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RECEPTION WELCOMING REVEREND DAVID SHUMAKER

SUNDAY, JULY 2
9:45-10:45 A.M.
GATHERING ROOM

Our Staff Parish Relations Committee is pleased to announce that Rev. David Shumaker has been appointed as an associate minister to Tupelo First United Methodist Church. His appointment begins Tuesday, June 27.

Rev. Shumaker received a Master of Divinity from Asbury Theological Seminary in 2010 and a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Belhaven University in 2005.

Prior to his current appointment at Collins United Methodist Church, Rev. Shumaker served as associate minister at Starkville First United Methodist Church from 2009-2014. He was ordained as an Elder during the 2012 Mississippi Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Rev. David Shumaker is married to Kim Shumaker. They have four children: Isaac (10), Katelynn (Katie) (9), Carroline (5), and Levi (2). We look forward to the Shumaker family joining us in June.

We invite you to go by the Gathering Room on Sunday, July 2, during the Sunday school hour to welcome the Shumaker family to our church.

SUNDAY, JULY 2 SCHEDULE:
8:45 A.M. THE INVITATION
9:45 RECEPTION
11 A.M. WORSHIP

*THERE WILL BE NO 8:45 A.M. TRADITIONAL
WORSHIP SERVICE THAT DAY.

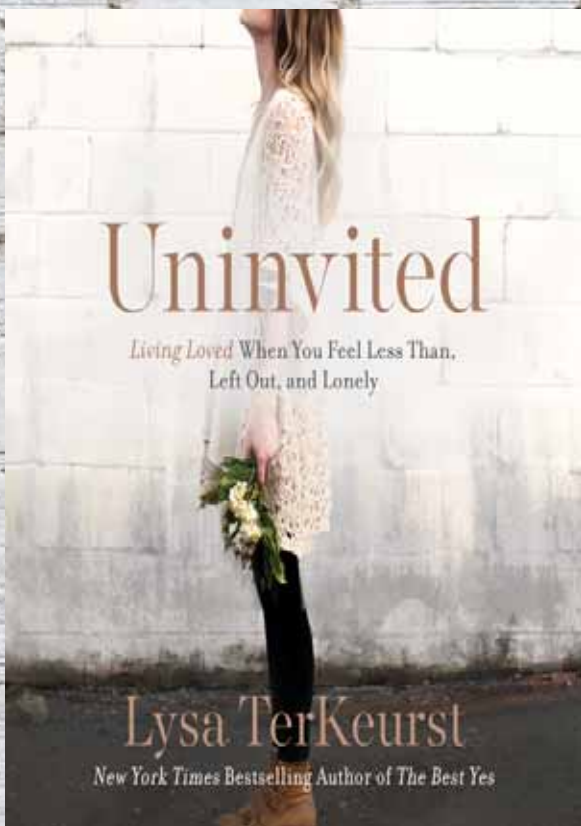
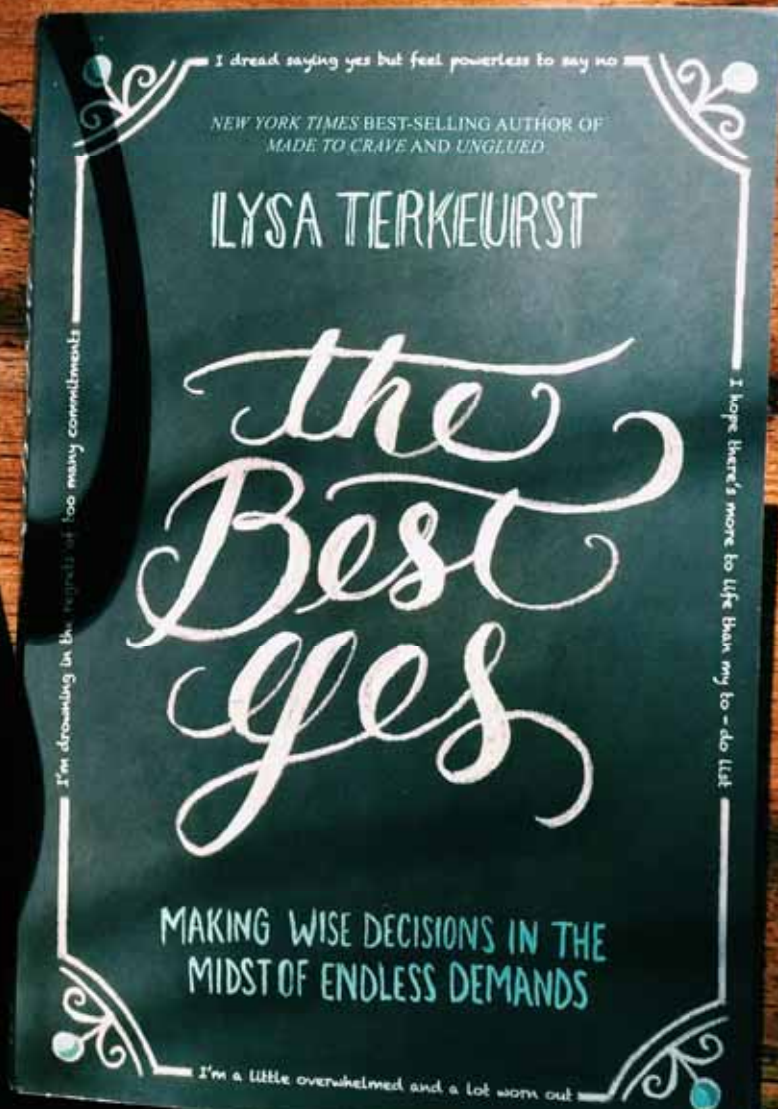


