

STEWARDSHIP FOR 2022

2022 budget \$ 516,660.80
Received June 5, 2022 Budget 9,359.00
Received to date, Budget 255,521.45
Received June 5, 2022 Bldg. 785.00
Received to date, Bldg. Fund 22,895.00

ATTENDANCE JUNE 5, 2022

Sunday School.....57
8:45 Worship Service.....26
Worship Service.....108
Virtual 11:00 AM Service....88
Total Worship.....222

SOUND TECH: Julie Gray **STREAM TEAM:** Melanie Sanders

USHERS:

LAY READERS: 8:45 AM 11:00 AM Bob Seitz

CHILDREN’S CHURCH: 6/12 Abby Hairston 6/19 Ashleigh Flurry

ACOLYTES: 6/12 Corbin Tinsley & Drew DeSantis

Remember in Prayer

In the Hospital

Bob Drake - Houston
Judy Sanders - Baptist, Jackson

At Home

Jean Sarsgard Montez Ganss
Robert Darsey Betty Sue Shumpert

DUGAN The Arrington

Jennie Cantrell Martha Bivens

Waverly Care

Bobbie Tumlinson
Mary Anne Weems

Traceway

Evelyn O’Hara Wallace

TRINITY SUNDAY
Sunday, June 12, 2022
8:45 & 11:00 AM
Romans 5:1-5
“Praying From Hope and Peace”
ANTHEM
“Peace Like a River”
with “Amazing Grace”

ONLINE GIVING QR CODE



The 11:00 AM worship Service is broadcast on WKBB 100.9 FM and on Facebook Live at First UMC of West Point and You Tube.

First United Methodist Church Dated Material
P. O. Box 293 June 7, 2022

West Point, MS 39773 **ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED**

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West Point, Mississippi

June 7, 2022

Quilting Our Prayers: Practices & Patterns

Two of my great-grandmothers loved to quilt, and while I’ve never taken up the craft, their work has taken care of me over the years. For as far back as I can remember, a quilt with a butterfly pattern that one great-grandmother made for me has been in my room or on my bed. Each square is unique with its patterns and colors, but the basic butterfly pattern is the same.

The other quilt, made by a great-grandmother I never knew, was an unusual bear-claw pattern, and each square was made from my mom’s and aunt’s childhood clothes. Up until ten years ago, it was simply a ‘quilt top.’ We needed to add padding and have it stitched appropriately to become a ‘real quilt.’ It is one of my favorite things to show people when they come to the house!

I don’t know a lot about quilting, but I do know it is an art that requires practice and patterns. I also know that great beauty emerges from those times spent in detail with each square. The same is true for our prayer lives. The ways we can pray are numerous and creative, and the Scripture is full of patterns that we can follow. The Holy Spirit brings the vibrant colors to our lives.

For the months of June and July, in worship we will be talking about our prayer patterns and practices, growing spiritually in how we talk with God and intercede for the world’s needs. When we bring each of our ‘squares’ of prayer to God’s house, what a beautiful piece emerges! I look forward to worshipping with you this summer.

all good things to each of you,
Dr Darian

Lectionary Texts for Trinity Sunday, June 12, 2022

Proverbs 8:1-4
Psalm 8
Romans 5:1-5
John 16:12-15

SYMPATHY... We extend sympathy to Gayle Kennedy and her family on the death of her brother, Mr. Mike Walker who passed away on Saturday, June 4. Services were on Monday, June 6.

What's Happening at FUMC.....

ANGELS IN APRONS

June 6 - June 19 - Luann Purnell & Sherrill Weems

June 20 - July 3 - Julie Gray & Lona Rosetti

Mark Your Calendars: We will have **Wednesday Night Supper** on June 15 beginning at 5:30pm. The menu is: Spaghetti, salad and garlic bread. Cost is \$7.00 for ages 13 and up; \$4.00 for ages 3 to 12; and no charge under age 2. There will also be a brief program offered about the upcoming United Methodist Annual Conference and recent news about General Conference. Sign up at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/wednesday-night-supper-tickets-343285114017> or by calling the church office. Deadline to sign up is Sunday, June 12. The Good Shepherd Class will host.

