

A Monthly Publication of Fairhope United Methodist Church

The Link

We exist to **LOVE BOLDLY**, casting the **LIGHT** of **JESUS** into the world.



Welcome New Pastors!

Dr. Darren McClellan, Senior Pastor
Rev. Antonio Christie, Minister of Outreach

Sunday, July 7
8:30am Traditional Service (Sanctuary)
11:00am COMBINED Service (CLC)

Please join us for a reception in the CLC Fellowship Hall immediately following the 11am service to meet our new pastors and their families.

JULY 2019

PRAYER CONCERNS

AT HOME:

Ed Baker	Judy Ellis	George Kirchoff
Elsie Butgereit	Millie Flynn	Bill Maurer
Frankie Butgereit	Pat Grubbs	Eugenia Murchison
Dorothy & Leon Chambers	Kittie Helva	Barbara Proffitt
Patricia Cooper	Rita & Dick Higbee	Jean Smith
Vicki Culver	Frances Grace Hirs	Keith Svendby
Barbara Davis	Terry Howe	Grace Webb

Eastern Shore Rehabilitation & Health Center:

Zurlean Allegri (Susan McClure's mother), Vann Smith

Fairhope Health & Rehab: Linda Brannan, Ollie Delchamps, Hilda Camp, Elinor Simmons (Gayle Simmons' mother)

Huntingdon at Homestead Village: Alice Griffin (Ruth Sully's sister), Jeanette Gunter, June Enfinger

Homestead Village: Mercia Coulter, Joan Roberts, Yvonne Cox, Ruth Conley, Bobby & Mary Lucie Brock (Davis Brock's parents), Doris Billingsley, Claudia & Jerry Fortis, Juanita Kendrick, Ann Wolfe (Michelle Huguley's mom), Gene Moody (Deb Slone's mother), Lois Alspach (Natalie Woodrow's mother), Daisy Gilbert, Shirley Lunsford

Brennity of Fairhope: Joyce Liukko, Joseph Lammers, Arline Schuster, Erika & Karl Pellinat, Joan Hayes, Peggy & Harry Bennitt, Thelma Chavers, Hap Myers (Toni Wineman's son)

Brennity of Daphne: Jean Haney, Gladys Argent (Kristi Hagood's grandmother), Virginia Trego

Westminster Village: Billie Garrison, Ann Kimbrough

Oakland Place: Jim Jones, Zera Roussel, Mac Graham (Cindy Chastain's mother)

Country Place Senior Living: Joyce Clark, Joe Holliday

Southern Oaks Nursing Home: Cindy Radtke

OUR TROOPS

Jeremy Parish, Britton Rapier, Eric Watton, Mitchell Brown, Deron Frailie, Neil Quinn, Bryan Quinn, Daniel Anderson, John P. Lammers, David Fickle, Chase Carlton, Todd Gibson, Chris Berg, Jarrett Laird, Thomas Busch, Tyler Martenstein, Lauren O'Connor, John Sealy, Ethan Robinson, London Bicker, Jacob Seitz, Alex Wade, Codi Adams

SYMPATHIES

Margaret Stewart and family in the loss of her brother, Larry Forrest.

Jackie & Roy Trueblood in the loss of her great-aunt, Ila Bouchillon.

Sondra & Bo Blackwell in the loss of her neice, Christina Allison Rives.

Mary & John Hodgkins in the loss of his brother, Phillip Hodgkins.

Jennifer & Evan Myrick and Terri & Martin Myrick in the loss of their grandmother, Jean Myrick.

Patty & Max Borah in the loss of her mother, Kathryn Pippin.

CELEBRATIONS

Christy and Chris Kuglar on the birth of a daughter, Cora Dawson Kuglar, born May 30. Her proud grandparents are **Pat & Bealle Dawson**.

Lesleigh & Iain Steeves on the birth of a daughter, Morgan Pepper Steeves, born June 17. Proud big sister is Cameron and proud grandparents are

Kimberly & Bruce McKeough.