LIBRARY NEWS

NOW IN THE LIBRARY:

*The Best Yes: Making Wise Decisions
In The Midst Of Endless Demands*
By Lysa Terkeurst

“Lysa deals with a universal condition. She calls it ‘the disease to please.’ Those of us who are afflicted will find her counsel timely and practical. I did.”
-Max Lucado, pastor and *New York Times* best-selling author



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 began June 12 and meets Mondays at 10 a.m. in Room 207. Sign up is not required but highly recommended! Email Rachel@fumctupelo.com or kristen@fumctupelo.com to register.

SUMMER PUBLISHING DATES

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

JUNE 21, JULY 5, JULY 19

Weekly publication will resume on August 2.

THANK YOU



Thank you First United Methodist for helping with the shoe drive for my Eagle Scout Project! We collected 409 pairs of shoes and my goal was 150 pairs for the Honduras Mission Trip.

Bob Leake, Troop-12

CHILDREN'S

SUMMER FUN!

1ST-5TH GRADES
WEDNESDAYS IN JULY
9-11 a.m.

Look for more information
being mailed this week.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

1

CHARLES CARTER
JOHN MICHAEL CRABTREE
NANCY DIFFEE
MARGARET JARRELL
POSEY MCGRAW
BARRETT RICHARDSON

2

KIM HAMMOND
MAGGIE METCALFE
TANNER HARRIS
ETHAN SIMONS
TOMMY TURNER

3

KELSEY ADAMS
CHANDLER CRAIG
MARY GRACE GAINES
PHIL RUFF

4

JOANIE BOWEN
DAVID BRANNER
CHRIS COFFIN
ETHAN DECKER
TONI DENTON

5

LOU ANN BUSKIRK
CARTER DANIEL
HARRIS VANBUSKIRK

6

JONATHAN GEDDIE
CINDY JOURDAN
ADDIE MCCOY
HANNAH MCCULLOUGH
JOHN PANNELL
MARY LIN WHITE

7

KRISTEN CAPPS
BLAIR HUGHES
WILL JENNINGS

ANN NEUHAUS

8

LEROY CARVER
ASHLEY RAY
LEWIS RUSSELL
TODD UNDERWOOD
RICHARD WARRINER

9

MEGAN BEASLEY
PAT BEASLEY
MICHELLE MCAULEY
MITCHELL RHEA
EMERSON THOMAS
CAROLINE UNDERWOOD

10

SILAS PETERS
LAURIE SIMONS
MCKENZIE WEATHERFORD

11

MIKE GREER, SR.
MALLIE IMBLER

12

NANCY ANDERSON
JOHN COLLINS BAILEY
JENNY LYNN BOND
ELLIE SPARKS

13

BETH RICHARDSON
BRANDON TURNEY
LIBBY WHITTINGTON

14

BROOKE MCAULEY
ALLYE NEUHAUS
SEMMIE WICKER

15

AMANDA VIATOR

16

COLE ORENSHAW
E.C. EMMONS

MICHAEL HERMAN

PRESTON RISH

OWEN ROPER

KATIE WIYGUL

17

NED WEST

18

JACK BRADY
BUTCH DENDY
SHIRLEY GILLENLINE
CAMILLE GREEN
HAMP HUGHES

19

BRIDGES ALVAREZ
DELORIS BUSKIRK
ADDY ECKARD
STAN MCCARVER
JEAN-LUC ROPER
MARY CAMPBELL WISE
JEAN YARBOROUGH

20

DONNIE BRIDGES
JIM DENTON
CATHY GRACE
NATE HESTER
TIM HESTER
ANN KAY

HALL SUMNER

RACHEL WILLIAMS

21

JOHN BOWEN
MICHAELA BRYAN
HARRISON GREGORY, IV

22

ROBIN NEUHAUS
DAVID PACE, JR.
KATIE PANNELL

23

SCOTT DANIEL

CATHERINE HOLLIDAY

AMY MCCOY

24

JOHN OLIVER
KATIE PILGRIM
AVERY TATE
ANDI WEBB

25

ROSEMARY DILLARD
RILEY HAWKINS
JEFF ROPER

26

JET ADAMS
ROB MCAULEY
ROBIN WALTON

27

DAVIS BURK
BECKY EWING

28

LINLEY DANIEL
TILLMAN EWING
GAY RAMSEY

30

CAREAN DENDY
BETH ECKARD
MARGARET HILL
PEYTON RISH

TOMMY THOMPSON

SUSAN TIMS

31

WARNER BRYAN
MARTHA TATE DODGE
JIM IRBY
BEN MCGEHEE
JOHN PRINCE
RUFF THOMAS

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

1

