

STEWARDSHIP FOR 2022

2022 budget \$ 516,660.80
Received October 30, 2022 Budget 10,803.00
Received to date, Budget 483,578.00
Received October 30, 2022 Bldg. 1,210.00
Received to date, Bldg. Fund 42,775.00

ATTENDANCE OCTOBER 30, 2022

Sunday School.....56
8:45 Worship Service.....27
Worship Service.....91
Virtual 11:00 AM Service.....68
Total Worship.....186

SOUND TECH: Julie Gray **STREAM TEAM:** Jason McKellar
COFFEE & JUICE: Seekers Class **CDC CHAPEL:** 11/7 Stacy Weems 11/14 Norma Atkins
LAY READER: 8:45 AM 11:00 AM Elizabeth Bailey
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: 11/6 Ashleigh & Kevin Flurry
11/13 Hillary & Steven White

ACOLYTES:

**Remember in Prayer
In the Hospital**
Ann Ross - NMMC WP

	At Home	
Jean Sarsgard	Robert Darsey	Bill Maclean
Montez Ganss	Tom Storey	Kenny Dill
Kay Powell	Ann Miller	

DUGAN	Waverly Care	TRACEWAY
Jennie Cantrell	Bobbie Tumlinson	Evelyn O'Hara Wallace
Deb McGaughey	Mary Anne Weems	Betty Sue Shumpert

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
Sunday, November 6, 2022
8:45 & 11:00 AM
Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18
"Pulling Back the Curtain"

ONLINE GIVING QR CODE

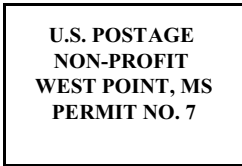


The 11:00 AM worship Service is broadcast on WKBB 100.9 FM and on Facebook Live at First UMC of West Point and You Tube.

First United Methodist Church *Dated Material*
P. O. Box 293 *No vember1, 2022*
West Point, MS 39773 **ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED**

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dr. Darian Duckworth, 494-5133
Rachel Wood, Music Ministries, 494-2198
Stacy Hays, Family Ministries, 494-2198
Kaeley Tackett & Ray Purnell, Volunteer Youth Leaders
Julie Gray, Office Manager, 494-1658
Polly Grimes, Organist, 494-2198
Jace Ferraez, Pianist, 494-2198
Ron Crawford, Custodian
Paul Fowler, Building Superintendent
Dr. Barbara Ann Foster, CDC Director, 494-6811



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

No vember 1, 2022

Staff Updates

On behalf of the Staff Parish Relations Committee, I'd like to share some upcoming changes with you.

Pianist - We give thanks for Jace Ferraez's talent as part of our music ministry for the past few years. Due to changes in his primary line of work, he will no longer be able to serve as pianist, and his last Sunday with us will be November 6. If you wish to contribute to a love offering for him please earmark your check and submit it by November 4.

On Sunday, November 14, we will welcome Dr. Garrett Tobert as our pianist. He holds a Doctorate Degree in Music and is a voice instructor at Mississippi State University. We look forward to how God will use Dr. Tobert's gifts in our worship services and music ministry.

Financial Secretary: Beginning January 1, 2023, Julie Gray will transition from her role as full-time Office Manager to part-time Financial Secretary. Julie will continue to oversee the bookkeeping responsibilities of the church and maintaining records of financial giving. We are thankful for Julie's faithfulness to our church and look forward to her serving in this new role.

Office Manager: As Julie transitions to her part-time role, the SPRC would like to announce the opening of the office manager position. If you are interested in applying for this position, please contact SPRC chair Laura Tinsley (laura@centurycg.com or 662-275-0307) or Dr. Duckworth (darianduck@icloud.com or 662-494-5133) before November 14, 2022.

Thank your for keeping our church, our staff and this season of transitions in your prayers! We truly live in the goodness of God.

all good things to each of you,
Dr Darian

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS... Don't forget to set your clock forward one hour on Saturday night for Daylight Savings Time. You don't want to be early to church on Sunday.

What's Happening at FUMC.....

ANGELS IN APRONS

Oct. 24 -Nov. 6 - Dee Echols & Cheryl Weems

Nov. 7 - Nov. 20 - Rhonda Stafford & Diane Haas

Prayer Service – Our monthly prayer service will be held Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

Communion Offering – Our communion offering for the month of November is The Mission.

Men's Breakfast – The next Men's Breakfast will be held this Sunday at 7:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Guest speaker will be Dr. Roger McGrew, retired Methodist pastor and retired FBI chaplain. Hosted by the Men's Bible Class.

