them. When showing the video to Bailey, our children's choir director, later I said, "I love the way that none of them are clapping at the same time." We laughed at how they clapped not at the assigned time but when they felt like clapping. Or perhaps we should say, they clapped when the Spirit said clap.

The children's marching to the beat of their own drummer reminded me of a song my 7 year-old niece and I sang together on repeat last week while I visited her. "This is Me" is from the film, *The Greatest Showman*.

*I am brave, I am bruised  
I am who I'm meant to be, this is me  
Look out 'cause here I come  
And I'm marching on to the beat I drum  
I'm not scared to be seen  
I make no apologies, this is me*

At the Thanksgiving holiday approaches, how grateful I am for the unique rhythms God has placed in us. We are not cookie cutter Christians. The Spirit of God has breathed creatively into each of us. This is you. This is me. This is us.

Let's march on to the beat God drums in our hearts!

all good things to each of you,  
Pastor Darian

Sunday, November 18, 2018

1 Samuel 1:4-20  
1 Samuel 2:1-10  
Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25  
Mark 13:1-8

Sunday, November 25, 2018

2 Samuel 23:1-7  
Psalm 132:1-12  
Revelation 1:4b-8  
John 18:33-37

**SYMPATHY...** We extend sympathy to the family of Tricia Smith who passed away on Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. Services were held on Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>.

**NEW BABY...** We congratulate Ashton & Jonathan Woodson on the birth of their daughter, Addison James who was born Wednesday, Nov. 7. Proud grandparents are Gene & Wendy Childress and proud great grandparents are Ray & Helen Childress.