Mission Meal – We will provide a dinner meal for about 50 volunteers coming in to work at The Mission on June 28th. We plan to serve jumbo hotdogs, baked beans, chips and dessert. **We have ordered the hotdogs, but if you would be willing to provide individual bags of chips, beans or a dessert, please let Stacy know.**

Dugan Sunday School – We are ready to begin leading Sunday School classes at Dugan again. Our first date will be Sunday, July 3rd and we will lead classes every Sunday in July. Class will begin at 9 a.m. and last about 30 minutes. Teachers usually provide a devotional rather than a lesson and they sing two hymns from the Cokesbury hymnal. **Currently, volunteers are needed to teach and lead singing on July 3rd and someone to play the piano, teach and lead singing on July 31st.**

Blessing Box – Please continue to donate canned goods, non-perishable food items, diapers, personal hygiene items, dish soap, dryer

sheets, detergent, and school supplies. We are currently running low on canned items such as chili, soups, spaghetti, lasagna – basically meals in a can. We could also use some snacks like cheese and crackers, Goldfish, cookies, etc. Items can be left in the cart outside the Fellowship Hall.

Dream Center Bed Build – Please contact Stacy if you would like to participate in the Dream Center Bed Build on Saturday, October 22 beginning at 7:45 a.m.

Beautiful Feet Mission Trip – We have scheduled a trip to Beautiful Feet Ministries in Fort Worth, Texas August 4-7. Please contact Stacy if you are interested in going or need more information.



MUSIC NOTES

Hello Church Family!
Mark your calendars:
June 12 - We will have special music from Gary Echols and

Jerry Mize. (You don't want to miss this!)

June 19 - We will have an all mens Choir for Father's Day. All men are invited to meet me in the choir room at 10:30 to practice singing a song from the Cokesbury

Hymnal for the anthem.

June 26 - The Choir will be singing one of our favorite anthems "Here I am Lord with Have Thine Own Way Lord" arranged by Mary McDonald.

August - During the month of August (which is Camp Meeting time!), we will be singing Southern Gospel Favorites!

Rachel



Christianity began with a song. When Christ was born in the manger, an angel went to a nearby field and announced the news to shepherds who were watching their

flocks.

"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude

of heavenly host praising God and saying: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." (Luke 2: 13-14)

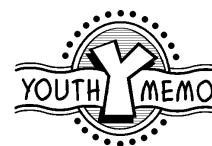
In the Bible, singing was used in times of victory. Moses sang a song of victory just after God covered Pharaoh's chariots with the Red Sea. Surrounded by three enemy armies, Jehoshaphat sent the choir singing unto the Lord before the attacking armies. Imagine how the enemy laughed. But the songs of praise released the angels of God, who attacked and annihilated the enemies. Anointed singing destroys the powers of darkness. Anointed singing is spiritual warfare and will cause every demon to run in total fear.

Are you in a dark point of your life? Sing unto the Lord through your tears and feel His marvelous comfort fill your soul.

PLEASE BE IN PRAYER FOR OUR VBS. IF YOU FEEL LEAD BY THE LORD TO SERVE, PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF OUR DIRECTORS, JESSI SUGG OR ABBY HAIRSTON. YOU WILL EXPERIENCE A SONG IN YOUR HEART AND WARMTH IN YOUR SOUL.

MAY GOD BLESS AND KEEP YOU,
Judy

Registration for VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will begin on June 1st - 12th. You may register online at www.eventbrite.com/e/vacation-bible-school-2022-tickets-343072217237 or by signing up on the form at the back of the Sanctuary.



UMYF will meet on
Wednesday, June 8th at
5:30PM.

LET US PRAY...

For our Members:

Bob Drake
Montez Ganss

For our Constituents:

Mike Meeks
Steve Brown
Judy Sanders

For our Family and Friends:

Ann & Howard Miskelly (parents of Pam Carson)
Carlene Brister (mother of Freddie Brister)
Randy Michael (father of Ashleigh Flurry)
Lorene Bruff (mother of Judy Sanders)
Christopher Cutcliff (grandson of Charlotte & Bill Messier)
George Bryan (father of Laura Williams and Wilkes Bryan)
Mary Margaret Case
Ava Johnson
Ted Judson
Jane Rives
Zack Bryan

Family of Mike Walker

For our Nation and World:

War in Ukraine
Mass shootings in our country

Unless told otherwise, we will leave these names on the prayer list for two months. Please update us on anyone you have added to the list.