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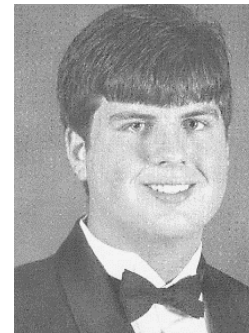
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Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors

Just Thinkin' ...About Unexpected Opportunities

A TREMENDOUS OPPORTUNITY has come to our



Director of Music, John Alex Warner that will require him taking a leave of absence from FUMC. He has been accepted to the Eugene O'Neill National Theater Institute in Connecticut; a distinct and high honor. The school accepts 4-6 playwrighting students every year to begin studying playwrighting, hone their craft, and provide professional theater connections. While there, John Alex will focus his learning on Shakespearian practices, set design techniques, Stanislavski character analysis, musical theater singing techniques, and script preparation for the theater among other skills. He will also be spending two weeks in London studying with *Complicité* (one of England's top theater companies) to learn from working professionals in the field.

The National Theater Institute is known for its tough curriculum and high expectations. There are no days off and students are in class for over 12 hours a day while also completing weekly theater projects. John Alex has already been assigned a number of projects in preparation for his time at the Institute, all of which require an enormous amount of effort. John Alex would like to thank everyone who has offered their support and prayers as he prepares for this next step. He writes...

"I would especially like to thank our pastor, Dr. Doug and SPRC Chairperson, David Harris for making the arrangements necessary for me to take this leave from FUMC. I would also like to thank my mentor and friend,

Dr. Mark Simmons, of the University of Tennessee at Martin, who will be serving in an interim capacity as music director while I am away."

DR. MARK SIMMONS, Director of Choral Activities and Professor of Music at UT Martin has agreed to step in as Interim Director of Music while John Alex is away. He is tremendously qualified for this position and is no stranger to our congregation and choir as he has filled this position other occasions on an interim basis. He will be with us through April and looks forward to working with our remarkable adult sanctuary choir. He will not have office hours, and will rehearse the choir on Sunday mornings from 9:00 am – 9:30 am in the choir room/chapel. We are fortunate to have someone of Dr. Simmons' ability and expertise. The choir's hard work, unwavering spirit and optimism mean everything to John Alex. He will return to FUMC in early May. We are grateful for John Alex and this opportunity that has come his way. May he be blessed by the experience and may he be a blessing to others!



Doug

As a member of Christ Universal Church and a member of this local United Methodist Church, I give myself to the support of the work of Christ through my...

PRAYERS

Those Requesting The Prayers Of God's People...

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| Ada Reed Rogers | Jim Kizer |
| Anna Oliver | Larrabee Kirkland |
| Bart White | Mae Workman (<i>Don and Gale Bevis' granddaughter, Tim and Selle Shanks's niece</i>) |
| Bill Latimer | Millie Brown |
| Carol Ullrich | Mike Prince |
| Dr. Bobby Young | (<i>Becky Baldrige Prince's husband</i>) |
| Deborah Jolley Johnson | Nanci Daniels |
| Doug Heaslet (<i>Michelle Creswell's brother</i>) | Patricia Cooper (<i>Terry Caudle's sister</i>) |
| Edie Tanner | Ryleigh Martin |
| Hailey Jackson | Steve Jones |
| Hunter Corley | (<i>Brian Jones' father</i>) |
| Hunter Winstead | Susan Parr |
| (<i>Pat Capps' grandson</i>) | Suzy Freeman |
| James Hudson | Whit Buter |
| (<i>Janet Calfee's father</i>) | Wiley Winter |
| Jeremy Crenshaw | (<i>Rita Winter's son</i>) |
| Jerry McLeary | |
| (<i>Ruby McLeary's son</i>) | |
| Jerry and Betty Wiggins | |

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FIRST CHURCH!

Sunday, February 3

8:30 am	Prayer for 8:45 Service	Mercy Seat Prayer Room
8:45 am	Worship	Sanctuary
9:00 am	Sanctuary Choir Practice	Chapel Choir Room
9:45 am	Sunday School for all ages	Various Rooms
10:35 am	Prayer for 10:50 Service	Mercy Seat Prayer Rm.
10:50 am	Worship	Sanctuary

**Broadcast on WENK 1240 AM, on 101.7 FM and the World Wide Web at WENK.com*

6:00 pm Middle School Youth Fellowship Gym

Monday, February 4

7:00 pm Boy Scouts Basement Chapel

Tuesday, February 5

7:30 am	Pray for the Children	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Sing-A-Long	The Waters

Wednesday, February 6

1:00 pm	Rhema Bible Study	Conference Room
5:00 pm	Joy Ringers Practice	Basement Choir Room
5:15 pm	WNT Meal	Fellowship Hall
5:40 pm	Children's Gym Play Time	Gym
6:15 pm	Rainbow Bells Practice	Ed. Bldg. Room 22
6:15 pm	Classes	Various Rooms