(Names in **BOLD** are church members)



ATTENDANCE

	8:30	11:00(S)	11:00(G)	Sunday School
6/2	183	160	224	202
6/9	251	538 (combined)		224
6/16	153	111	185	200
6/23	186	97	235	227

MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

The following memorials were received by the church in memory of:

Nancy Beard by

Bonita and Jimmy Fullen and family

Jeanne Howe (Caring Ministries) by

Gayle and Marcus Lawrence

Jackie Woods by

Tom and Joyce Piskura

David Myrick

Sandra Cantrall

Claire Spencer by

Her Sisters, Margie Gewirtz and Betty Bowdoin

Alan Huggins

Mr. and Mrs. Alex J. Simmons



DR. DARREN McCLELLAN

Senior Pastor

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REV. LAURA PARKER

Minister of Discipleship

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For I am longing to see you so that I may share with you some spiritual gift to strengthen you - or rather so that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, both yours and mine.
- Romans 1:11-12

The Apostle Paul's salutation to the church at Rome expresses well my eagerness in coming to Fairhope UMC. I was blessed to serve as a district superintendent for the last three years, called by Bishop Paul Leeland and serving primarily under the leadership of Bishop David Graves. I grew much, I believe, from the grace and challenge of that experience. Nevertheless, despite the formation that occurred in that season, I cannot deny a certain longing that remained in my heart and mind. Often, with respect to their perception of life on the Cabinet, persons would ask if I ever missed the work of the local church. My response was always the same: only on the days that end in "y."

So it is with great joy that I introduce myself to you again, this time as your Senior Pastor. I am joined by my beloved wife of 20 years, Kristi, and our three sons, Joshua (15), John (13) and Max (9). In this case, we are not without our initial impressions of one another, having worshipped together already on numerous occasions. How grateful I am to be known (in part) by many of you, and yet still received! This is a rare gift indeed. What an amazing grace!

In earnest, I am humbled all the more by the opportunity to follow in the footsteps of Dr. Ed Glaize. I have been a genuine admirer of Ed and Alecia from our first encounter in 2000, and have celebrated with you all that God has done through their ministry and leadership during the last four years. Whether in charge conference sessions, worshipping in the pew, regular consultations or travels together, I privately marveled at his abilities, while always thanking God for his friendship and influence in my own life. That said, if you find yourself missing Pastor Ed in these days of transition, know that I am with you in that particular grief.

And yet, I cannot deny my incredible enthusiasm for the future of ministry here at Fairhope UMC. How thrilled I am to work alongside Rev. Laura Parker and this incredible church staff. How delighted I am to welcome Rev. Antonio Christie and his family into this community. I do believe that God has called us together for this specific time and place. I do not believe that this is a matter of mere convenience, or just dumb luck on my part. I am confident that the One who began a good work in all of us is still bringing it to completion; still equipping us to love boldly, casting the light of Jesus into the world.

Therefore, in this month of new beginnings and assimilation, our worship focus will be to reengage God's existing vision for the people of Fairhope UMC. In our opening series So This Is Fairhope I'll be learning from you and your story, as together we reconsider that which you have already declared about yourselves as a congregation. According to the current church webpage, this church fulfills its vision by being scripturally relevant, Methodist; a loving, invitational community; courageous, visible agents of change; and a prayerful, hopeful refuge. Do you know this about yourselves? In what ways or in what places do we see this taking shape? Where is our room to grow? What's your story?

I hope you will share your feedback as we explore these images in the light of God's Word and through the lens of recent experience. Thank you again for the gift of warm welcome!

GRACE TO YOU,

- DARREN

Hello friends,

Have you noticed how it seems God has written a pattern of change into the very creation of the universe? Weather changes. Seasons change. Our children grow and change. Our little town is constantly changing. And in the United Methodist Church, pastors from time to time will change.

