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AUGUST 2021



Back to School with God

“But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.” John 14:26

BACK TO SCHOOL: PRAYER FOR THE START OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

Loving God,
Our Creator, our Savior, our Companion,
Bless this journey of a new school year that we undertake today.

Refresh our souls and renew our spirits
As we embrace the beautiful ministry You have called us to.

We welcome those who are new to this community and
Ask that You strengthen them to share the wonderful gifts You have given them.


Lord, make our hearts pure as we prepare for the return of students to this school,
And may You guide them to return with open hearts and minds eager to learn.

We ask this in Your name,

Amen.

<https://www.scsba.ca/wp-content/upload/2016/06/prayers-for-the-start-of-the-school-year>

AUGUST 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 <i>10th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 	2	3 9 am Growth 7 pm AA	4 No Supper/Bible Study 7 pm Chancel Choir Practice	5 QUITMAN SCHOOLS BEGIN CLASSES TODAY 7 pm AA	6	7 11 am AA
8 <i>11th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9	10 9 am Growth 7 pm AA	11 No Supper/Bible Study 7 pm Chancel Choir Practice	12 7 pm AA	13	14 11 am AA
15 <i>12th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	16 8:30 am FUMC PRESCHOOL BEGINS TODAY	17 9 am Growth 7 pm AA	18 6 pm Covered Dish Supper 6:30 pm FUMC Men's Choir 7 pm Chancel Choir Practice	19 7 pm AA	20 Church Office & Parish House Now Reopened on Fridays 8:30 am – 12:00 pm	21 11 am AA
22 <i>13th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	23	24 9 am Growth September Newsletter Deadline 7 pm AA	25 7 pm Chancel Choir Practice	26 7 pm AA	27	28 11 am AA
29 <i>14th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9:30 am 5 th Sunday Brunch / 10:30 am Contemporary Service	30	31 9 am Growth 7 pm AA				

Sunday Schedule:

9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL at The Parish House

10:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE in the Sanctuary

MEMBERS:

Charles Davis, Linda Fleming, Rev. Roy Givens and The Nayoka Givens Family, Carl Graham, The Wayne Lewis Family, Rev. Pam Randall, Carolyn & Ray Smith, Lee Vinson, Harriet Waltman

FAMILY OR FRIENDS OF MEMBERS:

John Blackwell, Cindi Conner, Joel Dearman, Carolyn Holiman, Sherry Johnson, Ben Jones, Deborah Madison (Mrs. Joyce Hyatt's Daughter), Sonny Rush, Bessie Ruttley, Rita Whitley Stanley

NURSING HOMES/SHUT-IN's:

Karen Cockrell, Bennie Sue Hubbert, Annette Hutto, Ben Ivy, Dwight McCarra, Janelle O'Neil, Mrs. Bill Rowell

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

CARE GROUP FOR AUGUST

If the Care Group is needed for **AUGUST**, please call Chairpersons: Carol Ann Norsworthy, 601-479-6445 or Rose Allen, 601-917-7355. Other members are: Joe Norsworthy, 601-479-6445; Dr. Mark Allen, 601-917-7355; Cindy Castle, 601-776-6707; and Jaynice & Steve Neely, 601-479-2234.

FLOWERS FOR AUGUST

- 1 Marcia & Harold Sumrall, Susan & Ches Brewer, Julie & Joe Brinkman, and Alice Jones Jefcoat
- 8 April Hunter & Fantasy Cottage
- 15 Wayne & Karen Byrd
- 22 Rick & Lou Barry
- 29 Hunter Bonner & M & M Florist

MEMORIALS

Nayoka Givens, Wayne Lewis, Jimmy Price

HONORARIUMS

Eddie Ivy, William & Elaine Read

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

Our deepest sympathies are extended to the Nayoka Givens family. She passed from this earth and entered her heavenly home on Tuesday, July 6, 2021. At her request, no funeral services were held. Please keep Rev. Roy and the family in your prayers during this time.

It is with the deepest of sympathies to also inform you of the passing of Wayne Lewis on Sunday, July 11, 2021. Graveside services were held on Monday, July 12, 2021 at the Rose Hill Cemetery (Twistwood) in Rose Hill, MS. Rev. Mikey Walls officiated. Please keep Susan and her family in your prayers during this time.

