**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**NOVEMBER 2021**

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*Thank God!*

In the moments of turmoil

In the hours of trial,

In the midst of any circumstances,

You can thank God.

Thank Him for His Son.

Thank Him for His forgiveness.

Thank Him for overlooking your weakness.

Thank Him for the promise of eternal life.

Thank God for the opportunity

To be a blessing to others,

To be a friend to the friendless,

To encourage those who have lost hope, and

To cheer up those who are downcast!

You can make a difference.

You can be on the Lord’s side.

You can be a blessing to someone!

*Be thankful for that!*

*Poem By Ken Pilcher, Jr.*

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| **SUNDAY** | **MONDAY** | **TUESDAY** | **WEDNESDAY** | **THURSDAY** | **FRIDAY** | **SATURDAY** |
| ***Sunday Schedule:***  **9:30 AM**  **SUNDAY SCHOOL in The Parish House**  **10:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE in the Sanctuary** | **1** | **2**  9 am Growth  7 pm AA | **3**  6 pm Supper–Team  4/Service  **7 pm Board of**  **Trustees Meeting**  7 pm Chancel Choir  Practice | **4**  7 pm AA | **5** | **6**  11 am AA |
| **7** | **8** | **9** | **10** | **11** | **12** | **13** |
| *24th Sunday after Pentecost*  ***10:30 am***  ***All Saints Sunday***  **&**  ***Infant Baptism***  ***Services***  Image result for Daylight Savings Time Endsclip art  **Daylight Savings Time Ends at 2 AM**  **Move Clocks BACK**  **1 Hour** | **6 pm Committee On Finance Meeting** | 9 am Growth  7 pm AA | 6 pm Supper–Team  5/Service  7 pm Chancel  Choir Practice | Image result for Veterans Day Holiday Clip Art ***HOLIDAY – VETERANS***  ***DAY***  *(Church Office Will Be Closed)*  7 pm AA |  | 11 am AA |
| **14** | **15** | **16** | **17** | **18** | **19** | **20** |
| *25th Sunday after Pentecost* |  | 9 am Growth  7 pm AA | 6 pm Covered Dish  Supper  6:30 Entertainment  By Charlie Sorto  **7 pm Church**  **Council Meeting**  7 pm Chancel  Choir Practice | 7 pm AA | **December Newsletter Deadline** | 11 am AA |
| **21** | **22** | **23** | **24** | **25** | **26** | **27** |
| *Christ the King/ Reign of Christ*  ***10:30 am***  ***Infant Baptism***  *International Bible Week* |  | 7 pm AA | No Supper or Service | **THANKSGIVING**  *(CHURCH OFFICE*  Image result for Religious thanksgiving clip art free images  7 pm AA | **HOLIDAYS**  *CLOSED)* | 11 am AA |
| **28**  *1st Sunday of Advent*  ***10:30 am***  ***“Hanging of the Greens Service”***  United Methodist Student Day (Offering) | **29** | **30**  9 am Growth  7 pm AA |  |  |  |  |

**MEMBERS:**

Charles Davis, Linda Fleming, Rev. Roy Givens, Carl Graham, Jeff Holland, The Ben Ivy Family, Rev. Pam Randall, Carolyn & Ray Smith, Lee Vinson, Harriet Waltman

**FAMILY OR FRIENDS OF MEMBERS:**

John Blackwell, The Ann Byrd Family, Rev. Hiram Coker, Cindi Conner, Matthew Conner, Joel Dearman, Charla Davis Elliott, Eddie Fulton, Cammie Harris, Carolyn Holiman, Sherry Johnson, Ben Jones, Freda McClure, Deborah Madison (Mrs. Joyce Hyatt’s Daughter), Bessie Ruttley, Rita Whitley Stanley, Darrell Vreelan, Billy Wimberly

**NURSING HOMES/SHUT-IN’s:**

Karen Cockrell, Annette Hutto, Dwight McCarra, Janelle O’Neil, Mrs. Bill Rowell

To add or remove someone from the prayer list, please call Susan Lewis, 601-776-3238 or the Church Office at 601-776-2637.

 **CARE GROUP FOR NOVEMBER**

If the Care Group is needed for **NOVEMBER**, please call Chairperson: Cheryl Waltman, 601-692-8700. Other members are: Celia Holloman, 601-616-1079; Walt Waltman, 601-692-8700; Frances & Tony Underwood, 601-917-5297; Joseph & Carrie Holloman, 601-934-1099; and Steve & Taunya Whaley, 601-513-4521 or 601-513-5277.

**CHANCEL FLOWERS FOR NOVEMBER**

7 John & Debbie Hammack

14 Walt & Cheryl Waltman and Family

21 Harry & Cathy Wheat

28 Joe & Jane Kramer

**MEMORIALS**

Mr. & Mrs. R. H. “Bobby” Donald, Jr.;

 Bennie Sue Hubbert; and Ben Ivy

**HONORARIUMS**

Mrs. Dennie Hunter (In Honor of Her 95th Birthday)

**WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHIES**

Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Chandler Byrd passed away on Sunday, October 3, 2021.  She was the sister-in-law to Dr. Wayne Byrd.  The funeral service was held on Thursday, October 7, 2021 at the Howard Avenue Chapel of Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Biloxi.  Interment was at D'Iberville Memorial Park. Please remember the Byrd family in your prayers during the loss of their loved one.

