

STEWARDSHIP FOR 2024		ATTENDANCE March 3, 2024	
2024 budget	\$ 536,479.48	Sunday School.....	3 5
Received March 3, 2024 Budget	\$9,010.00	Worship Service.....	78
Received to date, Budget	\$50,838.00	Virtual 11:00 AM Service.....	24
Received March 3, 2024 Bldg.	\$210.00	Total Worship.....	1 02
Received to date, Bldg. Fund	\$4,841.00		

SOUND TECH: Mike Gammill		STREAM TEAM: Art Shirley	
LAY READER: Julie Gray		CDC CHAPEL: 3/11 - Gail Foote	

Remember in Prayer

In the Hospital

Montez Ganss
Judy Shirley

At Home

Robert Darsey
Ann Miller
Kenny Dill
Ann Gatlin
Johnnie Newell

DUGAN

Deb McGaughey

WAVERLY CARE

Bobbie Tumlinson
Jean Sarsgard

TRACEWAY

Evelyn O’Hara Wallace
Betty Sue Shumpert

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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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THE WINDOW

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
West Point, Mississippi

March 5,, 2024

Renewing Our Covenant

What a wonderful worship service we shared on Sunday as we confirmed John Marlin Stewart and welcomed him into the church’s professing membership. When I was planning the service with him, he said that he would like to read a Scripture passage in Hebrew from the pulpit! Ray Purnell helped him identify a verse in Deuteronomy, and he practiced a phonetic reading before delivering it from the pulpit. I bet very few of us would ever volunteer to read Hebrew in the worship service, but this young man was not afraid at all!

One of the things I love about The United Methodist Church is its liturgies. For the Sacraments of Holy Baptism and Holy Communion, our hymnal is full of prayers and confessions that followers of Jesus have said for years. I was especially struck by these words from the confirmation service yesterday, spoken by the congregation:

We give thanks for all God has already given you
And we welcome you in Christian love.
As members together with you in the body of Christ
And in this congregation of The United Methodist Church,
We renew our covenant faithfully to participate
In the ministries of the church..

How are you fulfilling the promise you made to God to participate in the life of His Church? Our little brother set a great example for us yesterday. Let’s renew our covenant by getting up, getting active, and getting ready for the return of our Lord together!

all good things to each of you,
dr. darian

What's Happening at FUMC.....

ANGELS IN APRONS

Feb. 26 - Mar. 10 - Bob & Nita Wyman
Mar. 11 - Mar. 24 - Caroline Atkins & Helen Facella

Stewardship Update

Operating Fund: 42 pledges \$210,669.00
Building Fund: 22 pledges \$20,545.00

Confirmation Luncheon – Congratulations to our confirmand, John Marlin Stewart. We celebrated his confirmation on Sunday with a church-wide luncheon which featured some of his favorite foods and a lot of maroon and white. Thank you to Judy Staggers and Barbara Bryan for chairing this event. Special thanks as well to Dee Echols, Dee Berry, Gen Thomas and Jane Caston and to everyone who provided food and helped in any way. The luncheon was a success!

Communion Offering – We collected \$210.00 on Sunday for our March Communion offering which will go to the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR).

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.

Daylight Saving Time – Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour on Saturday night for daylight saving time.

Monthly Prayer Service – Our monthly prayer service will be held this Wednesday, March 6, at 5:30 in the sanctuary.



MUSIC NOTES

Hello Church Family! Here is the list of songs for you to listen to this week.

Wednesday, March 6 – “His Eye is on the Sparrow” as sung by Selah (We all love this classic hymn that reminds us that God is watching us and protecting us, always.)

Thursday, March 7 – “Redeemed” by Big Daddy Weave (This song makes me cry. I’m so glad that Jesus saved me from who I used to be!)

Friday, March 8 - “Delivered from the Hands of Pharoah” sung by the Gaither Vocal Band (Remind yourself that God has and will do great things for his people!)

Saturday, March 9 – “Rock-A-My-Soul” by Accapella (A fun one for your weekend!)

Sunday – March 10 - “Here I am to Worship” by Michael W. Smith (Get into the perfect headspace for worship!)

Monday – March 11 – “Lux Aeterna” from John Rutter’s *Requiem* (If you are experiencing loss, this is definitely one to listen to. It reminds us what God has prepared for us.)

Tuesday- March 12 – “Psalm 2” by Poor Bishop Hooper (What a beautiful reminder of the plan God has for his holy people.)

Rachel



Children’s activities are cancelled on Wednesday, March 13, due to Spring Break.

Jessi



UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

UMYF will not meet on Wednesday, March 13, due to Spring Break.

SUPPER HOSTS:

March 6 - Dee Echols & Gail Foote
March 20 - Lucy McKellar & Jane Caston
March 27 - Donna Cook & Anna Dill



Celebrating Our CDC

Mary Carr Ecklund led the Child Development Center in a time of singing during chapel last week. They learned a new song, “Thank You, Jesus, for Loving Me.” When she asked the children to suggest their favorite songs to sing, they taught Mary Carr one of their favorites, “The Days of the Week Song.”

Mary Carr then directed the children to look at the lovely picture window. She talked about the importance of love, and she explained how Jesus loves each and every one of us. Thank you, Mary Carr, for loving the children and being a good example for them.



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	Austin Hill
Emerson Houston	

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)
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 Brister)
Barbara Humber
Mary Sanders (mother of Dee Echols)
Herb Ingram (neighbor of Betty Fulgham & Ruth Alice Echols)
Cliff Watkins (cousin of Ben Thomas)

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.