



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI

WEEKLY CONNECTION

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OCTOBER 4, 2017



— *Service of* —
**HEALING
& PRAYER**

Tonight

6 p.m. - Chapel

(5:15 p.m. - Dinner)



Stewardship Brunch

Sunday, October 22 - 10 a.m. - Wesley Hall

*With Special Guest Rev. David Carroll
Preaching at all 3 Services*

Make your reservation today by calling the church office (690-8100)
or emailing bonnie@fumctupelo.com.



Nursery Worker Needed

If you love babies age birth through 4 years old, then working in the nursery may be just for you!

FUMC is looking to hire another part-time nursery worker. This position includes most Sunday mornings (8:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.) and some Sunday and Wednesday evenings.

Workers must be at least 18 years of age. They are also required to take a CPR class if not previously certified.

If you or someone you know might be interested, please contact Lori Clayton, Nursery Coordinator, at 662-401-9522 for more information.

F. Willis Johnson

HOLDING UP YOUR CORNER

*Talking
about Race
in Your
Community*



REFRESH

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT FUMC

5:15 P.M. - DINNER
6:00 P.M. - STUDY

New study, *Holding Up Your Corner: Talking about Race in Your Community* by F. Willis Johnson, starts **OCTOBER 11**

OCTOBER 4 MENU:

Grilled Center Cut Pork Chops with White Gravy, Pepper Steak, Chicken Tenders, Sweet Potato Casserole, Rice, Fried Cabbage, Sicilian Style Broccoli, Pumpkin and Black Bean Soup, Salad Bar, Strawberry Shortcake, Caramel Bread Pudding

OCTOBER 11 MENU:

Fried & Baked Chicken, Taco Mac & Cheese, Fried Shrimp, French Fries, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Steamed Mixed Vegetables, Salad Bar, Peach Cobbler, and Blueberry Cake with Blueberry Sauce



HELPING HANDS NEEDS

THE HELPING HANDS CLOTHES CLOSET IS
IN NEED OF MEN'S PANTS AND BALL CAPS.



upcoming
events!



\$2 Movie Night

The Book Thief
Tuesday, October 17
6 p.m.
CLC

Bus Trip to Corinth

Friday, October 20
9:30 a.m.—4 p.m.
*Visit the Coke and
Crossroads Museums*
Lunch at Vicari Restaurant
*Dessert at historic
Borreums Drug Store*

Not For The Fraidy Cats Halloween Party

Thursday, October 26
6-8 p.m.
At Spooky Lake Mansion
2653 Mount Vernon Rd.
*Join us for food and fun,
if you dare...*

**Call Kathryn Barrow at 213-1337 (if you haven't already)
to reserve your spot and join the fun!**

Christmas Eve Luminaries



Please begin bringing **MILK JUGS** for our Christmas Eve **LUMINARIES**. You may bring these to the Fellowship Hall located next to the church office.

Celebration Village

October 19-21, 2017

Benefiting the SANCTUARY HOSPICE HOUSE!



THEY NEED OUR HELP!

Please donate baked goods for the bake sale!

Iced Layer Cakes, Bundt Cakes, Breads, Cupcakes & Muffins, Cookies, Brownies, Fudge, Gingerbread Men, Cheese Straws, Chex Mix, Jellies, Preserves & Jams, Frozen Casseroles, & Soups

Please drop donations off at the Tupelo Furniture Market, Bldng V on Wednesday, October 18th from 10am-4pm OR drop off at drive through on Thursday, October 19th and Friday, October 20th, between 8am-9am. For questions or more information, contact: Cindy Faucette at 231-6827 or Judy Thomas at 790-4523.



STEWARDSHIP

2017 Budget Goal.....\$2,424,213.45
 2017 Needed Weekly.....\$45,739.88
 2017 Nine Month Budgeted Amount ..\$1,818,159.84
 Last Week's Offering through 09/28\$38,125.57
 2017 Offering through 09/28\$1,765,394.45
 Spent to Date 2017 through 09/28\$1,746,994.54

SERVING SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER:

Invitation: Walt Rose (A)
8:45: Issac Shumaker (A)
11: Gavin McCoy (C)

TV OPERATORS:

Joe Bailey, Harold Hudson, Robert Marion

SANCTUARY SOUND:

8:45: David Dillard **11:** Lee McKenzie

GREETERS:

8:45: Costa Hill **11:** Judy/Billy Spencer

8:45 Invitation: Dal Eckard

USHERS:

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

11:00: Chan Brown, Jack Foster, Lynn Holland, David Pace

8:45 Invitation: Mickey Akers, Mike Armour, Marshall Briscoe, Randy Daniel, Phil Ruff

CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 8-14, 2017

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8	9:30 Invitation Planning, CR	9:00 Preschool/Kindergarten
8:45 Worship, Sanctuary	10:30 Staff Meeting, CR	9:15 Young Moms Study, Rm 205
8:45 Worship, Wesley Hall	2:30 CASA, CLC	9:30 Invitation Planning, WH
9:45 Fellowship, Gathering Room	3:15 Carol Choir	1:15 Traceway Van
10:00 Sunday School	5:15 Administrative Council, WH	2:30 CASA, CLC
11:00 Worship, Sanctuary	WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11	4:30 Youth Band, CLC
MONDAY, OCTOBER 9	6:50 Youth Prayer Bfast, Connie's	FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13
7:30 CASA, CLC	9:00 MDO/Preschool/Kindergarten	4:00 Youth to South Panola
9:00 RIM Meeting, CLC	2:30 CASA, CLC	SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14
5:15 Communications Comm., FH	3:15 Jubilee Singers/Jubilation Choir	9:00-12:00 Helping Hands Open
5:15 Worship Committee, GR	5:15 REFRESH Dinner	12:00 Birthday Party, Gym
5:15 SPRC, CR	6:00 REFRESH Study	
6:00 Companions in Grief, 205	7:00 Chancel Choir	
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10	THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12	
8:00-11:30 Clothes Closet Open for Donations	7:15 Prayer Group, Chapel	
9:00 Preschool/Kindergarten	8:00-11:30 Clothes Closet Open for Donations	