

STEWARDSHIP FOR 2019

2019 budget \$ 608,019.68
Received Jan. 13, 2019 Budget 9,643.90
Received to date, Budget 24 051.90
Received Jan. 13, 2018 Bldg. 915.00
Received to date, Bldg. Fund 3,485.00

ATTENDANCE, JAN. 13, 2019

Sunday School.....1 17
Early Service.....3 1
11:00 AM Service.....193
Total Worship.....224



THE WINDOW

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
W est Point, Mississippi
J anuary 15, 2019

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

COFFEE & JUICE: United Methodist Women
SOUND TECH: Ray Purnell **LAY READERS:** 8:45 AM Gracy Taylor 11:00AM Kristen Williams
WORSHIP COMMITTEE FOR JAN: Kristy Alpe & Penny Pearson
GREETERS FOR 1/20 Mary Jo Hill, Stanley Scott, Bruff Sanders, Allison Trolio
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Tres & Kate Anderson (1/20)
Jeff & Abby Hairston (1/27)

PRAYER CHAIN: Norma Atkins
Remember in Prayer

In the Hospital
Ray Millard - Roanoke, VA

At Home
Sue Rushing Martha Bivens
Geonette Pendley Liz Cook

Dugan WP Living Center The Manor at Traceway
Mary Frances Miller Tommy Miller Evelyn O'Hara Wallace
Bitsy Weaver
Jennie Cantrell

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 J anuary 15, 2019
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
Anna Beth Harrison, Youth & Children's Ministries, 494-2198
Julie Gray, Office Manager, 494-1658
Polly Grimes, Organist, 494-2198
Judy Staggers, Pianist, 494-2198
Ron Crawford, Custodian
Hubert Caston, Building Superintendent
Georgia Graham, CDC Director, 494-6811

2nd Sunday after the Epiphany
Sunday, January 20, 2019
8:45 & 11:00 AM
1 Corinthians 12:1-11
SERMON
"The Gifts of Baptism"
ANTHEM
"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

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ADOPT-A-FAMILY

What a wonderful Adopt-a-Family event we had this year! We adopted 17 families, and we wanted to let our members know everything our Adopt-a-Families received this year.

- Presents for all family members
A bucket of cleaning supplies
Bibles or devotional books
Personal hygiene items
Food which included the following: green beans, cream corn, sweet potatoes, cake mix, corn flakes, rice, rolls, sugar, flour, corn meal, oranges, apples, bananas, coffee, bread, celery, onions, cranberry sauce, peanut butter, candy, eggs, milk, butter, chicken, ham, paper towels, and toilet paper.

We could not have done it without all the people who helped! Thanks goes to:

- The shoppers: Debbie Hinshaw, Stacy Weems, Deborah & Lyman Smith, Stephanie & Kyla Stroud, Dee Echols, Mary Carr Ecklund, Barbara & Tommy Bryan, Nita & Bob Wyman, Lou Scott and Lynne Posey.
The Wrappers: Debbie Hinshaw, Deborah & Lyman Smith, Bobby & Alice Hughes, Beth Raines, Wilma Hinshaw, Carolyn Burgess, Jean Dill, Stacy Weems, Cady Livesay, Leca Hinnant, Mary Carr Ecklund, Barbara Donahoo and Sherrill Weems.
The J.B Cook Class for providing the toys for the children.
The Seekers Class for providing the Bibles and Devotional books.
The Word of Life Class for providing the personal hygiene items.
The Good Shepherd class for providing the buckets of cleaning supplies.
Stacy Weems for organizing the food items.
Stacy Weems, Julie & Mary Campbell Gray and Deborah & Lyman Smith for sorting the food items.
Shane Alpe and his staff for ordering and delivering the food.
The deliverers: Jim & LaDonna Helveston, Tommy & Barbara Bryan, Rachel Wood, Stacy Weems, Elizabeth Bailey, The Trolio Family, the Alpe Family, The Shane Williams family, Debbie Hinshaw, and Sherrill Weems.
A special thanks goes to Ron Crawford and Julie Gray for helping in numerous ways.

- Thanks also goes to those who donated to this special project including the Friendly Fellowship Class, the Wesley Wasson class, the Men's Class and the Joe Stephens class. As you can see, it takes a village to provide all the necessary goods and services. Many families were blessed by all of you, and those who helped were blessed by helping. A special thanks goes to Deborah & Lyman Smith for chairing this project. It was a huge success !

What's Happening at

FUMC.....

ANGELS IN APRONS

Jan. 7 - Jan. 20 - Debbie Hinshaw & Carolyn Burgess

Jan. 21 - Feb. 3 - Anna Dill and Mary Carr Ecklund

Ruth Weems Circle -The Ruth Weems Circle will meet on Monday, January 21st, at 6:00 pm in the home of Judy Shirley. Hostesses will be Wilma Hinshaw, Nita Wyman and Judy Shirley. We will study Chapter 7 in our book *God Was Here, and I Was Out to Lunch*.

