

This Week @ FUMC

Christian Sympathy goes to Jane Ann Copeland in the death of her mother, Claudine Copeland, and Gerri and Eric Monte in the death of Gerri's mother, Mary Selling.

Last Week's Attendance totaled 474. 8:15 Traditional Service: 136; 10:45 Traditional Service: 159; The ConneXion: 171; and nursery: 8.

Cookies On A Mission Support the United Methodist Women's missions by purchasing homemade cookies today in the breezeway by the sanctuary and the atrium of the Christian Life Center from 9:15 - 9:45, 10:15 - 10:45, and after all three services. 3 cookies are \$1 and 12 cookies are \$4.

Dinner & A Movie Join us for Dinner & A Movie on Thursday, March 15 at 4:30 pm in the Christian Life Center. We will have a delicious dinner in the Shelton Room then head upstairs to the movie theater to watch *August Rush*. Cost for dinner, the movie, and popcorn is \$5. RSVP with Candy Poirier at (501) 623-6668 ext. 117.

Trip to Marlsgate Plantation We're taking a trip to Marlsgate Plantation in Scott, AR for lunch and a tour of the gardens on Friday, April 6. We'll leave the Christian Life Center at 9:30 am and return by 3:00 pm. Cost for the trip is \$50. Call Candy Poirier at (501) 623-6668 ext. 117 to reserve your spot!

NEW for Ages 20's/30's If you are in your 20's and 30's (singles and couples), join us for our NEW events and small groups! **Mosaic Madness:** Come to Mosaic Madness (1125 Malvern Avenue) on April 7 from 6:00 - 9:00 pm for a night of mosaic crafting, pizza and fun! Cost is \$22 for one person and \$18 each for couples. **20's/30's Small Group:** Join Rachel and Justin Nicklas every Sunday morning starting April 8 at 9:30 am in Christian Life Center Room 214 for a small group. On April 8, we will have a light breakfast and coffee to start the Bible study!

2019 Trip to Israel Pastors Bill Sardin and Dale Chance will be leading a trip to Israel in early 2019. If you would like to be a part of this exciting opportunity or just want to know more, join us on Monday, March 12 at 5:30 pm in Christian Life Center room 211.

Dinner Groups are returning in April! Dinner groups consist of 8-12 people (singles/couples of all ages) who arrange to meet monthly for dinner. This is a great way to meet new people and plug in to the church. Childcare can be requested at the church for each group. We'll have a Dinner Groups Kick-Off with an appetizer gathering on Sunday, April 15 to introduce you to your group. Register at fumchotsprings.org/adults. Deadline to register is April 8.

Spring Fling Join us for our annual Spring Fling on Sunday, March 25 from 4-6 pm in the Christian Life Center! We'll have lots of games, food, crafts, and "Walk With Jesus", an interactive walk through Jerusalem to hear stories from people who witnessed the story of Easter! Everyone is welcome!

Wednesday Night Dinner Join us on Wednesday nights for a fun family dinner from 5:00 - 6:00 pm in the Christian Life Center. This week's menu includes spaghetti, salad, and dessert. Cost for the meal is \$7 or \$25 for families of four or more. Let us know you're coming on the registration pads.

Ushering in the Traditional Services this Sunday is the Lynn Bennett team.

This week's pastor on call after office hours is Rev. David Moseley. You may reach him on his cell phone in the evenings at (870) 550-6550.

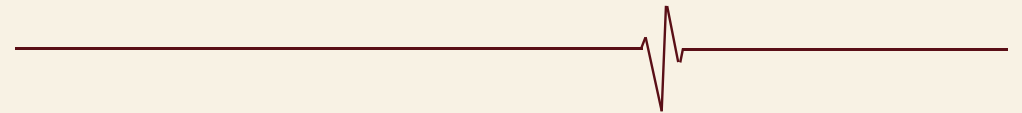
All loose one dollar bills in the offering plate will be donated to community missions.

Childcare is available in the Christian Life Center for all services for children under the age of five.

A Cry Room for your convenience is located at the back of the Sanctuary.



