



WEEKLY CONNECTION

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APRIL 19, 2017

Mark Your Calendars

Thursday, April 20: District Lay Rally, Wesley Hall

Wednesday, April 26: Spring Fling—5:30 p.m.—East Lawn

Sunday, April 30: Youth Choir Program—8:45 & 11 a.m. Traditional Worship

Wednesday, May 3: Children's Choir Program—6:00 p.m.—Sanctuary
Carol Choir, Jubilee Singers, and Jubilation Choir

Sunday, May 7 : Confirmation Sunday—All Services

Sunday, May 14: Baccalaureate Sunday—All Services

Monday, June 5—Friday, June 9: Vacation Bible School

Thursday, June 8—Saturday, June 10: Annual Conference—Jackson

The United Methodist Women will collect **Soap** for Helping Hands during April. Please bring these donations to the Old Fellowship Hall and Wesley Hall.





FUMC CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

SPRING FLING

Wednesday, April 26
5:15 - 7 p.m. - East Lawn

Rain Location: CLC

\$3.50 per plate - Kids Under 5 Eat Free

Hamburgers & Hotdogs, Corn on the Cob,
Snow Cones, Ice Cream Cones, Face Painting,
Bounce House, Scavenger Hunt, Games for All Ages

BOOK SIGNING

The Right Order of Things

April 30

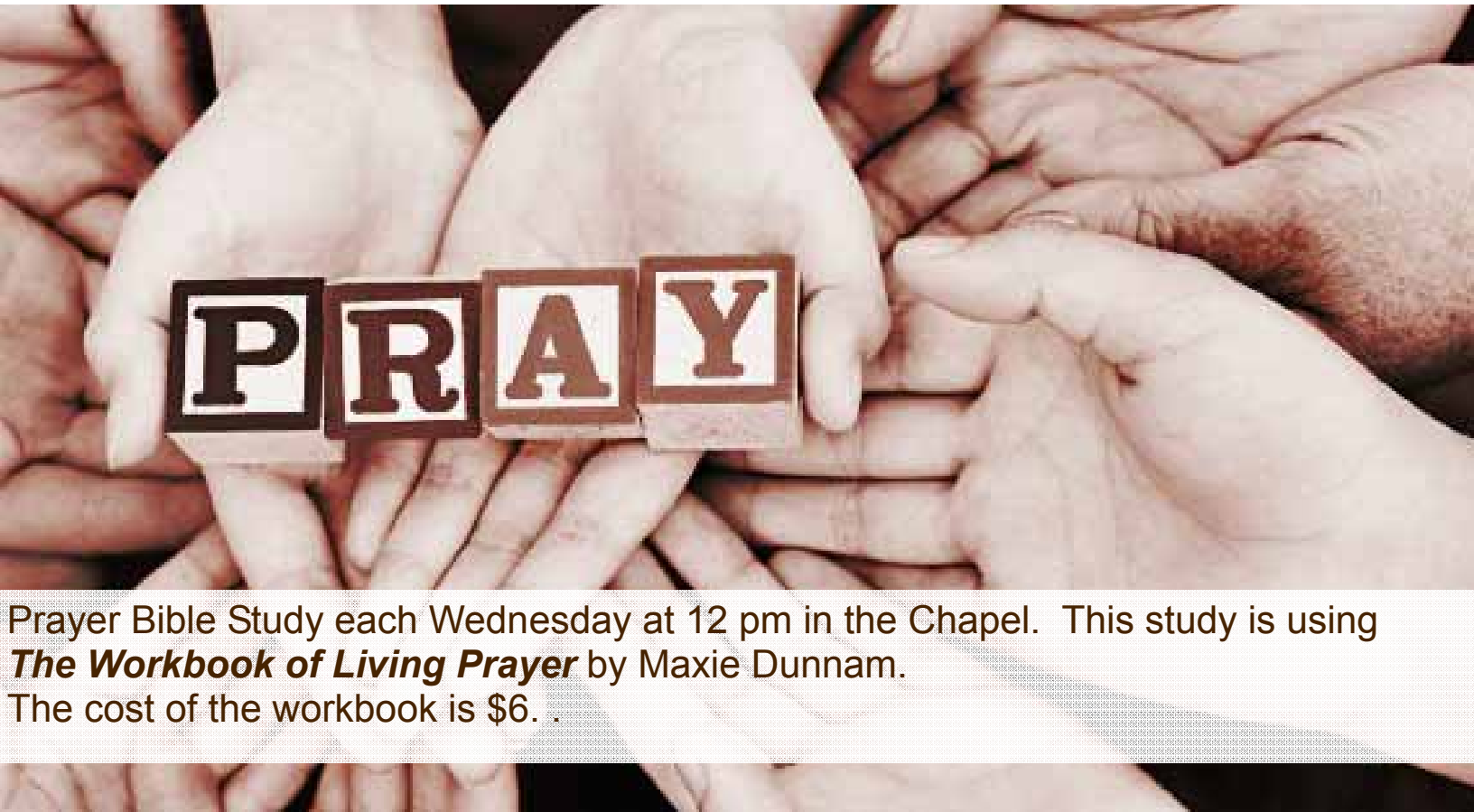
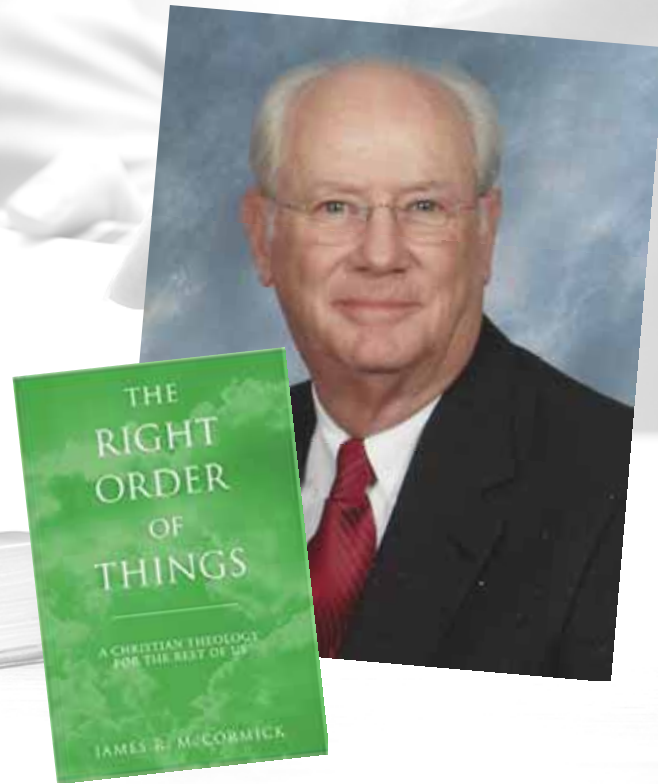
9:45 – 10:45 a.m. & 12 p.m.

