



# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI

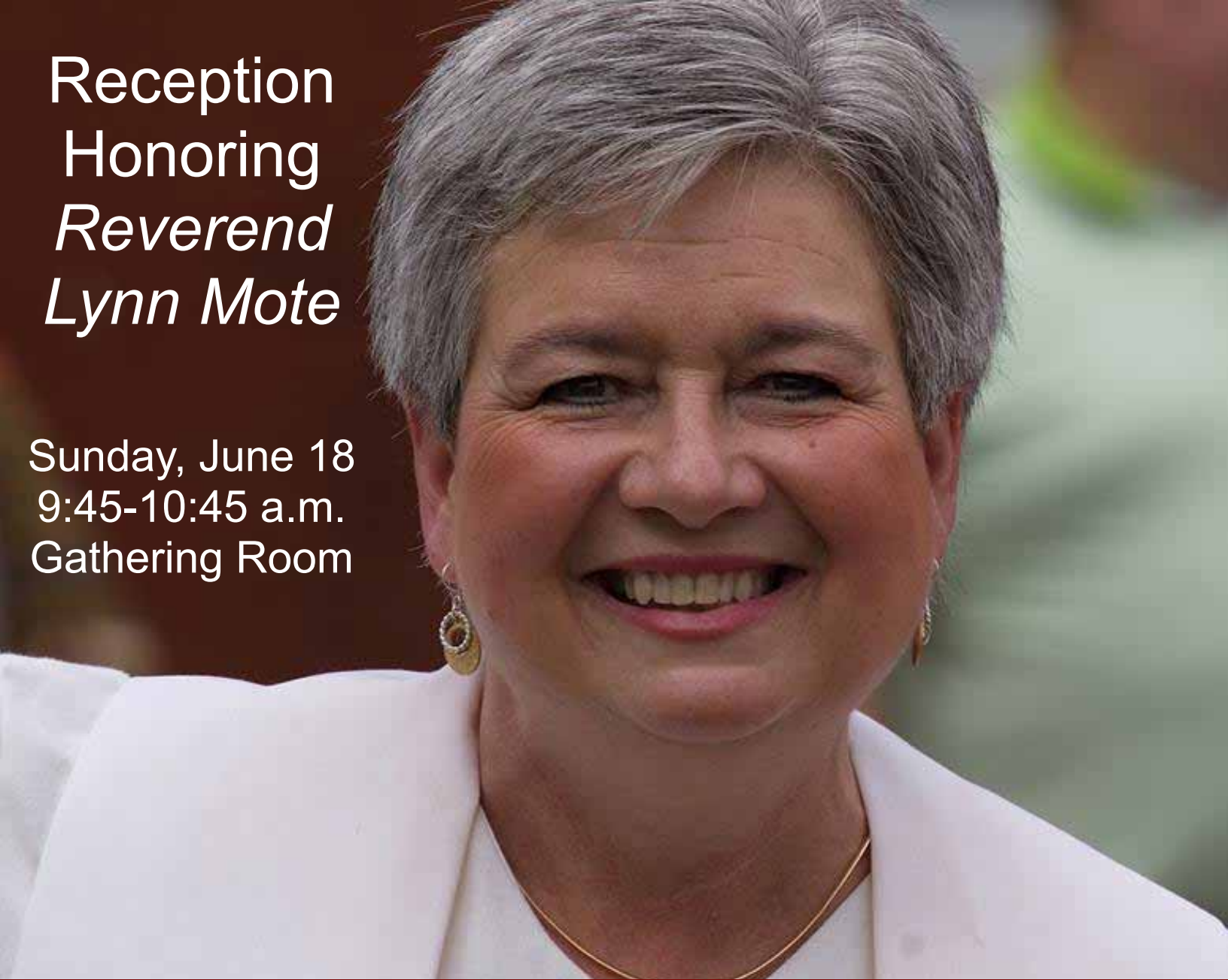
WEEKLY CONNECTION

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### Reception Honoring *Reverend Lynn Mote*

