

STEWARDSHIP FOR 2019

2019 budget \$608,019.68
June 9, 2019 Budget 14,377.00
Received to date, Budget 250,937.29
Received June 9, 2019 Bldg. 1,760.00
Received to date, Bldg. Fund 33,172.00

ATTENDANCE, JUNE 9, 2019

Sunday School.....113
Early Service.....38
11:00 AM Service.....170
Total Worship.....208

THE WINDOW

of
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
West Point, Mississippi

June 11,2019

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

SOUND TECH: Ray Purnell **LAY READER:** 8:45 AM Gracy Taylor 11:00AM Ralph Weems, III

WORSHIP COMMITTEE FOR JUNE: Cady Livesay & Laurann Harrell

GREETERS FOR 6-16: Mary Jo Hill, Stanley Scott, Bruff Sanders, Luke DeSantis

CHILDREN’S CHURCH: Colby & Allison Brister (6/16)
Greg & Jessi Sugg (6/23)

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 11, 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

TRINITY SUNDAY
Sunday, June 16, 2019
8:45 AM & 11:00 AM
John 16:12-15
“The Voice”

ANTHEM
“Majesty”

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Compasses and Callings

In the 1996 film, *Mr. Holland’s Opus*, an aspiring composer gets a job as a high school music teacher. Mr. Holland had barely begun his teaching career when Principal Jacobs approached him. He pointed out his strengths to her: he arrived on time, efficiently completed his tasks, and went home on time. Yet Principal Jacobs noticed a void in the young band director. She tells him, “A teacher has two jobs: fill young minds with knowledge, yes, but more important give those minds a compass... I don’t know what you’re doing with the knowledge, but as a compass, you’re stuck.”

Compasses provide guidance. direction. location, a sense of place. Mr. Holland struggled to give compasses to his students because his own was out-of-order. His goal was to compose his own music. He had his eyes on a distant dream, a calling to change the world with his own music. With his vision so fixed on a future, distant place, he was oblivious to his current place--and the students right in front of him in search of their own callings.

When we talk about our "callings," we often jump to language of action. Like Mr. Holland, we fixate on doing something else to the point of losing sight of where God has called us for such a time as this. We associate calling with what we are currently doing with our lives or what we hope to do with our lives. Yet in Isaiah 6, when the Lord asks who will go, Isaiah's first response is not "send me." The action comes second. His initial response is "Here I am." Simply being before acting. Showing up. Checking his compass.

Mr. Holland soon finds his sense of direction both as teacher and musician. Let us all join in Isaiah’s prayer first, action second, and watch God’s glorious future unfold in us.

all good things to each other,
Pastor Darian

Lectionary Texts for Trinity Sunday
Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
Psalm 8
Romans 5:1-5
John 16: 12-15

The Staff Parish Relations Committee has been notified by Bishop James E Swanson, Sr and the Cabinet of the Mississippi Conference that Pastor Darian has been appointed to FUMC-WP for another year. We give thanks for Pastor Darian’s ministry and look forward to her continued service as our pastor, teacher, leader and friend in Christ. We ask for your prayers for her as well as for the churches and pastors throughout Mississippi that share this time with us.

In Christ,
Robin McCormick

What's Happening at FUMC.....

ANGELS IN APRONS

June 10-June 23 Heather Blaylock & Becky Brabham

June 24 – July 7 Julie Gray & Lona Rosetti

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

Hygiene Items Are Needed-Many times people from our own community stop by the church office in need of special help. We try to keep hygiene packs for this purpose, but we are running low. The following items are needed: 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.

Lunch Bunch -The Lunch Bunch had a great trip to Gondolier Italian Restaurant in Starkville. Twelve individuals had a wonderful time of fellowship and food. There will be no Lunch Bunch trip in July due to the Fourth of July holiday. In August the group will travel to Louisville to eat at the Market Café.

Retreat Information -Retreat and conference information is often sent to the church. In the future this information will be posted on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. If you have questions about these events, please contact Gail Foote @ 706-217-5293 or call the church office.



Fatherree Smith.

