



A Community of Believers Seeking to  
**Transform Lives**  
through Jesus Christ

First United  
Methodist Church

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**REGISTER NOW!**

**VBS**  
8:30a to 12p

**ROAR!**  
Life is Wild God is good

**The Adventure Begins June 24-28**

**MAKING SENSE  
OF THE BIBLE**

REDISCOVERING the POWER  
of SCRIPTURE today

**Calling All Young Adults:**

It's not too late to join in our new summer Sunday school class for college students and other young adults! The Grace class meets in Room 206 behind the sanctuary at 9:15am and is led by Stephanie Sawyer and Kelly Hicks. Our new study is "Making Sense of the Bible". Each week we'll view a short video featuring Adam Hamilton and then talk about it. Call the church office for more information.

**MISSIONS**

**Back to School Ministry:**

Each summer we prepare about 100 backpacks to give to school counselors to distribute to economically challenged children. Each backpack will contain shampoo, toothpaste, comb, brush, soap, deodorant (for older children), plus certificates for shoes and a haircut. You can sponsor a complete backpack for \$60; sponsor a pair of shoes for \$40; sponsor a haircut for \$12; or contribute toothbrushes and full-sized bottles of shampoo and tubes of toothpaste. We will collect the hygiene item donations through July 21st and monetary donations through July 28th.







Early on last Monday, near the beginning of the business of Annual Conference, I was reminded of the need of the Methodist Way in our world today. Vaughn Stafford and Stephanie Arnold, both 40-something pastors who have come to represent the Conservative and Progressive edges of our UM family in North Alabama, came to the microphone together. Their message? That though they disagree on much theologically, they shared a common vision and would seek to treat one another with the respect and dignity of those formed in the image of God. This is the Methodist church I fell for in 1998.

I'm convinced there are a great many who will respond best to the United Methodist Way of Salvation. It is our job to live into the best of who we are and, even when not at our best, to strive for perfection in the love of Jesus as we encounter one another. The grace that you have experienced in this community of faith is needed by those searching for communion with God. Let's be about it.

To help, this Summer is going to see us celebrate much of the uniqueness of Wesleyan theology in worship in both our Sanctuary services and in Wide Open (*This is not the emphasis at Chapel, so listen to these sermons online or worship twice to hear them in person*). For some, it might feel like the Confirmation our 6th graders recently experienced. For others, this may be the summer your heart is strangely warmed again to your spiritual home at PCFUMC.

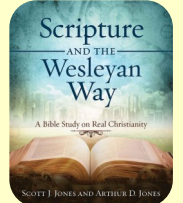
I celebrate the best of who we are as United Methodist Christians and invite you to Come Home to the beauty and challenge of our spiritual roots this Summer. Who knows. This may be the Summer *you* fall for the Methodist Way.

—Byron

### New Wine Sunday School Class

Please join us as we begin a new study beginning in July!

Led by Debbie James (Room 106)



### Ageless Wonders News!

Our next meeting will be on **Monday, June 24th** at the Pell City Steakhouse. Come and enjoy fellowship and good food.

**REMINDER:** The upcoming Lake Junaluska trip (*August 5-8th*) for renewal and time of inspiration in the mountains of North Carolina, for the Festival of Wisdom & Grace. Former participants of this pilgrimage say it's a journey to never regret or forget and to share for years to come. Travel can be arranged, with enough participants. Contact Peggy Bice by email: [pbice@centurytel.net](mailto:pbice@centurytel.net) or read more information on their website at [www.lakejunaluska.com/wisdom-and-grace](http://www.lakejunaluska.com/wisdom-and-grace).

Also, remember, if you haven't brought a picture of yourself in your younger years, please do so. Turn your pictures into Peggy Bice. (*Originals will be returned or you can send a copy*) Don't share it with anyone!!! We'll use them in a month or two for some fun.

