

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

**LOADS OF LOVE** - The next Loads of Love laundry ministry night is Tuesday, April 17, at 5:30 p.m. at Fluff and Fold. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Jane in the church office at 436-6336, ext. 112. Nursery available.

**CIRCLE MEETINGS** - Tuesday, April 17, 10 a.m.: Circle #1 in Explorers classroom; Circle #2 in the Parlor; Circle #3 at the home of Judy McCoy (5907 Old Dawson Road - meet at the church at 9:30 a.m. to carpool to Judy's home); Circle #4 in the Alpha classroom

**DISTRICT CONFERENCE** - Bishop Lawson Bryan will preach at our District Conference on Sunday, April 15, at 3 p.m. at Albany First UMC. If you would like to ride the church bus, we will gather at 2:15 p.m. that day.

**SUNDAY EVENING WITH OUR NEIGHBORS** - The next Sunday Evening With Our Neighbors (SEWN) is April 29 at 5 p.m. at FUMC.

**PORTERFIELD SUMMER PROGRAM** - Bikes and Trikes is coming to Porterfield this summer! For babies through seven years old, we will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from May 29 through July 19. Register online at [pmumc.net/ministries/bikes-and-trikes](http://pmumc.net/ministries/bikes-and-trikes). The cost for each session is \$25, and the fun lasts from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

**15th ANNUAL JOHN WESLEY GOLF TOURNAMENT** - May 4 & 5 at River Pointe Golf Club. The speaker will be Father Joe Bowden, MD. For information, contact: Sheila Urick (229) 449-4692 or Price Corr (229) 881-0628.

## CommUNITY NIGHT

### APRIL 18 CHURCH NIGHT SUPPER

Serving Line Opens at 5 p.m.

**Menu:** Poppy Seed Chicken; Rice; Zipper Peas; Rolls; Salad Bar; Brownies; Kids' Meal - Chicken Fingers, French Fries, Juice

**Program:** CommUNITY Groups

Make a reservation by calling **436-6336**, ext. 145, by noon on Tuesday or by filling out reservation forms and placing in offering plate. Please cancel by noon on Tuesday if you cannot attend, or payment is expected. THANK YOU!

## MUSIC MINISTRY

### SAVE THE DATE:



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### VBS Volunteers Needed!

We'll have another informational meeting on April 22nd at 12:15 p.m. in the Parlor. VBS is such a fun week for our kids and our church family, but we need YOU to help make it happen! Please join us at this meeting to learn more and sign up to volunteer.

### VBS – June 10 -14th

Registration for Vacation Bible School will open on April 22nd.

### Sunday School Small Group Leaders Needed

We need small group leaders for May, June, and July! Please see Caren for more information, and don't worry if you'll be out of town at some point - we can help find a sub.

*Our last Terrific Tuesday and FFGO for the year is April 24th.*

## YOUTH NEWS

### Missions Meetings

**April 29**, 4:30 p.m.

Bahamas/Costa Rica Student Meeting in the Youth Department

**May 6**, 4:30 p.m.

Bahamas Student/Parent Meeting in the Youth Department (final one - everyone must attend!)

**May 13**, 9:15 & 11:10 services

Commissioning services for both mission teams. This is for both Bahamas team and Costa Rica teams. We will sit together for both services. Please attend with your families. There will be a time of prayer during each service, and names of team members will distributed to the congregation for prayer.



## PRAYER CONCERNS

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Dona Dowling, Claire Gordon, Joann Pope, Brenda Brown, Bill Dorough, Steve Perrine, Patti Wingate, Terry McKay, Judy McIntosh, Polly Stadnik, Curt Poer, Ruby Daniel, Don Posey, Charles Horne, Sissy Cooper, Genny Davis, Larry Sellers, Judy Simpson, Judy Herrin, Carol Knight

**CONGRATULATIONS to:**

Price & Terry Corr on the birth of their grandson, **Brooks Warner Ware**

## STEWARDSHIP OF ATTENDANCE

**Worship** (4/8/18) 496 (8:30-70; 9:15-248; 11:10-178)

**Sunday School** 368

## STEWARDSHIP OF GIFTS

Operating Budget Needed Weekly	\$ 44,230.77
Operating Budget Received 4/8/18	\$ 27,773.17
Over/Under Budget	\$ (16,457.60)
Operating Budget Received YTD	\$ 528,489.83
Outstanding Budget	77%