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Blackburn (Ann)
- 15 Mr. & Mrs. Joel Culberson (Tootsie)
- 18 Mr. & Mrs. Craig Howell (Debbie)
- 22 Mr. & Mrs. Al Vowell (Sylvia)
- 29 Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Roberts (Judy)

Happy Anniversary

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Byron Evans
- 2 Wes Watkins, Ross Roberts
- 3 Ginger Colston
- 5 Daphne Roberts
- 6 Sean O'Neil
- 7 Kailynn Nichols
- 8 Morgan Alexa McDonald, Luke McDonald, Kaitlin Tucker
- 12 Ray Smith, Amanda Barry
- 14 Ben Ivy
- 19 Bill Glass
- 22 Beth C. Holloman, Harold Martin
- 23 Marcia Sumrall
- 24 Cindy Weathers, Thetis Tisdale, Eli Stevens
- 26 Ches Brewer
- 28 Billy Whigham
- 29 Rebecca Bennett, Martha Hamrick

*HAPPY
Birthday
TO YOU!*

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES

Speakers Who Will Fill the Pulpit for August:

- 1st: Rev. Alan Randall
- 8th: Mark May
- 15th: Steve Watkins
- 22nd: Rev. Paul Raley
- 29th: No Speaker - 5th Sunday Brunch & Contemporary Service

PASTOR CONTACT DURING AUGUST

In case of an emergency during Pam's absence and you need to speak with a Pastor, please feel free to contact Rev. Dale Moore, Pastor at Lauderdale & Marion United Methodist Church, 601-917-0303 or Rev. Davey Wilkinson, Pastor at Big Oak United Methodist Church, 601-934-4264.

COVERED DISH SUPPER

A covered dish supper is being planned for Wednesday, August 18th at the FUMC Fellowship Hall beginning at 6:00 p.m. The FUMC Men's Choir will be providing the entertainment at 6:30 p.m. Bring your favorite covered dish to share. Come enjoy some good food and wonderful fellowship!

RAMP MINISTRY

The Ramp Ministry is a volunteer mission that builds ramps to provide home access for people in need. Because

of the need for ramps and the current high cost of materials, this ministry is in need of funds. If you would like to donate, please make your check out to *First United Methodist Church* and designate for "Ramp Fund". You may put it in the offering plate on Sunday morning or drop it off at the Church Office. If you know of someone who needs a ramp, you may call Jerry Fox at 601-737-5325 (Home) or 601-917-2284 (Cell).

NEW SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS

SCHOOL STARTS

BACK THE FIRST WEEK
OF AUGUST.

PLEASE REMEMBER
TO BE CAUTIOUS OF

EXTRA TRAFFIC ON THE

ROADS AND TO STOP WHEN THE SCHOOL BUS IS
STOPPED TO PICK-UP AND DROP-OFF
CHILDREN.



Preschool News

The first day of the FUMC Preschool will be on Monday, August 16th beginning at 8:30 a.m. There will be two Preschool classes this year. The teachers are Mrs. Debbie Bonner and Mrs. June Rozar.

CHANGE IN STAFF'S WORKING HOURS

The Church Office and The Parish House will reopen on Fridays beginning August 20, 2021. The staff will resume their regular working hours. The Church Office hours are 8:30 am – 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Monday through Thursday and 8:30 am – 12:00 pm on Friday (Closed Friday afternoons).

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH – QUITMAN CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 2021

The Church Council of Quitman FUMC met on Wednesday, July 21, 2021 at 6:00 pm. Chairperson, Harry Wheat called the meeting to order and opened with prayer. Members present were Harry Wheat, Francis Clark, Elaine Read, Ann Blackburn, Lisa Kramer, Helen Stevens, and Cindy Castle.

A motion was made by Ann Blackburn and seconded by Lisa Kramer to approve the minutes from the previous meetings (Wednesday, May 26, 2021 and Wednesday, June 16, 2021) as printed in the Church Newsletter. All present were in favor.

Francis Clark, Chairperson of Trustees, reported that the columns in front of the church were in the process of being repaired.

Ann Blackburn, reporting for Family Ministries, stated that there would be a covered dish supper on Wednesday, August 18, 2021. Regular Wednesday night suppers will begin on September 15, 2021 with a covered dish supper and team cooking will begin on September 22, 2021.

Lisa Kramer, Music Director, reported that regular choir practices were being held every Wednesday evening and that the men's choir has begun rehearsing to sing for the August 18th covered dish supper.

Elaine Read, Membership Secretary, reported that we had three members to die since the last meeting on May 26, 2021.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Castle, Recording Secretary

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>. 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.