**See you Monday, June 24th at 11:00.**



*"Learn to do good; seek justice, correct oppression; bring justice to the fatherless, plead the widow's cause."*

- Isaiah 1:17

### Church & Society

# GRIEF

This will be the last article on Grief for a few months, while I am on leave participating in a training program. For this last article, I would like to share a few things people have shared that they wish they had known about grief. (1) Take care of yourself, even when you don't feel like it. (2) Grief comes in waves - you may feel better one hour, but not the next, or one month and not the next. This is normal. (3) Even though being busy can be helpful, if you use busyness to avoid the grief, it just prolongs it. (4) It is okay to cry when you need to, and it is also okay to laugh - don't feel guilty for either one. (5) When people offer help, accept it. It's okay to need people. (6) God is there for you. You can throw your emotions at God - all of them, you can scream, cry and question, and God remains near. Nothing can separate you from the love of God.

—Pastor Ava



### Chapel in the Pines Schedule:

Sundays-8:30am (Lakeside Park)



- June 16th: Rev. Jeff Wilson (*First Baptist, South*)
- June 23rd: Rev. Joel Davis (*Westside Baptist*)
- June 30th: Rev. Branson Isley (*Lawley's Chapel UMC*)
- July 7th: Rev. Paula Lett (*Harvest Center COG*)
- July 14th: Rev. Paul Brasher (*New Hope Baptist*)
- July 21st: Rev. Billy Bedford (*First Baptist, Riverside*)



Kelly Dale, Maggie Rose Starnes, Janice Seay, Brandon Sisk, Janice Seay, Dan Simpson, Judy Baker, Johnny Rice, John Westover, Tristan Tyler, Kendall Tyler, Ricky Staples, Eric Dempsey, Susan Ensley, Mike Miller, Ryan Warmack, Sr., Ed George, Shelby Ray, Marc McLaughlin, John Rice, Rita Fairley, Gracie Hatcher, Spencer Rocheleau, John Czarnik, Earnest Woodall, Don Bowman, Jennifer Watson, Amy Gromay, Melanie Self, Shelia Hoody's Family, Cheryl Hassell, Jeff Jones, Dolly Young, Steve Dombrosky, Robert Rhodes, Helen Kelly, Jill Rutledge, Aleta Byrd, Gary Chapman, Doug Golden, and Donella Allen.





**PCFUMC 2019 Youth Summer Calendar**

**Wednesday Nights Summer Small Groups** 

**June 24-28** Youth helping w/ VBS 

**June 26** Youth helping w/ VBS go out to lunch 

**Youth Service Week July 8-12**

**8/2 Back-to-School All-Nighter** 

**Bowling & Obstacle**

**Wednesday, July 10th**

**9:00am-12:30pm**

**\$15 includes lunch**

All children through 6th grade are welcome, but those 5 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Please meet in the fellowship hall by 8:45am

**Wild Animal Safari**

**July 24th**

**8:30am - 4:00pm**

**Cost: \$20.00**

**ALL AGES\***

**In Pine Mountain Georgia**

(5 & under must have adult)

**SAVE THE DATE:**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 4**

PELL CITY FUMC

**COLLEGE SEND OFF PARTY**

*Dear FUMC family,*

*Thank you so much for the wonderful senior celebration. The breakfast was delicious and I appreciate your generosity and love very much!*

**thank you!**

**Sincerely,**  
**Claire Alexander**

**Calendar: June 13 - July 2****THURSDAY, JUNE 13**

5:30p Chapel Board Meeting-Conf. Rm  
 5:45p Literacy Tutoring-Library  
 7:00p Narcotics Anonymous-Room 116  
 7:00p AA Meeting-Room 106  
 7:00p AL ANON-Room 111

**FRIDAY, JUNE 14**

7:30a Exercise Group-Boys & Girls Club  
 6:00p Autism/Aspergers Support Group  
 Beacon/Garner Room

**SATURDAY, JUNE 15**

6:30a Gideon's-Fellowship Hall

**SUNDAY, JUNE 16**

8:30a Traditional Worship-Sanctuary  
 8:30a Chapel in the Pines-Lakeside Park  
 9:15a Sunday School  
 10:30a Traditional Worship-Sanctuary  
 10:30a Wide Open Worship -Beacon