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** In memory of Tyler Creel, from Debbie & Dan Kromminga and Jordan & Brad Young

### BEREAVEMENT FUND:

In memory of Jo Eckhardt, from UMW Circle #3; Wayne & Olive Craft

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:

In honor of Ladd Jordan, from Bess & Jack Pennington

In memory of Jo Eckhardt, from Steve & Laurie Dilts; Gayle Chapman

### MEALS ON WHEELS:

In memory of James Johnston, from Chi SS Class

In memory of Jo Eckhardt, from Margaret & Jim Deal

### MEMORIAL FUND:

In memory of Jo Eckhardt, from Lacy & Spencer Lee; Southwest Georgia Auburn Club; Glenda Dews; Mary Hood; Larry & Kaye Walden; Barbara & Tom Strickland; Virginia Johnson; Susan Geeslin

In memory of Gary Cooper, from Gail Allen

In memory of Ann Warrington, from Gail Allen

In memory of Jean Lewis, from Ida Johnson

### MUSIC MINISTRY:

In memory of Jo Eckhardt, from Art & Jolene Tanner

### SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY:

In memory of Margaret Strickland, from Mel & Claire Allen

## STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

**Ushers (8:30)** Brady Lee, John Baucom, John Gordon, Stan McMikle, (11:10) Berney Yarborough, Steve Kitchen, Frank Schaffer, Ray Welch, Bill Lawrence

**The Drop In:** Alpha, Pathfinders, Seekers

**Meals on Wheels #1:** Allan Reeder & Jamie Parker; Suzanne & Ralph Harper; Bolts & Susan Wiley; Sylvia & Paul Joiner; Shirley & Jesse Way

**Meals on Wheels #2:** Peggy & Jerry Deen; Joy Pilcher & Pam Martin; Laura Benford; Chuck Darsey; Vicky McCollum & Sandi Peeples

**Altar Guild:** Sandra Hays, Chmn.; Betty Lynn Ellington; Elmina Jordan; Donna Carswell; Kay Griffin

**Flower Ministry for April 16:** Mary Baynard

**Visitation for April 15:** Joanne and Roger Marietta

**Casserole Ministry for April 16:** Casserole - Anita Lime-Sims & Dot Dowling, Cake - Deborah Long, Delivery - Candy Parks

**8:30 Greeters for April 15:** Mac and Sally Wilcox

**9:15 Worship Coffee for April 15:** Robin and Ron Downs

**9:15 Greeters for April 15:** Jay Yeiser; Nita Gaines; Cindy Porter; Wanda Proctor; Dorothy Dickey; Terri Underwood; Dona Dowling

**11:10 Greeters for April 15:** Cary & Philip Stoudenmire; Carol Fleming; Cyndi Lawrence

# CHURCH CALENDAR

## Sunday, April 15

8:30 am Worship Service  
 9:15 am Contemporary Worship Service  
 10:15 am Sunday School  
 11:10 am Worship Service  
 2:00 pm Flower Pickup From Youth Fundraiser (2-5 p.m.)  
 3:00 pm "Isaiah" Study  
 3:00 PM District Conference at FUMC  
 4:00 pm Financial Peace  
 4:00 pm Youth Band Practice  
 5:00 pm Pure Joy Practice  
 5:30 pm Youth Games  
 6:15 pm Youth Snack Supper  
 6:45 pm Youth Small Groups  
 7:30 pm Parent Pickup of Youth

## Monday, April 16

6:15 am Temple Builders Walk  
 9:00 am Day School  
 9:30 am Ladies Exercise Class  
 10:00 am Staff Worship  
 10:30 am Staff Meeting  
 10:30 am Sweet Hour of Prayer  
 1:00 pm Knitting Ministry  
 5:30 pm Engagement Team Meeting in Ministry Ctr. Annex  
 5:30 pm Finance Committee in Library