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Office Hours: M - F 8 am - 4 pm

Children's Sunday | March 11, 2018

Acolytes (8:15) Nathan Harbut, Wally Wolcott; (10:45) Jamie McKuin, Campbell Wood

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer (8:15) Hampton Crain; (10:45) Seth Henley

Prelude "Fantasia" by Johann Pachelbel
Lynne Crow, organist / pianist

+Opening Prayer (by Charles Wesley)

Love Divine, all love excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down. Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, all Thy faithful mercies crown. Jesus, Thou art all compassion; pure, unbounded love Thou art. Visit us with Thy salvation; enter every trembling heart. Amen.

+Hymn "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" #384

+Affirmation of Faith #881
(8:15) Nathan Harbut; (10:45) Gabe Van Bebber

+Gloria Patri #70

(10:45) Special Music "Our God Is So Big"
Quarter Notes Choir

Children's Sermon (8:15) Joe Walker; (10:45) Molly Baldwin

Scripture Reading James 2:1-13

Sharing Our Celebrations and Concerns, and Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on Earth, as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Presentation of God's Tithe and Our Offerings
"Depth of Mercy" music by Victoria Schwarz; words by Charles Wesley
Marque Haupt, cello; Chancel Choir

"Depth of mercy! Can there be mercy still reserved for me? Can my God His wrath forbear, me, the chief of sinners spare? I have long withstood His grace, long provoked Him to His face, Would not hearken to His calls, grieved Him by a thousand falls. I my Master have denied, I afresh have crucified, Oft profaned His holy name, put Him to an open shame. There for me the Savior stands, shows his wounds and spreads His hands, God is love, I know, I feel, Jesus weeps and loves me still. Now incline me to repent; let me now my sins lament, Now my foul revolt deplore, weep, believe, and sin no more. Depth of Mercy."

+Doxology #95

+Hymn "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" #382

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:7 Pew Bible: p. 4 (NT)
(8:15) Ellie Vines; (10:45) Gary Baldwin

Sermon "So Who Is In Charge of Mercy?" Rev. David Moseley

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

+Hymn "O Jesus, I Have Promised" #396

+Benediction (8:15) Reese Vines; (10:45) Clay Counce

+Congregational Benediction "Shalom To You" #666

Postlude "O Lord, We Come Before Thee Now" by Johann Pachelbel

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, March 11

Traditional Worship 8:15 AM
UMW Cookies on a Mission 9:00 AM
Sunday School 9:30 AM
Senior High Youth Study 9:30 AM
Traditional Worship 10:45 AM
The ConneXion Worship 10:45 AM
Columbarium Committee Meeting 4:00 PM

Monday, March 12

Pilates 8:30 AM
Emmaus Women's Group 9:00 AM
Disciple II Study 10:00 AM
Handbell Rehearsal 11:00 AM
YAC 4:30 PM
Endowment Committee Meeting 5:00 PM
2019 Trip to Israel Meeting 5:30 PM
Grace In Action Circle 6:30 PM

Tuesday, March 13

The Good and Beautiful Life 9:30 AM
O'Brien-Thornton Circle 10:00 AM
Helen Wilson Circle 10:00 AM
Jane Murphy Circle 12:00 AM

Open Arms Food Pantry 2:00 PM
Board of Trustees Meeting 5:30 PM

Wednesday, March 14

Pilates 8:30 AM
Ho Hum Low Impact Exercise 9:00 AM
Intercessory Prayer Group 11:30 AM
Romeo 11:30 AM
Knitwits 12:30 PM
WAK/Club 45 3:30 PM
Book of Joy Study 4:30 PM
Wednesday Night Dinner 5:00 PM
Adult Handbells 5:15 PM
Praying Our Goodbyes 5:45 PM
Youth Small Groups 6:00 PM
Deeper in the Word Study 6:00 PM
Mark: The Southern Gospel Study 6:00 PM
Kidz Praise Choir 6:00 PM
Getting Ahead 6:00 PM
Children's Council Meeting 6:15 PM
Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM

Thursday, March 15

Dinner & A Movie 4:30 PM

Friday, March 16

Pilates 8:30 AM
Ho Hum Low Impact Exercise 9:00 AM

Household Prayer: Morning

Creator God, I wake this morning to the beauty of the world as though it were the first morning of creation. As the light of the sun rises on all that you have made, I pray that my spirit may rise also. I entrust myself and those I love to you this day, knowing that you promise to be with us always. In your holy, name I pray. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Lord, your faithfulness to me is never ending. Grant me peace to close my eyes, and put my thoughts and fears to rest, knowing I will awake again to your steadfast love in the morning; through Christ whose faithfulness is never ending. Amen.