**MONDAY, JUNE 17**

7:30a Exercise Group-Boys & Girls Club  
 5:00P Weight Watchers-Fellowship Hall  
 7:00p AA Meeting-Room 106  
 7:00p Narcotics Anon-Room 204

**TUESDAY, JUNE 18**

12:00p AA Meeting-Room 106  
 2:30p Loaves & Fishes-Beacon Kitchen  
 5:45p Literacy Tutoring-Library  
 6:00p Veteran's Support Group-Room 106  
 7:00p Scouts-2nd Floor

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19**

7:30a Exercise Group-Boys & Girls Club  
 8:30a Yahweh Yoga-Room 106  
 10:30a Yoga Chair Stretching-Room 106  
 7:00p Choir Rehearsal-Sanctuary  
 7:30p Praise Band Rehearsal-Beacon

**THURSDAY, JUNE 20**

6:30a Men's Bible Study-Conference Room  
 10:00a Prayer Shawl Ministry  
 Fellowship Hall

5:45p Literacy Tutoring-Library  
 7:00p Narcotics Anonymous-Room 116  
 7:00p AA Meeting-Room 106  
 7:00p AL ANON-Room 111

**FRIDAY, JUNE 21**

7:30a Exercise Group-Boys & Girls Club

**SATURDAY, JUNE 22**

6:30a Gideon's-Fellowship Hall

**SUNDAY, JUNE 23**

8:30a Traditional Worship-Sanctuary  
 8:30a Chapel in the Pines-Lakeside Park  
 9:15a Sunday School  
 10:30a Traditional Worship-Sanctuary  
 10:30a Wide Open Worship -Beacon

3:30p Village East Service

**MONDAY, JUNE 24**

7:30a Exercise Group-Boys & Girls Club  
 11:00a Ageless Wonders  
 Pell City Steakhouse

5:00P Weight Watchers-Fellowship Hall

7:00p AA Meeting-Room 106

7:00p Narcotics Anon-Room 204

**TUESDAY, JUNE 25**

12:00p AA Meeting-Room 106  
 2:30p Loaves & Fishes-Beacon Kitchen  
 5:45p Literacy Tutoring-Library  
 7:00p Scouts-2nd Floor

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26**

7:30a Exercise Group-Boys & Girls Club  
 8:30a Yahweh Yoga-Room 106  
 10:30a Yoga Chair Stretching-Room 106

5:45p Youth-3rd Floor  
 7:00p Choir Rehearsal-Sanctuary  
 7:30p Praise Band Rehearsal-Beacon

**THURSDAY, JUNE 27**

6:30a Men's Bible Study-Conference Room  
 5:45p Literacy Tutoring-Library  
 7:00p Narcotics Anonymous-Room 116  
 7:00p AA Meeting-Room 106  
 7:00p AL ANON-Room 111

**FRIDAY, JUNE 28**

7:30a Exercise Group-Boys & Girls Club

**SATURDAY, JUNE 29**

6:30a Gideon's-Fellowship Hall

**SUNDAY, JUNE 30**

7:30a Men's Breakfast-Jack's  
 8:30a Traditional Worship-Sanctuary  
 8:30a Chapel in the Pines-Lakeside Park  
 9:15a Sunday School

10:30a Traditional Worship-Sanctuary

10:30a Wide Open Worship -Beacon

**MONDAY, JULY 1**

7:30a Exercise Group-Boys & Girls Club  
 5:00P Weight Watchers-Fellowship Hall  
 6:00p SPRC Meeting-Conference Room  
 7:00p AA Meeting-Room 106  
 7:00p Narcotics Anon-Room 204

**TUESDAY, JULY 2**

12:00p AA Meeting-Room 106  
 2:30p Loaves & Fishes-Beacon Kitchen  
 5:30p Missions Meeting-Conference Room  
 5:45p Literacy Tutoring-Library  
 7:00p Scouts-2nd Floor

COMING.....

June 24-28th: VBS

**Office Hours:**

Monday - Wednesday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Thursday 8:00am-3:00pm

Friday - Closed

**Website:**

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