

STEWARDSHIP FOR 2019

2019 budget \$ 608,019.68
Received June 2, 2019 Budget 9,679.50
Received to date, Budget 236,560.29
Received June 2, 2019 Bldg. 1,152.50
Received to date, Bldg. Fund 31,412.00

ATTENDANCE, JUNE 2, 2019

Sunday School.....84
Early Service.....33
11:00 AM Service.....133
Total Worship.....166



THE WINDOW
o f
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
West Point, Mississippi
June 4, 2019

USHERS: Andy Gray Shane Alpe Gene Childress Greg Sugg
Bob Harrell Kevin Flurry Gil Lyon

SOUND TECH: Bennie Hitt **LAY READERS:** 8:45 AM Gracy Taylor 11:00 AM Ralph Weems, III

WORSHIP COMMITTEE FOR JUNE: Laurann Harrell & Cady Livesay

GREETERS FOR 6/9 - Kevin Flurry, Linda Drake, Bob Wyman, Nita Wyman

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Kevin & Ashleigh Flurry (6/9)
Colby & Allison Brister (6/16)

PRAYER CHAIN: Norma Atkins

Remember in Prayer

In the Hospital

At Home
Martha Bivens Liz Cook Ann Miller
Geonette Pendley Sue Rushing Carlisle Campbell
Michelle Zimmerman

Dugan WP Living Center Trinity Place
Martha Priest Tommy Miller Marguerite Breland
Bitsy Weaver
Jennie Cantrell

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

First United Methodist Church Dated Material
P. O. Box 293 June 4, 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
Kyle Chickvara, Youth & Children's Ministries, 494-2198
Julie Gray, Office Manager, 494-1658
Polly Grimes, Organist, 494-2198
Jace Ferraez, Pianist, 494-2198
Ron Crawford, Custodian
Hubert Caston, Building Superintendent
Georgia Graham, CDC Director, 494-6811

PENTECOST
Sunday, June 9, 2019
8:45 AM & 11:00 AM
John 14:8-17,25-27
"The Holy Spirit"
ANTHEM
"The Majesty and Glory of Your Name"

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Worship Series for June: The Holy Spirit

This upcoming Sunday is the Day of Pentecost when we remember the "birth" of the Church. It was on this Jewish festival years ago that 120 disciples of Jesus Christ gathered in an upper room to pray and to wait. Ten days had passed since Jesus ascended to heaven, leaving them with a promise that he would send a helper.

Can you imagine how long and mysterious those ten days must have been? They had no idea what this "helper" would look like, when he would arrive, what he would look like. All they had was Jesus' promise. They gathered, they waited, they prayed, and they watched. When the Holy Spirit did arrive, Jesus' promise fulfilled, how changed the world was! He came as wind, as fire, as heavenly language, as peace-giver, as comforter.... and so much more.

During the first of our three summer worship series, we will spend four weeks learning more about the third person of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit. I look forward to worshipping with you.

I also invite you this week to be in prayer for the Holy Spirit's guidance at Mississippi's Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church. We will meet June 5-8 in Jackson, MS, to order the life of our Church in Mississippi. I will serve as your clergy representative, and Bill Maclean will attend as your lay representative.

Would you join me in this prayer by Brian and Katie Torwalt as we embark on our study with the Holy Spirit?

Holy Spirit, you are welcome here
Come flood this place, and fill the atmosphere.
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for,
To be overcome by your presence, Lord.
Let us become more aware of your presence.
Let us experience the glory of your goodness.

all good things to each of you,
Pastor Darian

Lectionary Texts for Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-21
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Romans 8:14-17
John 14:8-17, 25-27

Sympathy... We extend sympathy to Hubert Caston and his family on the death of his sister, Mrs. Beth Bell who passed away on Wednesday, May 29. Services were held on Friday, May 31.

What's Happening at FUMC.....

ANGELS IN APRONS

May 27 - June 9 - Luann Purnell & Sherrill Weems

June 10 -

June 23 - Heather Blaylock & Becky Brabham

Father's Day Brunch - Everyone is invited to join us in honoring our fathers on Sunday, June 16th, at 9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall at the Father's Day Brunch. The FUMC Bunco Group has graciously agreed to host this event again this year.

Lunch Bunch June Trip -The Lunch Bunch will be traveling to Gondolier Italian Restaurant in Starkville on Friday, June 7. We will leave the church at 11:30 and return by about 1:30 or 2:00. We want to welcome anyone to join this multigenerational group for a time of food, fun and fellowship. Please sign up by Wednesday, June 5.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER - We will celebrate Vacation Bible School at our Wednesday Night Supper on June 12. Supper begins at 5:30PM and the celebration will begin at 6:00PM. Menu for June 12 is: Fried chicken, Baked beans, Mac-n-cheese, Tea and Dessert. The Youth will host this event. Cost is: under age 2 - no charge; ages 3 to 12- \$3.00; ages 13 and up - \$5.00 (\$25 maximum per family). Sign up on the bulletin tear off or by calling the church office by noon on Monday, June 10.