I have been in ministry now since 1993, and have been a part of many staff changes. The gifts and graces for ministry that God brings into our midst never seem to be by accident. God is moving in a particular direction and is faithful to bring the right leadership at the right time to take a church where God intends it to go.

We can do our part by being open, expectant and prayerful. Let's be OPEN to things looking a little different...but let's EXPECT that God can and will work EVEN when things may not look the same. And let's PRAY that God will use us to be a part of good and positive change that will move our church forward.

We have a mission to fulfill: We exist to love boldly, casting the light of Jesus into the world. We have new light bearers in our midst. May God use us all together as we are the body of Christ, called to be the hands and feet of a loving God who demands that we share love and light to all.

BLESSINGS Y'ALL!

- LAURA



REV. ANTONIO CHRISTIE

Minister of Outreach

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Dear Friends,

Kadine, Zuri, Zahara, Markolee and I, are excited about joining you at Fairhope United Methodist. We recently moved into our new home in Fairhope, and are almost through unpacking boxes and putting furniture together. We have already begun experiencing a lot of southern hospitality. Thanks to the SPRC Chair, Rebekah Chambless, who stopped by with dinner this week from some of Fairhope's finest restaurants, and to Pastor Darren McClellan who dropped by with breakfast and to give a helping hand.

I am grateful to Bishop David Graves for this opportunity to do ministry alongside you. I have heard nothing but wonderful news about this church and all the great ways you are serving the Fairhope community. I am excited to see what God has in store for us in the days ahead and how God will use my gifts in this great community. I look forward to meeting all of you on Sunday, July 7th.

BLESSINGS,

- ANTONIO

WEEKLY CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday

7:55am Worship Choir Rehearsal
8:30am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
9:45am Sunday School
10:30am Chancel Choir Rehearsal
11:00am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
The Gathering Worship (CLC)
6:00pm - 7:45pm Summer Youth Events (see youth article)

Monday

10:30am Digging Deeper (B215)

Wednesday

6:00pm Embracing Matriarchy (CLC Parlor)

Friday

11:00am - 1:00pm Community Café (CLC Fellowship Hall)
5:30pm Al-Anon (CLC)

WEEKLY MEETINGS AND SUPPORT GROUPS

Monday

10:00am Knit or Crochet for a Purpose (B114)
1:00pm Drop In Book Study (Library)
4:00pm Walking by Faith (Parlor)

Tuesday

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Friday

5:30pm Al-Anon (B217)

NON-WEEKLY MEETINGS

7/1 - 6:00pm Stephen Ministry Supervision (B114)
7/2 - 9:30am Caregiver's Support Group (Library)
7/7 - 8:30am Ann's Prayer Partners (Conference Room)
7/8 - 6:30pm Survivors of Suicide (B207)
7/9 - 9:00am Note Ministry (Workroom)
7/9 - 12:30pm Tough Dogs Support Group (Library)
7/9 - 1:30pm Tough Dogs Chemo Care Bag Assembly (WH)
7/10 - 10:30am Manna On Wheels (Café Area CLC)
7/15 - 6:00pm Stephen Ministry Supervision (B114)
7/16 - 9:30am Caregiver's Support Group (Library)
7/22 - 6:30pm Survivors of Suicide (B207)
7/23 - 12:30pm Tough Dogs Support Group (Library)
7/24 - 11:45am Young at Heart Luncheon (CLC Fellowship Hall)
7/24 - 10:30am Manna On Wheels (Café Area CLC)

ANNUAL CONFERENCE RECAP

The 2019 Alabama-West Florida Annual Conference was held June 2-5 at Frazer Memorial UMC in Montgomery, AL. Bishop David Graves presided over a conference filled with worship, and with business. We honored clergy and spouses who have died since last year, those being Commissioned and Ordained, and new retirees. Hundreds of UMCOR kits and various supplies were collected.