Sunday, June 18  
9:45-10:45 a.m.  
Gathering Room

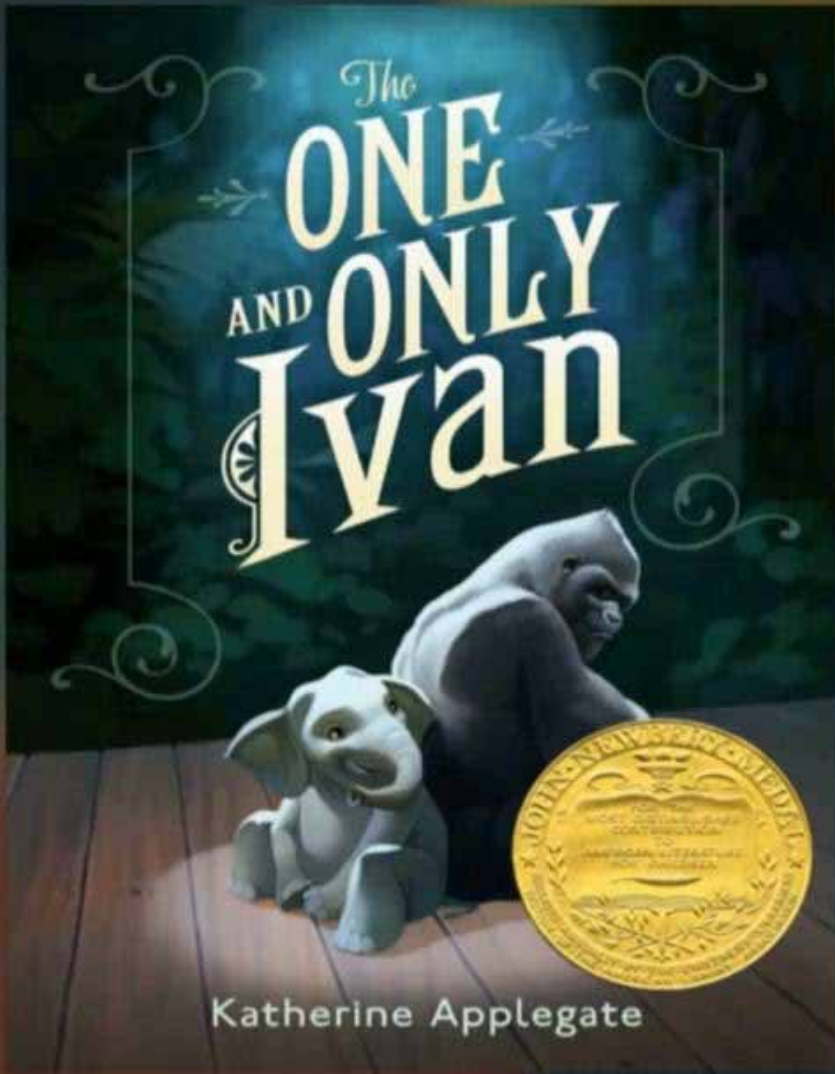


As you may know, Rev. Lynn Mote has been appointed Senior Pastor to Brookhaven FUMC. Lynn has been a blessing to us.

She has served five years as Associate Pastor and we want to take this time to formally acknowledge her and her service to us. We hope you will be able to attend this occasion as we recognize her for her dedication and commitment to FUMC.

# LIBRARY NEWS

This month, the Mother/Daughter Book group read and discussed the children's book, *The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate. The book is about Ivan, an easygoing gorilla, living in a shopping mall. Come check it out and make it your summer read with your child. Boys and girls love Ivan!



