

WHAT'S HAPPENING

UMW CIRCLE MEETINGS - Tuesday, March 18, 10 a.m.: Circle #1 in the Parlor; Circle #2 in the Key classroom; Circle #4 in the Alpha classroom

MEN'S GOLF TRIP - Friday, March 29, Depart at 7:15 a.m.

Where: Opelika, AL (Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail)

Cost: \$70

Includes greens fees, cart, transportation, snacks

Space is limited to the first 32 golfers!

Sign up at www.pmumc.net.

PORTERFIELD WOMEN'S MINISTRY - Our Porterfield Women's Spring Brunch is April 13 at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Our special guest speaker is Laurel Griffith. The cost is \$15. Please register at pmumc.net, at the giving kiosk, or in the church office.

PORTERFIELD MONTHLY - The first issue of the Porterfield Monthly was mailed the last week of March. If you did not receive a copy in the mail and would like to be put on the mailing list for future mailings, please e-mail Cindy Thomas at cthomas@pmumc.net.

CommUNITY NIGHT

MARCH 20 CHURCH NIGHT SUPPER

Serving Line Opens at 5 p.m.

Menu: Baked Lasagna; Green Beans; Glazed Carrots; Sour Cream Muffins; Brownies; Kids' Meal: Hamburgers, Chips, Brownies, Milk/Juice

Program: Children's Musical

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

"RETURN TO ME":

A Choral Service based on the Stations of the Cross

The Chancel Choir has begun work on our Maundy Thursday (April 18) presentation and we'd love to have you join us. This beautiful modern work for choir, piano, and cello is a moving journey through the last days of Christ on earth. It incorporates the disciplines of sound, silence, and prayer and creates a conversation between ancient scriptural text and current hard, blunt speech. We rehearse the work each Wednesday at 7:10 p.m. in the Choir Room for just 30 minutes.

Questions? Contact Mike Keeley at mkeeley@pmumc.net.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

VBS Volunteer Meeting

Join us in the Parlor on March 17 at 11 a.m. for our first VBS Volunteer Meeting. We could not run VBS without YOUR help! If you can't make the 17th, we'll hold one more meeting on April 7. Hope to see you at one of these meetings! Thank you!!

Joyful Noise Sings - March 17th

Kids sing on March 17 at 9 and 11 a.m. Please meet in the Fellowship Hall at 8:45 a.m. in your star T-shirts. We'll take them from Sunday School to prepare for the 11 a.m. service. Parents, please pick children up in the office lobby.

There is an extra rehearsal on March 19 in the Ministry Center, 4:30-6 p.m.

On March 20th, Joyful Noise meets at 5:30 p.m. in the Gathering Room. Angel Choir will meet with Ms. Elaine in their normal room at 6 p.m. Everyone will wear their star T-shirts and jeans.

Bible Class - March 17th

Third graders, please join us for one more class to learn about your new Bibles! This will be held during Sunday School.

Joyful Noise Spring Musical - March 20th

Please join us for the *Big Bible Idea Group* on Wednesday, March 20, at 6:15 p.m. in the Ministry Center. Ms. Selina, the kids, and volunteers have worked so hard to bring this special musical together!

Easter Egg Hunt - April 14th

We need candy...individually wrapped, small, non-chocolate candy to be specific. Thank you for helping us make this day special for our children!

YOUTH NEWS

Spring Flower Basket Sale

This is the last fundraiser before mission trips. So, sell, sell, sell those flowers! These are popular colorful hanging baskets that come from Dixie Green Inc. in Alabama. We will be selling Boston Ferns, Million Bells, Dragon Wing Begonias, and Purslane. Orders must be turned in by April 7!!