Teaming with Tanzania received the Missional offering, over \$41K. Alabama-West Florida and Tanzania are now official partners, with Rev. Eric Soard, Missionary to Tanzania, bringing greetings from the Bishop of Tanzania. In attendance from Fairhope UMC were Dr. Ed Glaize, Rev. Laura Parker, Davis Brock, Gene Lammers and Steve Pearson. Our incoming Senior Pastor, Dr. Darren McClellan & Associate Pastor, Rev. Antonio Christie were also in attendance. See picture below! For more details about Annual conference, visit www.awfumc.org/ac2019.



COMMITTEE MEETINGS

7/9 - 6:00pm Trustees Meeting (Conference Room)
7/8 - 6:00pm SPR (Conference Room)
7/21 - 12:00pm Board of Stewards (Wesley Hall)
7/23 - 5:30pm Finance Meeting (Conference Room)

JOIN THE CHOIR!

Do you love to sing but didn't think you had the time or ability to sing in our choir? Think again! If you love to make a joyful noise and love to work with a wonderful group of people from all walks of life the summer is a perfect time to join our church choirs. No audition or reading skills are necessary. Join us thirty minutes before the 8:30 or the 11:00 service for rehearsal and lets all worship together! If you are interested, contact Tom Hood at tom.hood@fairhopeumc.org or call at 251-928-1148, ext. 228



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Embracing Matriarchy:

Wednesday evenings, 6:00pm in the parlor; facilitated by Jennifer Galloway. This is a spiritually and biblically based group for women, a safe space open to ANY woman who has struggled with the emotional weight that comes along with being the nurturers and the worriers of the bunch...a place to empower and support one another through open conversation about the daily struggles we all have with anxieties, fears, guilt, anger, etc. No need to pre-register, but more information is available from Jennifer at 251-978-0140.

Summer Book Club:

This summer, we are continuing our tradition of reading contemporary literature together and creating space to explore what we have read in conversation with each other.

In each of the books featured this summer, we come alongside girls growing up in geographically diverse settings trying to overcome the challenges of fanatical, abusive or negligent parenting and family environments.

Remaining Books:

Tuesday, July 9th: *The Great Alone*, by Kristin Hannah

Tuesday, August 6th: *Where the Crawdads Sing*, by Delia Owens

Join Rev. Laura Parker on the nights listed above from **6:00-7:00pm** in the **Parlor of the CLC**. Please RSVP by the day before each session: 251-928-1148 or laura.parker@fairhopeumc.org. Attend all or just one as time and travel permits. Several copies of each book may be borrowed for 2 weeks through the church office.

Bonhoeffer Study:

August 14, 21, and 28, our incoming Senior Pastor, Dr. Darren McClellan, will be leading a 3-week discussion on themes from Bonhoeffer's classic work, "Life Together." Look for additional information later in July.

Experiencing God:

13 week study, Tuesdays, 6pm - 7:30pm, begins August 13. Facilitated by Tony Caminiti. Register by calling the church office, 251-928-1148.

BAPTISM

Baptism of Margaret Rae Corley

Daughter of Shelley & Terry Corley

*Date of Baptism
June 2, 2019*



YOUTH MINISTRY

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S.A.L.T. STUDENTS SUMMER ADVENTURES!

Please sign up online for ALL events. You will find some details here but please watch your emails for further information. If you do not receive our regular text reminders, please send rachael.waldhour@fairhopeumc.org a message and we will add your number so that you won't miss a thing!

CHRISTMAS IN JULY MOVIE NIGHT

Sun, July 7 @ 6:00-8:00pm

Location: CLC

Bring: chips, drinks, snack for others to share!

SERVE DAYS

(Times will vary daily. Click the links online to sign up. Spaces very limited. Please note that these links will not be live until July 1.)