First United Methodist Meets the Needs of Others First United Methodist has been asked to meet the needs of many organizations over the last few weeks. As always, the church stepped up to the plate. The FUMC Bridge Group donated \$400 to the Bryan Public Library to buy books and \$308.85 to the food pantry. FUMC collected the following communion offerings: \$908.85 to the food pantry and \$359 for the Mississippi flood victims. In addition food was

collected for the food pantry and hygiene items were collected for the storm victims.

We are now asking for hygiene items for individuals in our own community. We need the following items: washcloths, travel size shampoo, travel size deodorant, feminine hygiene products, toothbrushes and travel size toothpaste.

Thank you, church members, for constantly meeting the calls to service.



MUSIC NOTES

Hello Church Family! Today, we will continue meeting the members of our Chancel Choir. Next up, Gail Wolanek!

Gail Wolanek grew up in Wisconsin on Lake Superior. She married and moved to Ohio where her children were born. She moved to West Point in July of 1976. She has four children. Her son Scott has 3 children and her daughter Cheryl has a son and daughter. They live in West Point. Her son Mike has 3 sons and lives in Arlington, Washington and her son Gary lives in Auburn, Alabama with 6 children. He also has 2 grandchildren. Gail has four great grandchildren and one on the way. She is retired. Gail enjoys knitting and reading. Once, Gail visited her son in Seattle, Washington and got to visit the beautiful Mt. Rainier.

Gail has been in the choir for 46 years. She loves choir because she loves to sing and make friends. She also loves to hear the organ and piano because it is relaxing to her. Gail doesn't have a favorite hymn because she loves them all. She thinks that you should join choir because it's fun to sing all different types of music! Thank you, Gail, for being a valued member of our choir!

Rachel



Vacation Bible School

Sign your children up now for Vacation Bible School on June 9-11 from 5:30 to 7:30 PM. On Wednesday, June 12 we will celebrate at the Wednesday Night Supper and have a VBS

showcase. Hope to see everyone there!

Be sure and mark your calendars for upcoming activities this summer for the kids!

June 17 - 10:30 AM Slip n Dip

June 24 - 9:00AM Old Mtn Outdoor Adventure

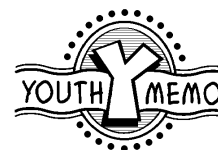
June 15 - 10:30 AM Painting with Deborah Mansfield

June 22 - 9:00AM Children's Museum Tuscaloosa

July 29 - Movies

Watch for more details.

Kyle Chickvara began his work as Director of Youth & Children's Ministries on Monday, June 3. Kyle is originally from Kennesaw, Georgia and graduated from Mississippi State University in 2018. He moved here from Oxford, where he served as a ministry fellow at Oxford-University UMC for the past year. Many of you already met Kyle at the Youth/Children Summer Kickoff, and you'll see him even more often now that he's officially on-board at FUMC West Point. Stay tuned to this space next week for his first newsletter piece!



The summer activities for youth and children will continue as scheduled and will be listed here each week. Mark your calendars!

All upcoming 7th graders are invited to join in this summer in the Youth Activities.

The Youth will go bowling on Wednesday, June 5th.

Meet at the Bryan Youth Center at 5:30PM. Bring money for food. Bowling fees will be covered. Shannon Coker and Kristen Williams are chaperones for this activity.

Vacation Bible School will begin on Sunday, June 9th at 5:30PM so we will not have UMYF. Watch the newsletter for other upcoming events.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 5 - June 11

Wed.	1:30 PM	Bridge Group
	5:15 PM	Bell Choir
	5:30 PM	Youth - Bowling
	6:00 PM	Chancel Choir
Fri.	11:30 AM	Lunch Bunch trip to Gondolier
Sun.	8:45 AM	Early Worship
	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship Service
	5:30 PM	Vacation Bible School
Mon.	10:00 AM	CDC Chapel
	2:30 PM	Methodist Purl
	5:30 PM	VBS
Tues:	5:30 PM	VBS

CDC NEWS...

Love Offering - Our CDC Director, Georgia Graham was recently in a car accident. She is recovering but cannot drive for 12 weeks. She has begun to come back to the CDC part time. A love offering is being gathered to help Georgia and her husband, Lee with medical expenses. If you would like to donate to this love offering, please earmark your check love offering/Georgia or turn in to the church office.

Chapel Schedule:

June 10 - Debbie Hinshaw

June 17 - Pam Carson

June 24 - Stacy Weems & Judy Staggers