## Tuesday, April 17

6:00 am FCA Breakfast in Ministry Center Annex  
 7:00 am Men's Bible Study in Fellowship Hall  
 8:30 am Emmaus Group  
 9:00 am Day School  
 2:30 pm Terrific Tuesday  
 2:30 pm FFGO (For Fifth Grade Only)  
 5:30 pm Loads of Love Laundry Ministry  
 5:30 pm Stewardship Committee in Library  
 7:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal

## Wednesday, April 18

6:15 am Temple Builders Walk  
 7:00 am "Life Lessons From Acts" Bible Study  
 7:00 am Youth Prayer Breakfast  
 9:00 am Day School  
 9:30 am "Fight Back With Joy"  
 10:00 am 'Epic of Eden' Study (Week 9)  
 10:00 am "Isaiah" Study  
 1:15 pm Armchair Theologians  
 3:30 pm Intercessory Prayer Group in Parlor  
 5:00 pm CommUNITY Supper (Dinner Line Opens)  
 6:00 pm Children's Choirs  
 6:00 pm RESET (Youth)  
 6:00 pm Women's Ensemble  
 6:15 pm CommUNITY Groups  
 7:10 pm Chancel Choir  
 7:30 pm Contemporary Worship Band Rehearsal

## Thursday, April 19

8:00 am Temple Builders Walk  
 9:00 am Day School  
 5:00 pm Strive2Thrive

## Friday, April 20

9:00 am Day School  
 9:30 am Ladies Exercise in FH

## Saturday, April 21

12:00 pm Wedding Reception in Fellowship Hall

**The Sunday School Offering for April goes to A Place for Hope**



**COME VISIT THE DROP IN** and get connected!  
 Open Sundays 10:15-11 a.m. in the Library

## PORTERFIELD MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



**Robert Greene**  
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**Nate Lehman**  
 Associate Pastor  
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**Michael F. Keeley**  
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**Wesley Marshall**  
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## WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, April 15, 2018  
 Services 8:30, 9:15 & 11:10

Welcome All! Worship God! Witness To The World!

SERMON "Romans 8: No Condemnation"  
 Robert Greene  
 Romans 8:1-11

WEGC Mix 107 broadcasts the 11:10 a.m. worship service. The 9:15 and 11:10 a.m. services are streamed live at www.pmumc.net.

PORTERFIELD...Where FAMILIES grow  
 DISCIPLES are made NEIGHBORS are served and  
 LIFE finds meaning...through CHRIST

## District Conference Sunday, April 15, 3 p.m. Albany First UMC

Bishop Lawson Bryan will preach at our District Conference on April 15. Our goal is to have 1,000 people in attendance so that we may sing *O For a Thousand Tongues* and rejoice in the harmony of human voice! The orchestra will be conducted by Mike Keeley.



Join us! If you would like to ride the church bus, we will gather at 2:15 p.m. that day. Bishop Lawson Bryan

Cindy Thomas.....Administrative Assistant  
 Jane Bragg ..... Administrative Assistant  
 Leslie DeVane.....Administrative Assistant  
 Donna Carswell ..... Financial Secretary  
 Bethany McAfee.....Nursery Director  
 Jenna Willcox.....Nursery Director  
 Kathryn Dutcher.....Day School Director

Lisa Burton.....Communications Director  
 Jonathan Durkovic.....Organist  
 Selina Bentley.....Music Assistant  
 Marcy McCarty.....Music Assistant  
 Catherine Jackson.....Church Hostess  
 Willie Williams.....Custodian

If you have a prayer concern, call the church office at 436-6336. If you have an emergency, call the Minister On Emergency Call at 344-2083.



## 2018 Confirmands

Jackson Belusko  
 Tori Bridges  
 Trace Bridges  
 Logan Conley  
 Mallory Donaldson  
 Ella Hoerner  
 Maddi Johnson  
 Ward Lassiter  
 Carter Mallow  
 Reese Marshall  
 Lindsey Melton  
 Benson Mock  
 Curt Poer  
 Landon Strickland  
 Olivia Yawn