Wed, July 10 SERVE DAILY SCHEDULE TBA

Wed, July 17 SERVE DAILY SCHEDULE TBA

Wed, Aug 4 SERVE DAILY SCHEDULE TBA

SUMMER SPLASH PARTY

Sun, July 14 @ 5:00-8:00pm

Location: Home of Bethany Graham

Bring a 2 liter drink & a snack to share! Swimsuit & towel

COLOR WARS

Sun, July 28 @ 6:00-8:00pm

Location: TBA

Wear: Old clothes & tennis shoes



Please pray for our High School Puerto Rico Mission team & our Middle School Panhandle Mission Team. Our teams will be helping with hurricane relief and rebuilding as well as Backyard Bible School for children in several churches in the surrounding communities. We look forward to sharing with our entire congregation about our trips at the "Celebration of Missions" worship service on **Sunday, August 25**. We would like to say a word of thanks to all our church family that have supported us both financially and through prayer during this season. We are truly blessed to be able to be the hands and feet of Christ this summer!

PUERTO RICO TEAM:

Aven Brasher, Bri Brown, Ellie Brown, James Brown, Beth Claunch, Annalyn Duke, Christopher Drayton, Alexa Frank, Alyssa Frank, Carrie French, Courtney French, Baxter Friedman, Stephanie Friedman, Catherine Gamard, Bethany Graham, Laney Haas, Taylor Hartley, Caroline Helms, Claire Hesse, Sara Evelyn Hesse, Shannon Hesse, Sara Beth Hill, Grayson Hill, Kathryn Jordan, Sarah Kimbrough, Sinclair Kraus, Pace McClendon, Katherine McKinney, Jonah Nelson, Caroline Nobles, Margaret Nobles, Stewart Nobles, Hamp Oldshue, Jake Oldshue, John Oldshue, Lynn Oldshue, Tony Palumbo, Kaleigh Phillips, Kate Sansom, Bradley Schmidt, Lily Scott, Griffin Smith, Joe Smith, Bailey Snow, Michael Spicer, Trase Stuart, Jamie Waldhour, Rachel Waldhour, Lauren West, Catherine West

PANHANDLE MISSION TEAM:

Ethan Agerton, Kellie Agerton, Jenna Barker, Florence Beasley, Owen Brasher, Mackenzie Casallo, Spencer Davis, Molly Dorman, Amy Dowden, Ava Dowden, Huff Friedman, Jeremy Friedman, Wilson Gaberino, Meg Galloway, Molly Hagood, Lily Hall, Ellis Ikerman, Hunter Ikerman, Grace Jones, Coleman Kennedy, Hannah Kimbrough, Hannah Grace Kirtland, Chandler Little, JD Lovingood, Rachel Lovingood, Brayden Mahatekar, Natalie Melton, James Nelson, Brockton Norris, Madeline Piazza, Jackson Roberds, Belle Sansom, Ellery Scott, Keller Scott, Larry Smith, Mimi Smith, Whieldon Smith, Michael Spicer, Rachael Waldhour, Addison Wilson, Alex Wright

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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OUR WEEK AT VBS WAS AMAZING!

I want to thank the 170 youth and adults who followed their hearts and used their time, talents and gifts to help the children know that our God is full of goodness. No matter how wild life gets, God is good! I'm certain that the nearly 300 children who attended were blessed by this truth!

MISSION FOCUS

Each year at VBS, we offer children the opportunity to make a difference by helping others. After all, God calls us all to help others!

In conjunction with World Vision, we offered children the opportunity to help moms and babies in Zambia get the brightest beginning they can. Children donated \$1,040 toward this project.

These donations provide:

- community health worker visits to pregnant women to give them important information and help they need.
- help monitoring children's growth and nutrition.
- vitamin A to prevent blindness and reduce risk of illness or death from common infections.
- education for moms and dads on the food and nutrients their children need, where to find them in their own communities and how to prepare them.

We are making disciples that make a difference!

