

STEWARDSHIP FOR 2024		ATTENDANCE February 18, 2024	
2024 budget	\$ 536,479.48	Sunday School.....	32
Received February 18, 2024 Budget	\$6,420.00	Worship Service.....	61
Received to date, Budget	\$37,262.00	Virtual 11:00 AM Service.....	34
Received February 18, 2024 Bldg.	\$381.00	Total Worship.....	95
Received to date, Bldg. Fund	\$4,026.00		

SOUND TECH: Mike Gammill		STREAM TEAM: Jason McKellar	
LAY READER: Elizabeth Bailey		CDC CHAPEL: 2/26 - Mary Carr Ecklund	

Remember in Prayer

In the Hospital

At Home

Robert Darsey
Ann Miller
Kenny Dill
Ann Gatlin
Johnnie Newell

DUGAN	WAVERLY CARE	TRACEWAY
Deb McGaughey	Bobbie Tumlinson	Evelyn O’Hara Wallace
Montez Ganss	Jean Sarsgard	Betty Sue Shumpert

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.

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P. O. Box 293 February 20, 2024
West Point, MS 39773 ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

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THE WINDOW

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
West Point, Mississippi

February 20, 2024

The Origin of “All Good Things”

“Those who are taught the Word should share all good things with their teacher.”

— Galatians 6:6

In August of 2011, I attended a weeklong workshop at the Collegeville Institute entitled, "Writing and the Pastoral Life." Shortly after returning home, I couldn’t help but gush about my experiences. Have you ever traveled somewhere that had such beautiful sights and memorable experiences that you struggled to describe them to people who weren't there? That's how I felt when I tried to write about my time at the institute.

Four years later, I still gush about that week.I still struggle for words to describe how good the time was. So I resorted to saying it was, “all good stuff.” The phrase became my signature, and after reading the above verse, I changed it to “all good things.” There is little difference between the two phrases, but they express the same sentiment. There is so much in life that we can call "good." For all that stuff and those things, we thank the Source of goodness.

The origin of "all good things" is not only one verse of Scripture. It's not one workshop in Minnesota. The origin of all good things is the One who declared this world, "good," with the words of creation. And yes, he is always good!

I encourage you to set aside time to name all the good stuff in your life: past, present, and future. Name those experiences. Share those stories. Turn your gaze toward the heavens and away from the screens. Tell the Lord, "You are good." Hear him say in return, "So are you.”

all good things to each of you,
dr. d

What's Happening at FUMC.....

ANGELS IN APRONS

Feb. 12 - 25 - Jane & Jenny Caston
Feb. 26 - Mar. 10 - Bob & Nita Wyman

Pancake Supper - We had a successful Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper last week, raising \$960 for our mission projects. Thanks to Bob Seitz for chairing the event again this year. Many thanks also to all of our cooks and those who worked the drive-through.

Confirmation Luncheon – Our next meal together will be Sunday, March 3rd, following the church service as we celebrate our confirmand, John Marlin Stewart. We will need side dishes and desserts, so please see the sign-up sheet at the back of the sanctuary for ways you can help or contact Stacy. Thanks to Barbara Bryan and Judy Staggers for chairing this event.

Stewardship Campaign – We began our Stewardship campaign on February 11. 34 pledge cards have been turned in for a total of \$176,509 to the Operating Fund, and 19 pledges have been made to the Building Fund for a total of \$16,705.00. You can still turn your card into the office. Thanks to everyone who has pledged.

Upcoming Meals – We will be providing a meal for the Men's Christian Job Corp Monday, March 11th at 5 p.m. and Wednesday, March 20th at 11:30 a.m. at The Mission. We will need slaw, baked beans, chips and desserts for both meals. We will also need volunteers to help prepare the meal and serve. Contact Stacy if you can help.



MUSIC NOTES

Hello Church Family!
In continuation of our
Lenten practice of listening
to at least one sacred song

every day, here is the list of recommendations for this
this week.