**A NOTE OF THANKS**

Thank you so much for the prayers for my dad. We are so blessed to have all of your love and support throughout his surgery and recovery. We cannot thank each of you enough.

Many Blessings, Carrie and Joseph Holloman & Family and Darrell Vreelan

**NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

9 Mr. & Mrs. Joey Norsworthy (Lisa)

23 Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Sudduth (Aimee)

Mr. & Mrs. Steve Neely (Jaynice)

25 Dr. & Mrs. Wayne Byrd (Karen)

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Sebring (Nashelle)

Mr. & Mrs. Nick Kramer (Lisa)

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**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

 1 Rose Longwitz Jackson

4 Lora Shepherd

5 Hal N. Dabbs

6 Kay Thornburg

7 Lori LaBoone

8 Leah Moore Graham

9 Carolyn G. Smith, Tootsie Culberson

13 Mary Helen Kilgore, Edith Smith

14 Katherine Moore, Nicholas Allen Sims

15 Mary Ford Reed, Cheryl Waltman

19 Alex Underwood, Thomas Dalton Mathis,

Rebecca Weis

22 Edward Kramer, Gloria Graham

23 Nancy Donald

24  John Hammack, Chris Hamrick, MaKayla Oswald

25 Jimmy Donald, Joey Norsworthy, Kyle Holland,

Carol Sykes

26 Laurel Fulcher

28 Annette Hutto, Brent Robinson

29 Debbie Howell

30 Pam B. Miles, Mary Beth Jones

**COVERED DISH SUPPER & SONG SERVICE**

A covered dish supper is being planned for Wednesday, November 17th in the FUMC Fellowship Hall beginning at 6:00 p.m. followed by a Song Service. Bring your favorite covered dish and come join us for some delicious food, wonderful fellowship, and some good singing.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT COOKING TEAMS FOR NOVEMBER**

3rd Team 4 Nora Price, Barbara Price, Emilia Price, Kathy Watkins

10th Team 5 Elaine Read, Nancy Donald, Cindy Castle, Cathy Wheat

17th --------- Covered Dish Supper, Followed by Guest, Charlie Sorto on Sax

24th --------- No Service Due to the Thanksgiving Holidays

**ALL SAINTS’ SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2021**

Sunday, November 7th is All Saints’ Sunday (Memorial Day). At the 10:30 Morning Worship Service, we will memorialize those members of the First United Methodist Church who have died during the last year. We ask that you please join us during this special service.

**HANGING OF THE GREENS WORK DAY**

The date and time for this work day will be announced later in November. Volunteers will be needed on that day to help decorate the Sanctuary with the beautiful greenery and also decorate the Christmon tree.

**HANGING OF THE GREENS &**

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES**

On Sunday, November 28th we will have our annual Hanging of the Greens Service and the lighting of the first Advent candle and Litany during the morning Worship Service. Each Sunday morning during December, we will light the Advent candle and share the Advent Worship Litany for that particular Sunday. Please join us during this Christmas season as we prepare our hearts for the upcoming birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

**UNITED METHODIST STUDENT DAY**

This year the United Methodist Student Day (Offering) is on the last Sunday of November, the 28th. A special offering is usually taken on this day; however, offerings may be given throughout the year. These offerings furnish scholarships and loans for students attending United Methodist-related and other colleges and universities that have been approved by the Conference Board of Ministry. If you would like to help relieve some of the financial burden for these students and want to give an offering, please indicate "United Methodist Student Day" in the "For" line on your check. You may also mail your offering to the Church’s address.

**WESLEY HOUSE TOY DRIVE**

Our UMW unit will again be collecting toys for Wesley House.  There will be a box in the Sanctuary and Parish House from Sunday, November 28th to Tuesday, December 7th.  We invite the congregation to help us with this annual project.

**POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS**

We will once again be ordering Poinsettias to place in the Sanctuary during the Advent Season. The cost and ordering forms/information will be announced later in November.

**2022 CHANCEL FLOWER LIST**

The 2022 Chancel Flower list is enclosed for your review. If you and/or your family are listed on a Sunday to place flowers in the Sanctuary, please make sure the date is correct. If you want to be removed from the list or your name is listed in error, please contact the Church Office as soon as possible.

**CHANGE OF CONTACT INFORMATION**

Please remember to contact the Church Office if you have had a change of name, address, phone numbers, or a new email address.

**NEWSLETTER NOTICES**

The monthly Newsletter is also on the Church’s Website at [**https://www.quitmanfumc.com**](https://www.quitmanfumc.com)**.** If you have anything

you would like printed in the monthly Newsletter, please email the Church Office at **quitmanfumc@gmail.com**.

Be sure to add **“Newsletter”** to the subject line so your

announcement does not go unnoticed.

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS**

**AT 2 A.M. ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH**



Don’t forget to set your clocks BACK 1 Hour

before going to bed Saturday night.

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH IN OBSERVANCE OF THE

VETERANS DAY HOLIDAY.



To ALL Veterans…Past, Present, & Future

Thank you for your service!

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH &

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH

IN OBSERVANCE OF THE

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS



“O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever.”

Psalm 136:1