DECORATIONS

Once again, we are passing along our wonderful VBS decorations to other churches. So far we know that Barnwell Baptist will use them. We are also in contact with a new church in Gulf Shores that is in need of assistance. We are very blessed to have the resources needed to transform our buildings for VBS. It is indeed a blessing to be able to pass it on to others.

6TH GRADERS

Each year, our rising 6th graders participate in mission projects during VBS. Here's what they did this year: served two days at Prodissee Pantry, prepared and delivered over 300 lunches for Fairhope city workers, made thank you "happies" for VBS volunteers and worked on projects for our Tough Dogs Cancer Support ministry. They were scheduled to work with Mobile Baykeepers to clean the beach by the Fairhope Pier but it was cancelled due to rain. I'm so proud of how hard they worked and the difference they made in our community.

BLUE LAKE SUMMER CAMP - ENERGIZE!

Last month, 19 elementary children and 6 adults from Fairhope UMC gathered with other churches from the Alabama-West Florida Conference at Blue Lake Camp for a week of outdoor fun and spiritual growth. Our camp theme was Peace Works. Thank you Stephanie Friedman, Jennifer Myrick, Kate Nobles, Megan Smith and Will Autrey for serving with me!



JOIN US FOR CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:45am-10:40am

Last summer, Children's Ministries tried a one-room Sunday School class in the CLC Fellowship Hall. It worked so well that we're doing it again! This is for rising kindergarten – rising 6th grade students (our 6th graders will be helpers). Those not entering kindergarten in the fall will go to the nursery in the Education Building. Sunday School is from 9:45am-10:40am.

In order to give our dedicated children's teachers a break this summer, we're seeking 3-4 adults each Sunday who did not teach a children's class during the school year (or those who did but are still willing to help). For detailed information on how this works and to sign up, go to www.fairhopeumc.org and click on children's ministries then One-Room Sunday School.

We will return to our regular class schedule on Promotion Sunday, August 11th. This is when all students return to their age-level classrooms according to the grade they will be in for the new school year. If you have questions, please contact Michelle Graham (928-1148) or Susan Koenig (951-514-1246).



WE WILL MISS YOU!!

Megan Smith joined our staff in January 2016. At that time, she accepted the newly created part-time position of Children's Ministries Assistant. Megan has been a tremendous blessing to me and our children's programs. It is with a heavy heart that I announce she will leave the position at the end of June. I am grateful for the love and grace she has always displayed towards me, the children and our volunteers. I also appreciate her "I got this" attitude! Thankfully, Megan's new journey is right here in Fairhope working with her husband Larry. We'll continue to see her beautiful smile around the church! You are loved Megan and you will be missed on staff! Blessings to you and your family!

Back to School With **RED, WHITE & BLUE!**



Saturday, July 27th
10a.m.-2p.m.

FREE!!

- Cook-out
- Kids Activities
- Sports Physicals
10a.m.-Noon
- Haircuts
10a.m.-2p.m.

Summer Party

FREE!!

- Inflatable water slides (please bring towels)
- Backpacks, school supplies & school clothes for those in need

At the Fairhope United Methodist Church's
Life Center at the corner of Morphy & Section

- Students must be present and accompanied by guardian to receive free supplies
 - Guardian must provide proof of Fairhope residency
- All Fairhope students are welcome to come and have fun—free supplies will be available for those who need them



Fairhope Police Department-sponsored event

RECREATION MINISTRY

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CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER OPERATING HOURS:

Mon & Tues 7am-8pm • Wed 7am-5pm • Thurs 7am-7pm • Fri 7am-6pm



UPWARD FLAG FOOTBALL FOR YOUTH

For all boys and girls, grades 1st – 6th grade. Registration is open! You can register online at <https://registration.upward.org/UPW68528>. The registration cost per child for flag football is \$95.

Deadline for registration is August 7.