Gathering Room

Dr. James McCormick, former Senior Pastor of FUMC

Written not for professional theologians or dogmatic fundamentalists, this book is for the "the rest of us." It is for those who want a Christian theology large enough to illumine and enhance *all* of life, and honest and rational enough to be compatible with *all* the truth we know. *The Right Order of Things* is life with God at the center and with the rest of life receiving its meaning and direction from that vital center. It is life understood in relational terms: our relationship with God, with ourselves, and with others. The quality of those relationship determine the quality of our lives. This is a book that seeks to 'put it all together', leading to a life well understood and well lived!

Dr. McCormick is graciously donating a portion of his proceeds to the Youth Choir Special Fund.



Prayer Bible Study each Wednesday at 12 pm in the Chapel. This study is using ***The Workbook of Living Prayer*** by Maxie Dunnam. The cost of the workbook is \$6. .

PLEASE BEGIN SUBMITTING PHOTOS from this past year for the directory! All special events, mission work, etc. This can be submitted electronically by emailing marystewart@fumctupelo.com.

*****Anyone unable to have their picture made can submit a photo by May 1 to the church office for \$10.*****

2017 SESQUICENTENNIAL YEAR

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT TODAY:

INTERNET: WWW.FUMCTUPELO.COM

PHONE: 662-690-8100

****NEW** APRIL 26-27; 12—7 P.M.**

APRIL 28; 2—9 P.M.

APRIL 29: 10 A.M.—5 P.M.



**CHILDREN'S NEWS
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
2017**

**Mark Your Calendars
June 5-9
A Mighty Fortress**

STEWARDSHIP

2017 Budget Goal	\$2,424,213.45
2017 Needed Weekly	\$45,739.88
2017 Four Month Budgeted Amount	\$808,079.49
Last Week's Offering through 04/13	\$45,671.64
2017 Offering through 04/13	\$785,514.95
Spent to Date 2017 through 04/13	\$648,340.27

SERVING SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2017

SANCTUARY ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER:

8:45: (a)

11: Baxter Bray (c), Jack Sanders (a)

TV OPERATORS:

Ansel Mote, Chris Coffin, Lee McKenzie

SANCTUARY SOUND:

8:45: Butch Dendy

11: Robert Marion

GREETERS:

8:45: Costa Hill

8:45 Invitation: Tina/Lynn Holland

11: Judy/Billy Spencer

USHERS:

8:45: Chris Hill, Lindsey Leake, George Rutledge

8:45 Invitation: Nat Leathers, Kevin Rose, Jamie Osbirn, Bill Spencer

11:00: Jeff Short

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH—TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI CALENDAR FOR APRIL 23-29, 2017

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

8:30 Worship, Sanctuary
8:45 Worship, Wesley Hall
9:45 Fellowship, Gathering Room
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship, Sanctuary
4:00 Cub Scouts
4:00 Youth Choir
6:00 Youth Small Groups
6:00 6th Grade Small Groups

MONDAY, APRIL 24

9:00 Preschool/Kindergarten
2:30 CASA, CLC
5:15 Administrative Council, WH
7:00 Boy Scouts, Scout Hut

TUESDAY, APRIL 25

8:00-11:30 Clothes Closet Open for Donations
9:00 Preschool/Kindergarten
9:00 Invitation Planning, CR
10:00 Faithbuilders, 207

10:30 Staff Meeting, Conference Room

12:00 Prayer, Chapel

2:30 CASA, CLC

3:00 Carol Choir

5:30 Hill TOP Meeting, FH

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

6:45 Youth Prayer Breakfast, Connie's

9:00 Preschool/MDO/Kindergarten

12:00-7:00 Pictorial Directory, WH

12:00 Prayer Bible Study, Chapel

3:30 Jubilee Singers/Jubilation Choir

5:15 Spring Fling, East Lawn

6:00 Youth Worship

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

9:00 Preschool/Kindergarten

9:00 Invitation Planning, WH

12:00-7:00 Pictorial Directory, WH

2:30 CASA, CLC

6:00 Preschool Spring Program, WH

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

7:00 Prayer Group, Chapel

2:00-9:00 Pictorial Directory, WH

2:30 CASA, CLC

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

9:00-12:00 Helping Hands Open

10:00-5:00 Pictorial Directory, WH