PRAYER CONCERNS

PRAYER CONCERNS: Paul Luthman, Kay and Ken Williams, Patti Wingate, Glenn Creech, Brenda Brown, Polly Stadnik, Curt Poer, Ruby Daniel, Don Posey, Judy Simpson, Judy Herrin

STEWARDSHIP OF ATTENDANCE

Worship (3/10/19) 536 (8:30-71; 9:00-224; 11:00-241)

Sunday School 384

STEWARDSHIP OF GIFTS

Operating Budget Needed Weekly	\$ 38,461.54
Operating Budget Received 3/10/19	\$ 37,623.00
Over/Under Budget	\$ (838.54)
Operating Budget Received YTD	\$309,535.61
Outstanding Budget	85%

ALTAR FLOWERS - In memory of our parents, from Jim & Len Horne

BEREAVEMENT FUND:

In memory of Frances Cowart Long, from Iva & Don Davis

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:

In memory of Dona Dowling, from Russell & Ann Davis

MEMORIAL FUND:

In memory of Frances Cowart Long, from Russell & Ann Davis

In memory of Mary Virginia Johnson, from Commodore Richard Dale Chapter NS DAR

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

Ushers (8:30) John Gordon, Stan McMikle, Jack Roberts, John Stringer
(11:00) Franklin Vorse, Berney Yarborough, Ducky Wall, Frank Schaffer, Kent McClure

Altar Guild: Gayle Vorse, Chmn.; Marsha Johnston; Jennifer Cromartie; Jeannie Jones; Cindy Rigsby

Flower Ministry for March 18: Iva Davis

Casserole Ministry for March 18: Casserole - Whitney Newman & Amanda Mallow; Cake - Sylvia Joiner; Delivery - Martha Owens

8:30 Greeter for March 17: Jim Anne Brett

9:00 Worship Coffee for March 17: Gerrit Williams

9:00 Greeters for March 17: Jay Yeiser; Dorothy Dickey and George; Nita Gaines; Cindy Porter; Wanda Proctor; Judy Kidd

*The Sunday School Offering for March
goes to Samaritan's Purse*

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, March 17

8:30 am Worship Service
 8:45 am Joyful Noise Meets in Fellowship Hall
 9:00 am Contemporary Worship Service
 10:00 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship Service
 11:00 am VBS Volunteer Meeting in Parlor
 4:30 pm Youth Band Practice
 4:30 pm Youth Drama/Pure Joy
 5:25 pm Youth Gather in Worship Room
 6:30 pm Youth Snack Supper
 6:50 pm Youth Small Groups
 7:30 pm Parent Pickup of Youth

Monday, March 18

6:15 am Temple Builders Walk
 8:00 am Day School
 9:30 am Ladies Exercise in Alpha classroom
 10:00 am Staff Worship
 10:30 am Staff Meeting
 5:30 pm Finance Committee in Library

Tuesday, March 19

7:00 am Men's Bible Study in Fellowship Hall
 8:00 am Day School
 8:30 am Emmaus Group
 12:00 pm Discipleship Meeting in Library
 2:30 pm Terrific Tuesday
 2:30 pm For Fifth Grade Only (FFGO)
 4:30 pm Joyful Noise Practice in Ministry Center
 7:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal

Wednesday, March 20

6:15 am Temple Builders Walk
 8:00 am Day School
 10:00 am The Rock Bible Study in Parlor
 3:30 pm Intercessory Prayer
 5:00 pm CommUNITY Supper (Dinner Line Open Until 6)
 6:15 pm Children's Spring Musical in Ministry Center
 7:10 pm Chancel Choir
 7:30 pm Contemporary Worship Band Rehearsal

Thursday, March 21

8:00 am Day School
 2:30 pm Whiz Kids Graduation and Party in Fellowship Hall

Friday, March 22

8:00 am Day School
 9:30 am Ladies Exercise in Alpha classroom
 4:30 pm Youth Leave For Confirmation Retreat

Saturday, March 23

4:30 pm Youth Return From Confirmation Retreat



PORTERFIELD MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Robert Greene Senior Pastor	Caren Dilts Director of Children's Ministries
Chris Pavlovsky Associate Pastor	Lee Pilcher Director of Contemporary Worship
Michael F. Keeley Director of Music Ministries	Paul Luthman Minister of Congregational Care
Wesley Marshall Director of Youth Ministries	

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LIFE finds meaning...through CHRIST

Whiz Kids Celebration

Whiz Kids Celebration of Achievement is Thursday, March 21, at 3 p.m. in the Sanctuary. We have 20 kids and 20 tutors who have worked very hard this year, and they would like to invite the staff and congregation of Porterfield to join them in celebrating their achievements.

These students are in first and second grade at Lincoln Elementary School and have been coming to Porterfield every Thursday since October for one-on-one help with their reading and math. We are very proud of their accomplishments and want to share their excitement with you. You are also invited to a reception in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the program.