Evaluations: Everyone must attend one flag football evaluation. They will take place at Founders Park on either of these dates:

Wednesday, July 24: Girls & Boys - ALL grades | 6:00pm & 7:30pm

Wednesday, August 7: Girls & Boys - ALL grades | 6:00pm & 7:30pm

First Practice: Thursday, August 26.

First Game: Monday, September 23.

PICKLEBALL

Tuesdays, 9am-11am, Thursdays, 7pm-9pm & Sundays from 3-5pm

Located in the CLC Gym. This is a coed event for anyone looking for some fun, fellowship, and friendly competition. Three weekly options available to play and learn! See the days and times above. Pickleball is a great sport for all ages and playing levels.

SUMMER COED VOLLEYBALL

Wednesdays, 6pm-8pm

Wednesday evenings are for FUMC Recreation Ministries Open Volleyball Night! This weekly event is open to everyone! We encourage individuals and families to come and play recreational volleyball (church rules, of course!). The Game Room will also be available for ping pong, billiards, foosball and any other games you may want to play. (**NOTE:** We will not have open volleyball on July 3 due to the holiday on the 4th)



CLC STEWARD SUBSTITUTES NEEDED

WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO BE ON A "CALL LIST?"

If you are looking for an area to serve, we are in need of people who are willing to be a substitute for our regularly scheduled volunteers at the CLC Welcome Desk. You would be on the "call list" if needed when a Steward is absent. Stewards assist in check-in and check-out of participants, check-out equipment and provide hospitality and assistance to our members and guests. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Michael Spicer at 928-1148 (ext. 241).

RETIRING PASTOR

Dr. John C. Friedman, Senior Pastor at Forest Park United Methodist Church, is retiring after serving 50 years of ministry with the United Methodist Church. His spiritual guidance, strong faith and care for his congregation will be missed. Dr. Friedman was the Senior Pastor here at Fairhope UMC from 1990-1994.



THANK YOU

FUMC,

Thank you for all your prayers. God is so good to me.

- Grace Webb

Dear Friends in Christ,

Your caring hearts and action of providing us meals have been a tremendous blessing! During the week, many are busy with work and repairs. To put everything aside to worship the Lord and fellowship with one another, means so much to our congregation. Not only do you provide a meal for so many, but you drive a long distance to help us. Your discipleship brings us joy! Thank you so much for your support and encouragement. We feel God's love through you. You have been most kind!

With a grateful heart,
Anne Mahowald

CARING MINISTRIES

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

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MERRY METHODIST

Summer Gathering | June 25



Merry Methodist Team:

Front row: Bob Gibson

2nd row: Sally Oeding, Mary Beth Gibson, Nancy Grogan, Jo Ann Riggs, Becky Bennett, Paula Wilson, Carolyn Newcomer

3rd row: Ann Pearson, Synthia Kaiser, Tamra Cowan, Pat Gamble, Mary Lucas



CARING MINISTRIES NOTE MINISTRY

Caring Ministries Note Ministry makes a significant impact to members of our congregation.

Thank you to the volunteers listed below! If you are interested in serving in Note Ministry, contact the church office, 928-1148.

Nursing Homes Note Ministry

Synthia Kaiser
Lisa Adams
Maria Adams
Kristen Dunning
Mary Finger
Nancy Grogan
Mary Parsons
JoAnn Riggs
Margaret Sorenson
Sarah Stacey
Lisa Vitello

Soldiers Note Ministry

Marion McKnight
Ralph Bower
Monteigne Brown
Sarah Downs
Bonnie Norton
Harriet Outlaw
Sean Sullivan

Hospital Discharge Note Ministry

Donna Hughes

Grief Ministry

(Notes are sent for 1 year following the death of a loved one)

Paula Wilson

Shepherding the Flock Note Ministry

Dot Parish

Homebound Note Ministry

Harriet Outlaw
Betty Edgar
Mary Finger
Nancy May
Dot Parish
Jill Rosene
Cindy Vines





