

April 4, 2019

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

**Shannon Davis:** Pastor  
**Debbie Harrington:** Director of Children & Christian Education  
**Karen Bell:** Director of Stephen Ministry & Congregational Care  
**Marita Reichenberger:** Director of Music Ministries  
**Karen Stephenson:** Organist  
**Lori Servis:** Pianist  
**Corey Shirey:** Youth Director

**Kristel Horner:** Children & Youth Assistant  
**Lora Bayliff:** Administrative Assistant  
**Vicki Harzman:** Financial Secretary  
**Lora Bayliff:** Nursery Coordinator  
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### MISSION STATEMENT

“TO MAKE DISCIPLES FOR JESUS CHRIST”

Ladies: Come join us for a mini mission project each Wednesday afternoon in April. We are meeting at the church from 1-3 to make pillow cases for the New Day Camp. These two camps serve children and youth whose parent (s) are incarcerated. Our goal is to make 50. What is needed are ladies (and gents) to cut fabric, pin material together and or sew a straight seam and press completed pillow case. Come be a part of a mission and fellowship: come for an hour or all four works days: come to be the hands of Jesus for children and youth. All materials needed will be supplied.

4/10 Ted and Odalee Craighead  
4/26 Dale and Vi Thomas  
4/29 Rick and Rhonda Hollis



### PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

**Recent Hospital Stays:** Orphi Grunewald, Jo Lynn Page, Laura Hayes, Vernon Stricker

**At Home:** Ramona Dauphin, Mike & Kathryn Upchurch, Jim & Betty Steenbergen, Earnestine Gay, Bruce Stout, Linda Hunter, Earlene Alley, Mary Bishop, Gene Cook, Bendena Wirz, Lucille Stocking, Wilber & Zona Cheap, Betty Schneider, Glennys Shillings, Bob Meyer, Lynn Duvall, Vernon Stricker, Steve Meyer, Helen Sundstrom

**In Nursing Homes or Care Facilities:**

Barbara Carr, Mickey Armstrong, Verla Neagle, Wanda Stricker, Lawrence Rauch

**Other:** Our Troops and their Families

**Sympathy Extended to:** Leslie & Avery Raney & Family (Husband & Dad), Ray Mann & Family (Mother), Family of Teresa Kline, Rhonda Jones & Family (Mother), Ashley Miller & Family (Grandmother), Denny Hopkins & Family (Cousin), Marvin Junker & Family (Wife-Delores)

**Special Prayer Request:** All Government Leaders

**Prayer Requests:** Our Prayer Team meets every Monday in the Library at 4:00 pm. You are invited to attend, or you may call the church office with specific prayer requests. (256-5515)

- Birthdays of the Month**
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- 4/02 Mikala Kirksey  
Samuel Williams  
J. Doug Williams
  - 4/04 Terris Williams
  - 4/05 Amanda Owen  
Garrett Owen  
Tyler Thomas
  - 4/06 Heather Habekott  
Maci Marie Miller  
Katie Miller  
Dorla Summars
  - 4/07 Jim Reed
  - 4/09 John Herzer
  - 4/11 Anna Laverty
  - 4/12 Eli Davis  
Sandy Hammerstrom
  - 4/13 Candyce Kline
  - 4/14 Eric Andrews  
Remi Hyman
  - 4/15 Luke Cartwright
  - 4/16 William Toellner
  - 4/17 MacKenzie Bodin  
Courtney Cook
  - 4/18 Kaleb Barnett  
Clint Mendell
  - 4/19 Kristen Mills
  - 4/20 Kiley Barnett  
Kasey Grunewald
  - 4/22 Talia Fowler  
Maci Grunewald  
Blayre vonBidenfeld
  - 4/23 Lewis Glover  
Kamryn Horner
  - 4/24 Tommy Rhodes  
Chace Mendell
  - 4/25 Mike Cole  
Rick Menefee  
Avery Raney
  - 4/26 Natalie Laverty  
Maison Moseley
  - 4/29 Lane Cartwright
  - 4/30 Teresa Eagon

## 2019 Holy Week Schedule

### Sunday, April 14

8:30am Choir on Fire Presents, “Hallelujah! What a Savior!”

*The children will parade around the sanctuary with palm branches at both 8:30 and 10:50. In lieu of a sermon, the Choir on Fire will present an extended musical presentation that will really touch your heart and remind you of all that Jesus experienced and did for us from Palm Sunday through Easter morning! This Easter Cantata will also be re-presented during the 10:50am service.*

9:30am Sunday School

10:50am Choir on Fire Presents, “Hallelujah! What a Savior!”