M/M BOBBY LANEY
D/M CLAY HUDSON

4

M/M MITCH ELLETT
M/M DAL ECKARD

5

M/M GORDON HOLLINGSWORTH

10

M/M TED MOLL

11

M/M TRAVIS CARTWRIGHT

13

M/M MARKEL WHITTINGTON

M/M RICHARD ALVAREZ

14

M/M CHRIS COFFIN

15

M/M JIM DENTON

17

M/M RICK LAKE

M/M JEFF GREEN

19

M/M JIMMY LONG
M/M DREW CLAYTON
D/M ROBERT PITCOCK

M/M GUY MCCOY

20

D/M MURRAY ESTESS

21

M/M HAROLD KAY
D/M TERRY PINSON

22

M/M GARY HANCOCK

23

M/M ANDY HUGHES
M/M SCOOTER CAR.R.

24

M/M DICK HILL

M/M BILL WATERS

25

M/M PAUL MIZE, III

28

M/M STEVE LAKE
M/M MIKE VANBUSKIRK

29

M/M BOB GATLIN

30

M/M PHIL RUFF
M/M JEFF LEDDY

31

M/M PAYNE ATKINSON

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 06/15.....\$42,405.59
2017 OFFERING THROUGH 06/15 \$1,159,636.50
SPENT TO DATE 2017 THROUGH 06/15.....\$1,031,919.71

SERVING SUNDAY, JUNE 25

TV OPERATORS:

DAVID DILLARD, JIM KARRANT, JO MARK

SANCTUARY SOUND:

8:45: WESLEY PARTIN

11: JIM KARRANT

GREETERS:

8:45: ELSIE/DICK WHITE

11: HARRIET/MITCH ELLETT

8:45 INVITATION: JANICE/RAY REED

USHERS:

8:45: JIM BLACK, JIM DENTON, RON STEPHENS, PHILLIP WIL-
LIAMS

8:45 INVITATION: CHAN BROWN, JACK FOSTER, LYNN HOL-
LAND, DAVID PACE

11:00: MICKEY AKERS, MIKE ARMOUR, MARSHALL BRISCOE,
RANDY DANIEL, PHIL RUFF

SERVING SUNDAY, JULY 2

TV OPERATORS:

CHRIS COFFIN, DAVID DILLARD, LEE MCKENZIE

SANCTUARY SOUND:

11: JIM KARRANT

GREETERS:

11: POLLY/RICHARD CRENSHAW

8:45 INVITATION: LYNN/GARY BEADLES

USHERS:

8:45 INVITATION: CARL BRANGENBERG, MITCH HESTER, MIKE
MARLIN, TY ROBINSON, EDDIE WARREN, KEN WILSON

11:00: BILL BEASLEY, SCOOTER CARR, MAC CURLEE, JOHN M.
HOLLIDAY

CALENDAR FOR JUNE 25-JULY 8, 2017

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

8:45 WORSHIP, SANCTUARY

8:45 WORSHIP, WESLEY HALL

9:45 FELLOWSHIP, GATHERING ROOM

10:00 SUNDAY SCHOOL

11:00 WORSHIP, SANCTUARY

MONDAY, JUNE 26

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 27

8:00-11:30 CLOTHES CLOSET OPEN FOR DONATIONS

7:30 CASA, CLC

9:00 INVITATION PLANNING, CR

10:30 STAFF MEETING, CR

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

HONDURAS MISSION TEAM LEAVES

7:30 CASA, CLC

9:00 PRESCHOOL SUMMER FUN DAYS

1:00 YOUTH OPEN GYM

THURSDAY, JUNE 29

7:15 PRAYER GROUP, CHAPEL

7:30 CASA, CLC

9:00 INVITATION PLANNING, WH

FRIDAY, JUNE 30

7:30 CASA, CLC

SATURDAY, JULY 1

9:00-12:00 HELPING HANDS OPEN

SUNDAY, JULY 2

8:45 WORSHIP, WESLEY HALL

9:45 REV. DAVID SHUMAKER RECEPTION, GR

10:00 SUNDAY SCHOOL

11:00 WORSHIP, SANCTUARY

MONDAY, JULY 3

7:30 CASA, CLC

9:00 PRESCHOOL SUMMER FUN DAYS

10:00 YOUTH BOYS' BIBLE STUDY

10:00 YOUTH GIRLS' BIBLE STUDY, 207

TUESDAY, JULY 4

4TH OF JULY - OFFICES CLOSED

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

7:30 CASA, CLC

9:00 PRESCHOOL SUMMER FUN DAYS

9:00 OLDER CHILDREN FUN DAY

1:00 YOUTH OPEN GYM

7:00 CHANCEL CHOIR

THURSDAY, JULY 6

7:15 PRAYER GROUP, CHAPEL

7:30 CASA, CLC

8:00 N. MS RURAL LEGAL SERVICES, WH

9:00 INVITATION PLANNING, WH

FRIDAY, JULY 7

7:30 CASA, CLC

SATURDAY, JULY 8

9:00-12:00 HELPING HANDS OPEN