



The Messenger

A Weekly Newsletter of Memorial United Methodist Church
August 12-18, 2018



It's a Free Youth Event!

Back-to-School Bowling

Friday, August 17, from 6- 9 pm

Dinner and Bowling for All Students 6th - 12th grade

Pick up and drop off at the youth room in Building C. Bring your friends!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19, 12 NOON IN WESLEY CAFÉ

Welcome BBQ for New Ministry Staff

TAYLOR EVANS, Pastoral Director WHH, AND HIS WIFE MIKAYLA

ABBY CALHOUN, Director of Worship Ministries

FREE Catered BBQ Meal. No Reservation Needed.

Potluck Desserts Requested.



Financial Peace University (FPU)

NEW DATES! Wednesdays, September 5-November 7 ◇ 5:30 - 7:30 pm

A 9-week video curriculum taught by financial expert Dave Ramsey. Small group discussions encourage accountability and discipleship. Groups meet once a week for two hours, and the course is just as fun as it is practical! Come and learn how to handle money, God's way! Register online at <https://fpu.com/1067089>. Childcare provided.

POC: Greg Spears, GPU Coordinator.

Monday AM Women's Group

The MONDAY AM WOMEN'S GROUP will begin a Bible study on Monday, August 27, at 10 am in Room B205. The discussion will be based on Jen Wilkin's book, IN HIS IMAGE —10 WAYS GOD CALLS US TO REFLECT HIS CHARACTER. You may purchase the book for \$9 (discounted price) at the introductory session on the 27th. The group will begin weekly meetings on Monday, Sept 10. Please contact Sherry Pile at 502-873-8041 to sign up.

You're Invited to Dinner...

Volunteers Needed for Children & Youth

Join us on **Wednesday, August 29, 6-7 pm in the Gym** for fellowship, dinner, and an opportunity to hear about our CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES.

Chick-Fil-A catering will be provided at no cost. We're excited to share about these two ministries and to inform you about volunteer opportunities that are available for individuals and/or groups, such as driving students to church, helping in a classroom, greeting, being a roamer, etc. Please **RSVP by filling out the communications card in the bulletin or by calling the church office at 270.769.3331**. Questions? Contact youth director Landon

Harting (270.589.3695) or children's director Susan Humphries (270.312.7939).



FYI...One way you can help is by PROVIDING A MEAL FOR OUR CHILDREN AND YOUTH.

Every Wednesday evening, we serve a meal for students in our community before our meetings! We ask volunteers (individuals/groups/Sunday schools, etc.) to occasionally provide those dinners. If you're interested, please sign up at the Welcome Center in Bldg A or Bldg C. Thanks for supporting and serving our youth and children!



Our Life Groups continue to meet. Questions?

Go to www.memorial-umc.org/how-we-serve/life-groups.

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E'town Mission Team Fall Trip

The E'TOWN MISSION TEAM (EMT) has been asked to return to Greenville, MS, on September 30 through October 6. We will be restoring two houses that were damaged in the 2016 flood. Interested in joining the team? POC: Johnny Scott @ 270.877.1450.

CREATION CARE REMINDER: Hazardous Waste/Drug Disposal

Saturday, Aug 25 ♦ 8am-2pm ♦ Metalsa Plant, 750 N. Black Branch Rd.

ACCEPTED: Household Hazardous Waste and Prescription Drugs, Drain Cleaners, Wood Strippers, Pool Chemicals, Solvents and Cleaners, Oil-Based Paint and Thinner, Anti-Freeze, Muriatic Acid, Creosote, Insecticides, Pesticides, Adhesives, Mercury Thermometers, Dry Cleaning Fluids, Fuels,



Congregational Care & Announcements

- We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of ROSALIE O'BYRNE who passed away on August 7.
- Condolences to TERESA GIBSON and family on the death of her brother, Keith Thomas, on Aug 5.
- Thank you for the calls, cards, emails, and prayers for my mom, baby grandson Grayson, and me during our recent illnesses and hospitalizations. God heard your prayers, and we felt them, as everyone is doing better, and we are so thankful for His mercies, and for your care and concern. We are blessed to have such a wonderful church family. In Christ, LARA BEARD
- **PRAYER REQUESTS** (THESE NAMES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED IN THE CHURCH OFFICE THIS WEEK):
BUD & BILLIE JEAN CLAYTON, RUTH HUDSON, MIKE MURPHY, ANDY GOMBOS, TERESA GIBSON, BILL DALTON, JAMIE DALTON, PRESTON PULLEY, JEREMY AND CINDI KIFER, HENRY DALTON, BOB MILLER, AMY BISHOP, SANDRA ELLIOTT, SUE MIDDLETON, BOB & ANNE ARMES, REBECCA LAFEVER, KAY LACRONE, GENIA & HOUSTON DOYLE, JIM & DORIS MARINI, LOU & WILMOT CAPOGNA, MARY AVELIS, SUZY BURCH, KATHLEEN ENGLERT, TERESA ORR, CHRISTA SMITH, RON & BRENDA MYERS, DICK AND MARILYN THOMAS, JOE KUERZI, MITZI LYNCH, MIKE GABBERT, MARTHA LLOYD, JOE BISHOP, MIKE AND MARGARET GIBBONS, FRED A BLAIR, GRADY LEE, JAMES BARNHART, BEN HARDIN, DON AND AUDREY CLIFTON, LISA SAETTEL, TONI MEADOR, BILL BAUMFALK, ELLEN ARMSTRONG, ROGER VANMETER, EVELYN PASCOE, BRITNEY GOINS, JEAN LAWRENCE, BOB AND MARTHA OWSLEY

A place where Jesus transforms us all.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, August 12

- Morning Worship Services/ Vespers**
- 7:30 am Silent Prayer in the Sanctuary
- 5:00 pm Men's and Women's Life Group

Monday, August 13

- 4:30 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 5:30 pm Mission Outreach Team
- 6:30 pm Trustees

Tuesday, August 14

- No Noon Bible Study
- 10:30 am Women's Life Group
- 6:30 pm Chess Class

Wednesday, August 15

- 2:00 pm Silent Prayer Time in the Sanctuary (til 5 pm)
- 6:00 pm ALPHA
- 6:00 pm Men's and Women's Life Group
- 6:00 pm The LIGHT Children's Ministry / BLAZE Youth
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 16

- 9:30 am UMW Craft Workshop
- 5:00 pm Cornerstone Band Rehearsal

Friday, August 17

- 10:00 am Women's Life Group
- 10:00 am Pickleball

Saturday, August 18

- 7:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast

Sunday, August 19 – Morning Worship Services/ Vespers

- 7:30 am Silent Prayer in the Sanctuary
- 12:00 noon New Ministry Staff Welcome BBQ
- 5:00 pm Men's and Women's Life Group

Worship

8:30 am Hillside
Casual Traditional Worship
in the Sanctuary
8/12-Neil Janes
8/19-Neil Janes

9:45 am
Classes for Children,
Students, and Adults

9:45 am Cornerstone
Contemporary Service
in Common Ground Center
8/12-Neil Janes
8/19-Neil Janes

11 am Foundations
Traditional Worship
in the Sanctuary;
Live-Stream Online
8/12-Neil Janes
8/19-Neil Janes

6 pm Vespers
In the Chapel

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if you have questions.