### Wednesday, April 17

12:00 Noon Ministerial Alliance Lenten Lunch and Service

*This is the final lunch and service of a series led by various churches across the city of Woodward.*

### Thursday, April 18

7:00pm Maundy Thursday Service

*We will mark the last evening of Jesus’s life in this service that commemorates Jesus instituting Holy Communion and remembers the love of Jesus expressed through his crucifixion.*

### Sunday, April 21

6:45am Sunrise Service at Crystal Beach (near mini-golf)

*This fairly brief service takes place in the gazebo overlooking Crystal Beach Lake. The service and message differs from the ones later in the morning. What a way to praise the risen Jesus first thing in the morning and get your Easter off to a great start!*

8:30am Easter Worship Service

9:30am Easter Potluck Brunch (will include Easter Egg Hunt)

*Between the main morning services, we will enjoy a great meal in the church gym. Drinks are provided – you bring the rest and a hearty appetite!*

10:50am Easter Worship Service



**Will You Join Our Stephen Ministry Team?**

Are you the one friends call on  
When trouble comes their way?  
Are you the one who holds their hands  
During a hospital stay?

Are you the one who gives support  
To those who are feeling blue?  
Accept that this is your spiritual gift  
And Stephen Ministry is for you.

By way of Christian caring  
You can administer God's grace and love.  
Submit unto your calling  
And receive blessings from above.

I am getting ready to order books for our next Stephen Ministry Training. We have a great group who have committed to this training but we have room for more. If you feel that you are being led in this direction please contact me and I will be happy to talk to you about it. We will be starting our training on May 5. Our meetings will continue on Sunday afternoons.

*Karen Bell*  
*Director of Stephen Ministry and Congregational Care*  
*First United Methodist Church*  
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A Warm Welcome  
To Steve and Jan  
Lindsey .  
Steve and Jan joined  
FUMC om March 17,  
2019. They transferred  
their membership from  
Asbury UMC in  
Madison, AL .  
Jan is the daughter of  
the late Pat Faulk.



**Sunday, April 7, Noon  
Chicken Noodle Lunch**  
To Benefit Circle of Care Homes  
The Outreach Committee is hosting a meal after church this Sunday to help raise the funds to buy the furniture for the Circle of Care Homes. We are only about \$15,000-\$20,000 away from having all we need to furnish and finish out the homes. Come enjoy a good meal and give what you can! Special thanks to all of you who provided items for the meal so that all the proceeds could go directly to the homes!

**Need a Used Copier?**

A few months ago, the church signed a lease on a new copier, but we still retain ownership of the last one. It's about seven years old and has made just over 1,000,000 copies. It currently works fine, and we actually have two full sets of toner that will go to the purchaser. We are currently asking \$750 for it, but might be willing to make a deal for less. We changed copiers because we were informed that parts for the old one may not be available any longer. For more information, contact Shannon or Lora in the church office at 256-5515.



**Children's News**  
**We have many things to look forward to in the coming months! Here is a quick rundown for you!**



**April 14 Palm Sunday----**  
**All of our children will enter the sanctuary during both worship services waving palm branches to celebrate Jesus entering Jerusalem. If you could be at both that would be great! Meet us in Fellowship Hall to get your palm branches!**

**April 21---** We will have an all church Easter Brunch between the church services during the Sunday School time. Our children will have an Easter Egg hunt!! Bring your empty Easter Egg Baskets. We have the eggs!



**April 28---Mother Son Event! More info coming soon!!!!**

**Christ Crew and King's Kids will end for the summer on April 30 (Christ Crew) and May 2(King's Kids).**



**Plans are beginning for Vacation Bible School! (hard to believe, isn't it!) This year it is scheduled to be June 3-7. We are looking for volunteers to help us with this endeavor. The theme for this year's VBS is ROAR Life is wild God is good. Please prayerfully consider helping with this worthwhile week. We need people in all areas. Please call Debbie at the church to volunteer your help! Or if I call you, please accept the challenge with a smile!**



Dear Church Family,  
Just want to thank you for the prayers, cards, and phone calls while I was un-able to attend Sunday School and Church for nearly a month. Especially I want to thank Marion Hopkins for bringing me flowers from the church. They were nice. Love and Prayers, Susie Sutherland

Thank you so much for your kindness and caring help in our Mother's passing. A special thanks to Pastor Davis for the words and prayers during the funeral. I was moved and quite amazed at the kindness for the meal that was prepared. Thank You! David & Tina Kline

**DATES FOR CAMPS**

Junior High : June 3rd -7th  
Cost : Early Bird \$290-Regular \$320  
High School: July 22nd -26th  
Cost: Early Bird \$290-Regular \$320  
To get the Early Bird Price they must be turned in by April 15th.

We are also offering our high school youth opportunity to attend a church camp for youth aspiring to better their Christian leadership skills. This camp is called "Lead".  
June 29th-July 2nd  
Cost: Early Bird \$330-Regular \$350  
Any youth wanting to go must have either the youth directors or pastors approval.

Next Parent Meeting  
May 5th at 4 pm



**Church Camps**  
**Sonshine Camp for upcoming First and Second Graders**  
**July 20-21**  
**Growin' In Grace Camp for upcoming 3<sup>rd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> Graders**  
**July 15-17**  
**(You should have received information regarding camp in the mail. If you did not receive it, drop by the church**