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.

Cindy Thomas.....Administrative Assistant	Lisa Burton.....Communications Director
Jane Bragg Administrative Assistant	Jonathan Durkovic.....Organist
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Donna Carswell Financial Secretary	Marcy McCarty.....Music Assistant
Bethany McAfee.....Interim Day School Director	Catherine Jackson.....Church Hostess
Jenna Willcox.....Nursery Director	Johnny Hall.....Custodian
	Dewayne McKinney.....Custodian

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WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, March 17, 2019
 Services at 8:30, 9, & 11 a.m.

Welcome All! Worship God! Witness To The World!

SERMON

(9 a.m.) "A Revelation Not a Resolution - Fun!"

Chris Pavlovsky

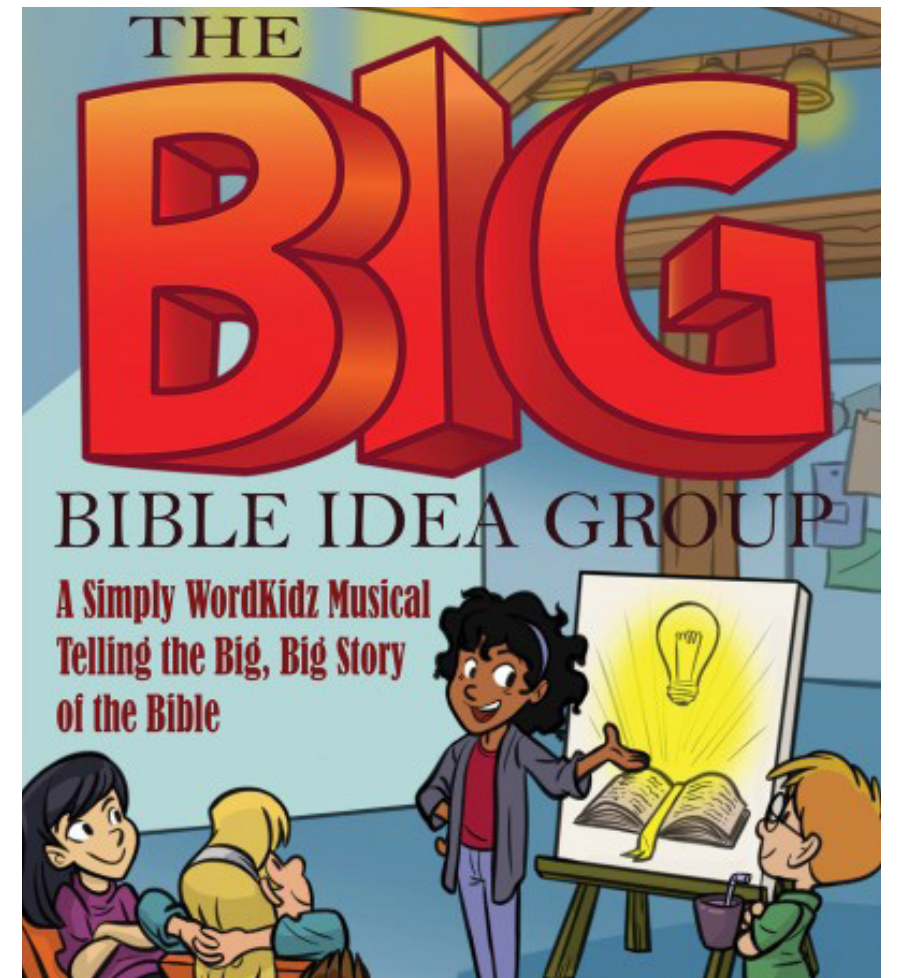
Proverbs 15:13

"Roadside"

Robert Greene

Luke 10:25-37

(8:30 and 11)



Joyful Noise Children's Spring Musical March 20

This fun, creative musical, *The BIG Bible Idea Group* by Gina Boe, will be presented by Joyful Noise on **Wednesday, March 20, at 6:15 p.m. in the Ministry Center.** The Angel Choir will sing prior to the musical and join the cast of *BIG* for the last song.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES

We still have updated pictorial directories available. Anyone who would like a copy is welcome to pick one up from the lobby welcome desk or the table in the Hospitality Room.