



WEEKLY CONNECTION

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MAY 3, 2017

Mark Your Calendars

TONIGHT, 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

BOOKS AVAILABLE

A limited number of copies of “The Right Order of Things,” by Dr. Jim McCormick are available for purchase (\$15). If you were unable to come to the book signing and would like a copy, please call Beverly McAlilly at ext. 18.



A SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Led by the First United Methodist Church

CHILDREN'S

CHOIRS

Children are a gift from the Lord: They are a reward from Him. -Psalms 127:3



TONIGHT
6 P.M. - SANCTUARY

EAGLE PROJECT

For his Eagle Scout Project, Bob Leake, son of Lindsey and Tracy Leake, is collecting new and gently used shoes. In keeping with our recent 150th celebration, Bob hopes to collect 150 pairs of shoes for the people of Honduras and our mission team will deliver them this summer! He needs shoes for men, women, and children! Collection boxes are in the Gathering Room and in Wesley Hall. He is accepting dress and athletic shoes size 12 and under. Bob is also accepting cash donations to be spent on shoes.



Circle Meetings

The Mary Richey and Celebration circles will have a joint luncheon meeting on Monday, May 8, at 10 a.m., at the home of Kathryn Gatlin, 1936 Allyson Drive. Check with your circle leader for more information.



TUPELO, MS

2017 SESQUICENTENNIAL YEAR

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

MAKE-UP DAY ADDED!

THIS WILL BE THE FINAL DAY FOR PICTURES!

INTERNET: WWW.FUMCTUPELO.COM

PHONE: 662-690-8100

SUNDAY, MAY 21
11 A.M. - 5 P.M. - WESLEY HALL

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 22 to the church office for \$10.

BENNETT-WESLEY CLASS SPECIAL LUNCHEON

Avonlea Assisting Living
Monday, May 22
11:30 a.m



We will be honoring our church members residing there.

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



The Clothes
Closet needs
Men's
short-sleeve
T-shirts
(all sizes).



VBS 2017

June 5-9

Registration forms
are now available.

**The deadline is
May 21.**

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 04/27	\$35,987.97
2017 Offering through 04/27	\$863,864.91
Spent to Date 2017 through 04/27	\$735,447.66

SYMPATHY

- Our sympathy is extended to the family of **Tommy Cassel** who passed away April 30 in Denver, Colorado. He was the father of Harrison, Grayson, and Hayden Cassel and a former constituent member of our congregation.
- Our sympathy is extended to the family of **Mary Carnathan**, who passed away May 1 in Tupelo, Mississippi. She was the mother of Carolyn Green (Jeff) and the grandmother of Kelsey Gillentine, Jordan Gillentine, Anna Green, and Patrick Green.

SERVING SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017

SANCTUARY ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER:

11: Henry McCormack (a), Anne Daniel Sams (c)

TV OPERATORS:

Jim Holder, Robert Marion, Lee McKenzie

SANCTUARY SOUND:

8:45: Ansel Mote

11: Butch Dendy

GREETERS:

8:45: David Brevard

8:45 Invitation: Trent Hammond

11: Susan/Otis Tims

USHERS:

8:45: John Brady, Harry Collins, Steve Holland, Gordon Hollingsworth

8:45 Invitation: Donnie Bridges, Todd Buskirk, Jeff McGregor, Ken Waldrip, Jim Zuelzke

11:00: Sam Agnew, Jim Duffee, Buzzy Mize, B.B. Hosch, Jak Smith, Markel Whittington, Joe Yarber

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH—TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI CALENDAR FOR MAY 7-13, 2017

SUNDAY, MAY 7

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

MONDAY, MAY 8

9:00 Preschool/Kindergarten
10:00 Circle Meetings, Off-Campus
2:30 CASA, CLC
7:00 Boy Scouts, Scout Hut

TUESDAY, MAY 9

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
2:30 CASA, CLC
5:15 SPRC, CR

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

6:45 Youth Prayer Breakfast, Connie's
9:00 Preschool/MDO/Kindergarten
12:00 Prayer Bible Study, Chapel

THURSDAY, MAY 11

6:00 Youth Worship
9:00 Preschool/Kindergarten
9:00 Invitation Planning, WH

2:30 CASA, CLC

FRIDAY, MAY 12

7:00 Prayer Group, Chapel
10:00 Kindergarten Graduation, WH
2:30 CASA, CLC

SATURDAY, MAY 13

9:00-12:00 Helping Hands Open