Wednesday, Feb. 21 – Precious Lord as performed
by Selah (Mid-Week Slump? No problem. Ask God
to help you get through the rest of your week.)

Thursday, Feb. 22 – Is He Worthy – Andrew
Peterson (I love the questions asked in this song.
Even more, we know all the answers!)

Friday, Feb. 23 – Heaven's Joy Awaits – Gaither
Vocal Band (You'll love this upbeat arrangement to
start your day off right!)

Saturday, Feb. 24 – Cartoons - Chris Rice (This isn't
really a worship song. Rather, it is a humorous way to
think of how cartoons worship. It is full of joy and
always lifts my spirits. And since I grew up
watching cartoons on Saturday, I thought it
appropriate.

Sunday, Feb. 25 – Here as in Heaven – Elevation
Worship – (Prepare you heart to meet Jesus in Sunday
worship with another favorite by Elevation Worship.)

Monday, Feb. 26 – Lose My Soul – Toby Mac –
(Start off your week by reminding yourself that it's
better to serve God and be unspotted by the world
than to gain the whole world and lose your soul.)

Tuesday, Feb. 27 – Beautiful Things – Gungor –
(Appropriate to this Lenten Season, remind yourself
that God can do beautiful things with dust, and so
also, he makes beautiful things out of you!)

Rachel

Caring All Kids!

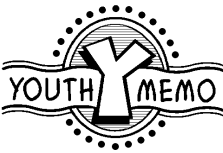


Our Sunday skating trip was
a blast! No matter how many
falls the kids experienced, they
always continued to get back up
and try again..... with smiles on

their faces! I'm reminded of 2 Chronicles 15:7, "But
as for you, be strong and do not give up, for your

work will be rewarded." As the children
persevered with their skating, we must also
remember to persevere daily. Some days we may
feel like we have failed, some days we may not
feel like putting one foot in front of the other,
but God reminds us to "Be strong and do not
give up!" I cannot wait for the ultimate reward
we will receive one day!

Jessi



UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

UMYF meets on
Wednesday nights at 5:30. We will have supper
and then devotion and fellowship. Join us!

SUPPER HOSTS:

February 21 - Amy Buckley
February 28 - Lucy McKellar



Celebrating Our CDC

Last week was busy in the CDC. Elizabeth
Bailey conducted chapel on Monday and talked
to the children about how Jesus loves them.
Then she gave everyone a valentine from Jesus.
On Wednesday, the teachers and parents
provided treats for the classroom Valentine's
Day parties. Finally, the CDC wants to keep the
staff updated on the latest safety procedures, so
CPR training was held last week for all new
employees. Thank you to all individuals who
made this time special.



LET US PRAY...

For our Members

Beverly Campbell	Jordan Helveston
Lynne Posey	Donna Cook
Kenny Dill	Charlotte Messier
Ann Gatlin	Gail Wolanek
Ben Rosenkrans	Johnnie Newell
Fox & Evelyn Haas	Emerson Houston
Austin Hill	

For our Constituents:

Deb McGaughey

For our Family and Friends:

Mary Margaret Case (daughter of Kenny Dill)
Susie Purnell Randall (daughter of George & Luann
Purnell)
Don Hoover, Jr. (nephew of Beth Raines)
Karen Cliett
Billy Wayne Yarbrough (father-in-law of Hunter
Brewer)
Caryl Currier (sister of Gloria Bunnell)
Frank McKellar (father of Jason McKellar)
Gigi Ellis
Susan Johnson (mother of Abbey Dichiara & Allison
Bristor)
Barbara Humber
Loretta Milican (sister of Dee Echols)
Cliff Watkins (cousin of Ben Thomas)
Family of Brenda Loveless (mother of Phil
McClellan)
Family of Robert Calvert (father of Anita Keys)

For our Nation and World:

War in Ukraine and Israel

**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.**