LUNCH BUNCH - The Lunch Bunch will meet at Magnolia's at the Ritz on February 1st. Everyone is welcome to join us for this next meal. Please sign up by Tuesday, January 29th.

Greeter Ministry: The Greeter Ministry is nearly one year old! We appreciate each person who has committed to serve in this way. We do need a few new volunteers to fill out our assignments. If you are willing to serve once a month to greet members and visitors as they come to Sunday School (9:30 till 10:00 a.m.), please contact the church office. If you want more information about this ministry, contact Elizabeth Bailey (295-6219).

Loaves & Fishes Volunteers Needed: The UMW delivers meals to our homebound members once a month. We have a group of drivers/deliverers to assist with getting the meals out! These volunteers serve when they can, delivering to 1-3 homes, but we always appreciate more. If you are interested in being a part of this service, please contact the church office. If you want more information about Loaves & Fishes, contact Elizabeth Bailey (295-6219).

The Tuesday Morning Bible study group will start a new 6 week study **"Finding I AM: How Jesus Fully Satisfies the Cry of Your Heart"** by Lysa TerKeurst on Tuesday, January 22 at 10 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up on the table at the back of the sanctuary by Wednesday, January 16. Cost is \$20 per person.

Starkville District Leadership Training 2019

Leadership Training will be held at FUMC Starkville on Saturday, January 19th from 9AM to 12:30 PM. Topic include: Finance, Trustees, Intentional Disciple Making, Spiritual Leadership During Anxious Times, Year End Statistical Reporting, Communications in the Local Churches and Staff Parish Relations. For more information, contact the church office.

NEW UMW MORNING CIRCLE - The new morning circle will have an organizational meeting this Thursday morning, January 17 @ 10AM in the Wesley Wasson classroom. Any woman who is currently not a member of a circle is invited to join this group.

FLOWER CALENDAR - We have an opening on the Flower Calendar on Sunday, February 24. If you are interested in placing flowers on the Altar in memory or in honor of a loved one on this Sunday, please contact the church office.



MUSIC NOTES

Hello Church Family! I hope that the beginning of the new year has started off wonderfully for you and that you are growing ever closer to Christ!

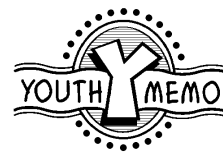
Children's Choir and Handbell Choir rehearsals will begin again on January 23. Chancel choir will begin at 6:30 this week instead of 6:00 due to the Wednesday night supper.

This week, the Chancel Choir will be singing "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" written by Charles Wesley. Wesley wrote around 3000-6000 hymns. No one really knows for sure since he was always writing. He never seemed to need quiet periods of intense thought or long meditative hours of prayer to write the many hymns that came to him. People said of him that he was simply inspired by God all of the time.

2 Peter 1:3 "His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called you by glory and virtue".

Let us be constantly looking to God and inspired by him. I hope to see you Sunday!

Rachel



The Gathering is coming up February 22-24. The Gathering is an event in Jackson for the youth of Mississippi Methodist churches. There will be speakers, bands, break-out sessions, and more! Any youth that want to go need to bring their \$100 check to me by January 30th. Thanks!



This past Sunday I went to Children's Church as I normally do. After our lesson and a snack, the kids get to play. Evie asked me if I could come play with her. Of course, I said yes. I went over to the play kitchen area and sat down. Evie then gave me some "cake" and Collier brought me some "tea." As I was pretending to eat and drink what they gave me, I was so grateful for these little ones. Even though they did not give me real food, they still were sharing with me and showing me hospitality and care at such a young age. Sometimes in Children's Church kids fight over toys or cry if they do not get their way. This is just a reminder that we live in a world of sin. But more often, kids color pictures and give them to me, share their toys and snacks, and enjoy playing together. This reminds me that we are made in the image of God.

January 27th -- Mother and Son Lunch -- If you would like to attend, contact me through email, text, call, or in person!

Thanks, AnnaBeth

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 16 - January 22

Wed.	1:30 PM	Bridge Group
	5:30 PM	Wed. Night Supper
	6:00 PM	UMYF
	6:15 PM	General Conference informational session - FH
Thurs.	6:30 PM	Chancel Choir
	10:00 AM	New Circle Meeting
		Loaves & Fishes
Sat.	6:00 PM	Bunco Group
	9:00 AM	Starkville Dist. Training
		Youth Council trip to Overflow @ Camp Lake Stephens
Sun.	8:45 AM	Early Worship
	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship Service
	2:00 PM	Rise Against Hunger packaging event
Mon.		Church office closed for MLK Day
Tues.	10:00 AM	Staff meeting