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to share the life-changing love and grace of Jesus!***

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## TOP 3 for Sunday, November 16th

### 1 UWF Poinsettia Fundraiser

Support the United Women of Faith's Birthday Gift for Christ project providing blankets, pillows, towels, and dishtowels for families in need. Poinsettias (\$25) will decorate both sanctuaries during Advent and can be picked up after church on Sunday, December 21. Purchase beginning November 9 in the narthex or south building, at WNL starting November 12, or online using the QR code. Honor or remember someone special while helping the UWF serve others locally and globally.



### WNL Menu: Nov. 19th

**Main Line:** Turkey with dressing and gravy. Sides include green beans, sweet potatoes, and cranberry sauce. *(both options come with dessert & drink)*

**Kids Line:** chicken nuggets, pizza, french fries, dessert, & drink

### Updated Prices:

**\$12** Adults & Youth **\$10** Salad Entree  
**\$10** Senior Adults **\$8** Kids

### 2 Birthday Gift for Christ

Birthday Gift for Christ adoptions begin today! Stop by the welcome desk in Narthex or Intersection Lobby to adopt a child for Christmas. Also, food list/bags are still available and are due on St. Nick Sunday, November 30th.

### The Upper Room Devo

Support your daily walk with God by using The Upper Room! St. Matthew's furnishes this daily devotional for you. Pick up the November - December issue in the Narthex.

### WNL Activities

#### Adults:

*Bible Study with Andy (Sanctuary)*  
*Study on Gospel of Matthew (Room 116)*

*Soul Sisters Women's Bible Study (Parlor)*

#### Youth:

*Bible Study & Games (Youth Lounge)*

#### Children:

*Nursery*  
*Pre-K Music*  
*Elementary Choir & Bible Study*

### 3 Thanksgiving Christ Cupboard

The Thanksgiving Christ Cupboard meal delivery will take place the morning of Saturday, November 22nd. If you would like to help with this ministry please contact Kaye Herring at [kayeherring@stm-umc.org](mailto:kayeherring@stm-umc.org).

### Older Adult Opportunity!

#### Fondren Theatre Workshop and New Stage present:



*We Need To Talk*  
*Take an imaginative journey through the lives of Sarah and Abraham—told from Sarah's perspective.*

**TODAY! November 16 at 2:30 PM**

1000 Monroe St, Jackson  
Tickets: \$15 for Seniors  
Purchase tickets using the **QR code** or through the website.  
Supper will follow at Broad Street (Banner Hall, Jackson)

### Our Presence: Nov. 9, 2025

**10:30 am Traditional Service:** 216

**10:30 am Intersection:** 56

**Online Worship Total:** 164

**Worship Total:** 436

### This week...

#### Monday:

Adult Art Class @ 10am  
Flower Ministry @ 10am  
Senior Game Day @ 2pm

#### Tuesday:

Pillowcase Pals @ 1pm  
Ageless Aerobics @ 2pm  
Pickleball @ 6pm

#### Wednesday:

Older Adults Breakfast @ 9am  
(Primos, Lake Harbor location)  
WNL Dinner @ 5pm  
WNL Activities @ 6pm  
Choir Rehearsal @ 7:15pm

#### Thursday:

Card Care @ 9:30am  
Ladies' Bible Study @ 12pm  
Ageless Aerobics @ 2pm  
Pickleball @ 6pm

#### Sunday:

Sunday School @ 9:15am  
Traditional Worship @ 10:30am  
WAGS @ 3pm

### Thanksgiving Stuffing collection

Help us bless local families this Thanksgiving by donating individual boxes of Stove Top Stuffing for MadCAAP (Madison Countians Allied Against Poverty). Our church's goal is 700 boxes, and every single one makes a difference! Donations can be dropped off through **TODAY Sunday, November 16.** Let's come together and help ensure every family in our community enjoys a warm and hearty Thanksgiving meal!

### Ladies' Weekly Bible Study

Join us every Thursday at Noon in the Youth Lounge at our South Property! We're exploring individual devotional studies, led by different volunteers each week. This format will continue until Advent, when we'll start a new seasonal study. Stay connected and get updates by joining our GroupMe or contacting Laura Rivera.

### Older Adult Activities

**Breakfast at Primos**  
(Lake Harbor location)  
Each Wednesday in November @ 9am  
**Game Day**  
Monday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm  
**Pillow Case Pals**  
Tuesday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> @ 1pm  
**Movie Day**  
Monday, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm  
**Contact Joyce Titus** for more info,  
RSVPs, & transportation  
(601-214-4826)

### 2025 Flower Calendar

To reserve a date for flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one, or to mark a special occasion, contact the church office: 601-856- 9581. The Narthex may be available if the Sanctuary is booked.

**Sanctuary: \$120**

**Narthex: \$60**

**Intersection: \$60**

### Prayer Focus: November

As we enter this season of Thanksgiving, may our hearts turn toward the Giver of every good gift. Gratitude isn't just a response—it's a way of drawing nearer to God.

"Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name." **Psalms 100:4**

*Father, thank You for every blessing—and above all, for Jesus Christ. Teach us to give thanks in all things, trusting Your unfailing love. Let gratitude quiet our worries, deepen our faith, and overflow in generosity and joy.*

"...always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." **Ephesians 5:20**

**Gratitude Practice:** Write down one thing you're thankful for each day and watch your list—and your joy—grow.

### Blood Drive: Nov. 19th



Mississippi Blood Services will be holding a blood drive on-site on November 19<sup>th</sup> from 4 pm - 7 pm during WNL. Donors will receive a \$15 Visa gift card. Scan the QR code to schedule appointment or just stop by the blood bus during the drive. Please make sure you have a valid ID with you. Donors must be 17-years-old (16, with signed parental consent) or older.