## THE RIGHT ORDER OF THINGS

A CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY  
FOR THE REST OF US

JAMES R. MCCORMICK

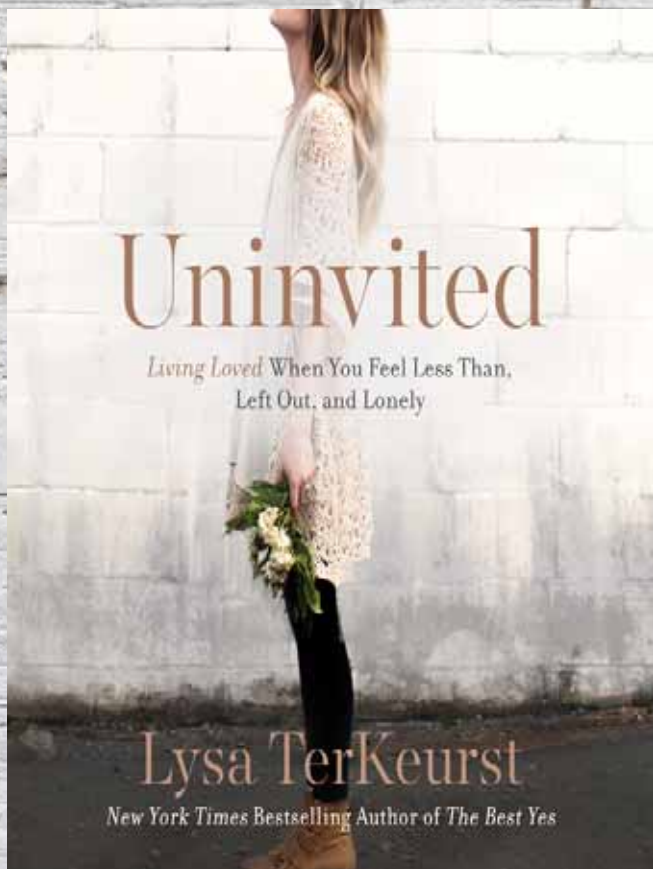
## 2 MORE LEFT

There are two copies remaining of "The Right Order of Things" by Dr. Jim McCormick. If you would like one, please contact Bonnie at [bonnie@fumctupelo.com](mailto:bonnie@fumctupelo.com) or 662-690-8100.

# 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.

Thank you for your great support.  
I am approximately half way to my goal of 150 pairs of shoes.  
I will collect through June 11<sup>th</sup>.



## Rising 7th–12th Grade Girls!

Looking for a summer Bible study? Join Kristen and Rachel this summer as we study “Uninvited” by Lisa TerKeurst. The study will begin June 12 at 10 am in Room 207. Sign up is not required but highly recommended! Email Rachel@fumctupelo.com or kristen@fumctupelo.com to register.

## • SANCTUARY FLOWERS NEEDED •

Flowers are needed in the Sanctuary on these Sundays:  
July 2, 16, 23, and 30; and August 6, 13, and 27.

The cost is \$125 if our Flower Guild does the arrangements and they may be given in honor or memory of a loved one.

Please contact Bonnie at the church office  
(690-8100 or [bonnie@fumctupelo.com](mailto:bonnie@fumctupelo.com)) to reserve a date.



# THANK YOU!

**Wow!** We want to thank all of our recent volunteers who helped with

**Vacation Bible School 2017**

**& Pictorial Directory Registration!**

Specifically, thank you to **Nancy Diffie** for coordinating registration and **Jodie Thompson** and **Suzanne Bingham** for directing VBS!

# SUMMER PUBLISHING DATES

*The newsletter will publish every two weeks during June and July.*

JUNE 7, JUNE 21, JULY 5, JULY 19

Weekly publication will resume on August 2.

*We are still receiving donations for the*

## HONDURAS MISSION TRIP



*Please mark checks for "Honduras Mission Trip." You may also place a home in honor or in memory of someone. Contact Suzanne at the church office for more information.*

## *With Sympathy*

Our sympathy is extended to the family of **Thomas Mize**, who passed way on May 31. He was the husband of Lynn Mize and the father of Owen Mize and Will Mize (Emily).



Calling Grades 1st-6th!!!

## SUMMER CAMP

\$50 weekly; 8 a.m.—3 p.m.