Jane has lived in West Point since she was eight years old. She attended Millsaps College and graduated from Ole Miss. Jane's son, Harry, lives in Signal Mountain, Tennessee with his family and her daughter, Beth, lives in Dallas with her family. Jane and Stokes were married at the altar of our church on December 28, 1958, so they have been married for 60 years! Both of their children were baptized at our altar, and Beth was married to Mike at the same altar. It was very special to Jane and Stokes. Jane enjoys college sports, music, and newspapers.

Jane has been in choir for 60 years! Her mother told her that when she was two years old, they stood her on a table in the church and she sang "Jesus Loves Me". Jane has never had formal training but she has been singing for a long time! Jane thinks it is hard to choose a favorite hymn, but says that "Great is Thy Faithfulness" is on the top of the list. She thinks that you should give choir a try because it is very special. She says, "If you like to sing, please come join us! We need you!"

Thank you Jane, for being a valued member of our choir!

Rachel

SYMPATHY...We extend sympathy to Becky Brabham, Debbie Hinshaw and Kenny Fowler on the death of their uncle Mr. Tommy Davis who passed away on May 29th. Services were held on June 8.

MUSIC NOTES

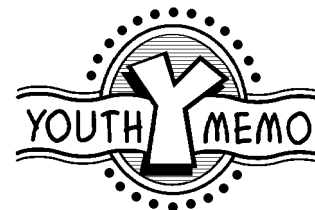
Hello Church Family! This week we will continue meeting the members of our chancel choir. Next up, Jane



I am so excited to be a part of the work that God is doing in this church! I started work as the new Minister to Youth & Children this week and I'm excited to continue to get to know this church and to get to know more and more of you guys! As you may know, I'm originally from Kennesaw, GA., and I graduated from Mississippi State in May of 2018, (Hail State!) with a degree in communications and have spent the last year working at Oxford University UMC up in Oxford, MS. I'm a big fan of the Atlanta Braves, The Office, Lord of the Rings, and Stranger Things. I love to watch movies and I love to read, but most of all, I have a deep passion for youth ministry and a calling to serve in the church and I'm thankful to get the chance to respond to that calling here in West Point! If at any point, you need to contact me, you can reach me at jkchickvara@gmail.com or at (662) 312-2468. Kyle

VBS is in full swing this week and we have lots of fun Monday activities coming up. On Monday, June 17, we will be going to Slip n Dip in Columbus! We will meet at the church at 10:30 and are asking kids to bring \$5, a towel, a sack lunch and drink, and to be dressed in their bathing suit and cover up. Be sure to mark your calendars for this and all of our other Monday activities this Summer!

- June 17 – 10:30am** Slip n Dip
- June 24 – 9:00am** Old Mtn Outdoor Adventure
- July 15 – 10:30am** Painting with Deborah Mansfield
- July 22 – 9:00am** Children's Museum (Tuscaloosa)
- July 29** Movies (More details to come)



Since VBS is going on this week, we will not have a Youth activity on Wednesday, and we will be taking this Sunday off as well to celebrate Father's Day! Wednesday night activities will resume on the 19th and

Sunday night activities on the 23rd. However, be sure to mark your calendars for all of our activities coming up this Summer! All upcoming 7th graders are invited to join us!
Wednesday June 19: Skating
Wednesday June 26: Movies
Wednesday July 10: Escape Room and Dinner
Wednesday July 24: Dinner and Ice Cream (We will not have youth activities on July 3, 17, or 31)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 12 – June 18		
Wed.	11:30 AM 1:30 PM 5:30 PM	Christ @ Home Bridge Group Wed. Night Supper VBS Celebration
	6:00 PM	Chancel Choir
Thurs.	1:30 PM	Canasta Group
Sun.	8:45 AM 9:45 AM 9:45 AM	Early Worship Sunday School Father's Day Brunch
	11:00AM	Worship Service
Mon.	10:00 AM 10:30 AM	CDC Chapel Children's Activity Slip n Dip
	2:30 PM	Methodist Purls
Tues.	10:00 AM	Staff Meeting

CDC NEWS...

Chapel Schedule:

- June 17 – Pam Carson
- June 24 – Stacy Weems & Judy Staggers
- July 1 – Stacy Weems & Judy Staggers
- July 8 – Stacy Weems & Judy Staggers
- July 15 – Stacy Weems & Judy Staggers
- July 22 – Gracy Taylor
- July 29 – Joyce Brister