July Birthdays

- 7/1 Teresa Boyett, Arthur Edgar, Shelby Glover
7/2 Jeff Phillips, Vivienne Littlepage
7/3 Russell Autrey, Joe Harris, Jesse Determann
7/4 Gavin O'Connell
7/5 Suzanne Carden, Charles Garrick, Chris Bayley, Ken Phillips, David Luker, Chephren Sussenberger
7/6 Mary Kathryn Bishop, Ashley Dyer, Braxton Galloway, Sarah Childs, Richard Bass, Hayden McClay, Parker Norris
7/7 Ray Hartwell, Markham Lieb, George Nelson
7/8 Anna Marie Dowden, Bennie Ingram, Megan Harrison
7/9 Alexa Fucich, Nancy Grogan, Pat Ryan, Mackenzie Casallo, Lee Welch, Hartman Tucker
7/10 Kellie Agerton
7/11 Bill Bingham, JD Lovingood
7/12 Thomas Yow, Joe Smith, Lanier Hagood, Lee Walker, Rosie Roberds, Alicia Searcy
7/13 Jennie Breslin, Lynne Pearson, Alex Robinson, Joy Davis, Dee Fuhrman, Amelia Bobo, Dozier Rice, Lucy Grey Davis, Debbie Slone
7/14 Caroline Nobles, Grant Glass, Catherine Luedecke, Shelley Corley
7/15 Sharon Sixbury, Adler Rux, Jake Oldshue, Ellen Evans
7/16 Luke Manasco, Haley Tripp, Sarah Kimbrough, Gayle Lawrence, Katie Bergman, Pat Houseal
7/17 Denise Lores, Harriet Outlaw, Anna Cotter, Addison Tripp, Dick Gethers, Baxter Fargason, Lang Floyd, Pace Nelson McLendon, Will Broussard
7/18 John Pierce, Seth Matthews, Morgan McNeel, Jared Fuhrman, Jordan Fuhrman, Karys Mayfield, Kylee Mayfield, Connor Kappel
7/19 Susan Stein, Elisa Rambo, Jack Spain
7/20 Grace Nelson, Margaret Adams, Dan French, Carol Drayton, Jillian McKelroy, Jim Sherrard
7/21 Zane Drummond, Jackson Strunk, Bill Calhoun, Abigail Bullington, Kristin Phillips, Aven Brasher
7/22 Sue Sumner, Margaret Branyon, Elizabeth Hammock
7/23 Mary Lucas, Joe McNeel, Matthew Coleman, Jeanene Cockrell, Marcie Stanley, Marcia Arlington, Miller Louise Calhoun
7/24 Gayle Simmons, Billy Kennedy
7/25 Tillery French, Laura Parker, Paula Casallo, Bill Megathlin
7/26 Don Danforth, Adam Handwerger, Jackie Trueblood
7/27 Knox Perry, Jill Johnston, Elsa Engeriser, Manette Kramer, Carter Dolan, Colby Hoffman
7/28 Cheryl Cortinas, Kate Nobles, Dan Matthews, Ashley Zellner
7/29 Audrey Barr, Betty Council, Linda King, Lily Scott, Edward Drayton
7/30 Katie Drummond
7/31 Alyson Newsome, JD Odom, Matthew Semmes, Kaci Odem, Mary Eck



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SAVE THE DATE!

BLUE LAKE CHURCH FALL RETREAT SEPTEMBER 20TH-22ND

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PRAYER·FOOTBALL·GAMES·PRAYER·COFFEE·LAKE·SWIMMING



WHO: FAIRHOPE UMC CHURCH FAMILY (ALL AGES)
WHEN: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH-SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND
WHERE: BLUE LAKE METHODIST CAMP
(ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA)

REGISTRATION WILL OPEN SUNDAY, JULY 28TH
(FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE, IN THE CHURCH OFFICE &CLC)

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: FRIDAY, AUGUST 30TH
(*ROOM ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS*)