Taking the first 50 kids

527 Carnation Street; Tupelo, MS

662-680-2758

# STEWARDSHIP

2017 Budget Goal.....\$2,424,213.45  
2017 Needed Weekly .....\$45,739.88  
2017 Six Month Budgeted Amount.....\$1,212,106.23

Last Week's Offering through 06/01.....\$31,228.46  
2017 Offering through 06/01.....\$1,081,700.09  
Spent to Date 2017 through 06/01.....\$943,804.14

## SERVING SUNDAY, JUNE 11

### ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER:

11: Baxter Bray (c)

### TV OPERATORS:

Chris Coffin, Harold Hudson, Robert Marion

### SANCTUARY SOUND:

8:45: David Dillard

11: Lee McKenzie

### GREETERS:

8:45: David Brevard

11: Polly/Richard Crenshaw

8:45 Invitation: Stephen Southworth

### USHERS:

8:45: Jim Black, Jim Denton, Ron Stephens, Phillip Williams

8:45 Invitation: Chan Brown, Jack Foster, Lynn Holland,  
David Pace

11:00: Mickey Akers, Mike Armour, Marshall Briscoe,  
Randy Daniel, Phil Ruff

## SERVING SUNDAY, JUNE 18

### ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER:

11: Michael Hedges (a), Batton Barber (c)

### TV OPERATORS:

Joe Bailey, Jim Holder, Robert Marion

### SANCTUARY SOUND:

8:45: Wesley Partin

11: Butch Dendy

### GREETERS:

8:45: David Brevard

11: Polly/Richard Crenshaw

8:45 Invitation: Lynn/Gary Beadles

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## CALENDAR FOR JUNE 11-24, 2017

### **SUNDAY, JUNE 11**

8:45 Worship, Sanctuary  
8:45 Worship, Wesley Hall  
9:45 Fellowship, Gathering Room  
10:00 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship, Sanctuary

### **MONDAY, JUNE 12**

7:30 CASA, CLC  
9:00 Preschool Summer Fun Days  
10:00 Youth Girls' Bible Study, 207  
5:15 Communications Comm., FH  
5:15 Parsonage Study Comm., CR

### **TUESDAY, JUNE 13**

8:00-11:30 Clothes Closet Open for Donations  
7:30 CASA, CLC  
9:00 Invitation Planning, CR  
10:00 Faithbuilders, 207  
10:30 Staff Meeting, Conference Room  
5:15 Finance Comm., FH

### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14**

7:30 CASA, CLC  
9:00 Preschool Summer Fun Days  
1:00 Youth Open Gym  
7:00 Chancel Choir

### **THURSDAY, JUNE 15**

7:30 CASA, CLC  
9:00 Invitation Planning, WH  
1:15 Traceway Van  
7:00 Youth Dinner & Underground Church

### **FRIDAY, JUNE 16**

7:00 Prayer Group, Chapel  
7:30 CASA, CLC

### **SATURDAY, JUNE 17**

9:00-12:00 Helping Hands Open

### **SUNDAY, JUNE 18**

8:45 Worship, Sanctuary  
8:45 Worship, Wesley Hall  
9:45 Lynn Mote Reception, GR  
10:00 Sunday School

11:00 Worship, Sanctuary

### **MONDAY, JUNE 19**

7:30 CASA, CLC  
9:00 Preschool Summer Fun Days  
10:00 Youth Boys' Bible Study  
10:00 Youth Girls' Bible Study, 207

### **TUESDAY, JUNE 20**

8:00-11:30 Clothes Closet Open for Donations  
7:30 CASA, CLC

9:00 Invitation Planning, CR  
10:00 Faithbuilders, 207  
10:30 Staff Meeting, Conference Room  
5:15 Administrative Council, WH

### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21**

7:30 CASA, CLC  
9:00 Preschool Summer Fun Days  
1:00 Youth Open Gym  
7:00 Chancel Choir

### **THURSDAY, JUNE 22**

7:30 CASA, CLC  
8:00 N. MS Rural Legal Services, WH  
9:00 Invitation Planning, WH  
7:00 Youth Dinner & Escape Room

### **FRIDAY, JUNE 23**

7:00 Prayer Group, Chapel  
7:30 CASA, CLC  
5:30 Reed/Curtis Wedding Rehearsal, Sanctuary

### **SATURDAY, JUNE 24**

9:00-12:00 Helping Hands Open  
6:30 Reed/Curtis Wedding, Sanctuary