Wednesday Night Supper – Wednesday Night Supper is scheduled for November 16th at 5:30 and will be hosted by The Seekers Class and the Youth. Costs will be \$7.00 for ages 13 and up; \$4.00 for ages 3 to 12 and no charge for under age 2. Maximum is \$30 per family. Sign up at www.eventbrite.com/e/457073006667 or call the church office at 662-494-1658.

Christ At Home – Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to help with the Thanksgiving meal for Christ At Home. We have enough for that meal, but if you would like to help with the Christmas meal on Wednesday, December 14, please let Stacy know. For that meal, we need 9X13 pans of dressing, 9X13 pans of vegetables or vegetable casseroles as well as desserts.

Small Meals for Shut-Ins – Each year during the December Christ At Home delivery, we provide our church shut-ins with individual size casseroles, soups, desserts, etc. We will be doing that again this year. Contact Stacy if you would like to drop off frozen items any time before

December 14 to be placed in the freezer or you can deliver your meals that morning by 9 a.m.

Beautiful Feet – We have trip scheduled to Beautiful Feet in Fort Worth, Texas, February 2-5. Please let Stacy know if you are interested in attending or need more information. The mission of Beautiful Feet Ministries is to share the love of Christ by reaching out to meet the physical and spiritual needs of the poor and homeless in the Fort Worth area.

Bishop Elections: Jurisdictional Conference is taking place this week, Nov. 2-4, in North Carolina, and our new bishop will be assigned on Friday. Please be in prayer for the delegates, and we will update you with any news.

Exploration Meeting: Mark your calendars for Thursday, December 1, at 7PM, as our district superintendent, Rev. Paulette Buford James, and Conference Treasurer David Stotts will come to our church to share more information about what's happening in the denomination. This will be a great time to have any of your questions answered. More information will be shared in next week's newsletter.

2023 Offering Envelopes are in. Please pick them up on the table at the back of the sanctuary.



MUSIC NOTES

Hello Church Family!
Sadly, we will be saying goodbye to our amazing pianist, Jace Ferraez, this coming Sunday. We are accepting checks for a Love

Offering to give him this Sunday as a parting gift. Please earmark you check Love Offering or contact Julie at the Church Office. The first time I heard Jace play the piano, I was blown away! His skills are hauntingly beautiful and collaborating with him on solos and duets has been such a great pleasure. I always love the opportunity to work with musicians who the Holy Spirit's gifts just flow through. The Holy Spirit can manifest in all sorts of way and one way in particular is through music. When we give in and let Him take over, amazing things happen. I am so sorry to say goodbye to Jace but he promises he

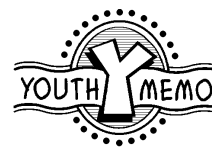
will come back and visit!

A new pianist, Dr. Garrett Torbert, will be joining us on November 13! Dr. Torbert is a voice professor at Mississippi State University and a fine pianist! He has accompanied many choirs and brings with him lots of experience. I know that you will enjoy hearing him play and getting to know him personally. We are very excited to have him join us!

Rachel



Upcoming events:
March of Angels - Sunday,
December 4th.



The Youth will meet on
Wednesday, November 2nd
at 5:30 PM. **Supper will be
served in the Fellowship
Hall at 5:30**, then youth
will go to the Bryan Youth Center for UMYF.



STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

We have collected 65 pledge cards for the Operating budget for a total of \$352,328.00 and 38 pledge cards for the Building fund for a total of \$49,120.00. If you would still like to make a pledge for 2023, you may mail your pledge card to P.O. Box 293, email your pledge to jcgray@fumcwestpoint.com or call your pledge into the church office at 662-494-1658.

LET US PRAY...

For our Members:

Ann Miller
Dixie Dukeminier
Annabelle Stubbs
Ann Ross

For our Constituents:

Deb McGaughey
Samantha Laird
Bill Messier

For our Family and Friends:

Owen Lusk (father of Diane Haas)
Carlene Brister (mother of Freddie Brister)
Randy Michael (father of Ashleigh Flurry)
Lorene Bruff (mother of Judy Sanders)
George Bryan (father of Laura Williams and Wilkes Bryan)
Mary Margaret Case
Donna Serio (sister of Debbie Bond)
Lynda Bell (mother of Hillary Haas)
Butch Fowler (brother of Kenny Fowler, Debbie Hinshaw and Becky Brabham)
Tom Briggs (nephew of Alice Hughes)
Shep Day
Steve Roberson
Susie Purnell Randall
Nancy Wilson (sister of Linda Drake)
Mary Clair Ford
Mary Wood Ruddock (mother of Linda Drake)
Shannon Greenan

Family of Mrs. Patti Boyd
Family of Mrs. Nancy McBrayer

For our Nation and World:

Water Crisis in Jackson, MS
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.