Thursday, February 7

6:00 pm	Pickle Ball	Gym
3:00 pm	Soul Food Café	Refuge Church

Friday, February 8

6:00 am	Men's Promise Keepers	Fellowship Hall
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Sunday, February 10

8:30 am	Prayer for 8:45 Service	Mercy Seat Prayer Rm
8:45 am	Worship	Sanctuary
9:00 am	Sanctuary Choir Practice	Chapel Choir Room
9:45 am	Sunday School for all ages	Various Rooms
10:35 am	Prayer for 10:50 Service	Mercy Seat Prayer Rm.
10:50 am	Worship	Sanctuary

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12:00 pm UMW Fundraiser Chili Luncheon Fellowship Hall

6:00 pm Middle School Youth Fellowship Gym

Monday, February 11

7:00 pm Boy Scouts Basement Chapel

Tuesday, February 12

7:30 am	Pray for the Children	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Sing-A-Long	Union City Manor
11:00 am	Sing-A-Long	The Etheridge House

Wednesday, February 13

1:00 pm	Rhema Bible Study	Conference Room
5:00 pm	Joy Ringers Practice	Basement Choir Room
5:15 pm	WNT Meal	Fellowship Hall
5:40 pm	Children's Gym Play Time	Gym
6:15 pm	Rainbow Bells Practice	Ed. Bldg. Room 22
6:15 pm	Classes	Various Rooms

Thursday, February 14

6:00 pm Pickle Ball Gym

Friday, February 15

6:00 am Men's Promise Keepers Fellowship Hall

Those Hospitalized, at Home, or in Rehab/Nursing Facilities

Hospital: None at time of printing
Home: Anna Ruth Dietzel, Bill Barkley, Glenda Cozart, Larry Buckles, Rick Smith, Ruby McLeary, Sue Archer, Tracy Brown
Oak Landing, Attalla, AL: Ina Davis
OC Nursing Home: Janice Diane Stephens
Magnolia Place: Peggy Burnett
The Etheridge House: Charlene Fowler, Katherine Wright
UC Manor: Hal Jernigan, Jerry Miller, Jimmy Whitby, Joyce Overall, Lynda Butler, Margie Revell,

Those Who Grieve

The Family and Friends of William Joyner (Kellie [Mack] Ashburn's father.

Our Military

Capt. Ian Garrigan, MD – Tacoma, Washington
Capt. William Benjamin Barkley – California
Lt. Commander Douglas Norton – Virginia
Lt. McLean Panter – Bahrain
Maj. Bart Doyle – Florida
Maj. Marc Wuerderman, MD – Georgia

PRESENCE

January 13 **January 20**
Sunday School: 141 Worship Services, Sunday School, and
all other activities cancelled due to
8:45 Worship: 39 weather.
10:50 Worship: 221
Total Worship: 260

GIFTS

January 13
Pledged Giving \$ 9,800.00
Non-Pledged \$ 6,096.05
Designated Funds \$ 1,553.00
Total Giving \$ 17,449.05

SERVICE

Opportunities to Serve the Weeks of: 2/3, 2/10

Acolytes

Sunday, February 3, Grissom Hutchison
Sunday, February 10, Beck Tanner

February Greeters

Rob Joyner, Amy and Kevin Paschall, Martha Rippy

AND WITNESS

- ✓ Make Bookmarks for classmates, neighbors or friends
- ✓ Make card(s) for someone in the Nursing Home
- ✓ Thank someone in the Military for their service
- ✓ Prepare a meal and deliver to a struggling person
- ✓ Drop off a small gift and thank you note to the staff at your dentist's office
- ✓ Donate cereal or cereal coupons to a local food pantry
- ✓ Donate your old eyeglasses to a local Lions Club



LIFE LINE BLOOD MOBILE SCHEDULE

Monday, February 25, 2019, 12:00 – 7:00 p.m. @ Health Quest
Please remember to bring Photo ID.

PLEASE GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE!!

WnT
Wednesday Night Together

Real Food! Real Fellowship!
Real Faith! Come Getcha Some!

Schedule

5:15-6:10 Dinner around the table!
5:40-6:00 Children's Gym Play Time w/ adult supervision
6:00-6:30 Children's Rainbow Bells Pre-K – 4th grade
6:15-7:00 Program options for all ages
6:15-7:00 Knit Wits

January & February Menus

January 30
Poppy-seed chicken and rice, baked apples, vegetable casserole, mac and cheese, salad bar, dessert, rolls
February 6
Spaghetti, corn on the cob, garlic bread, salad bar, Birthday cake for those w/ February B'days!
February 13
Baked ham, potato salad, coleslaw, baked beans, salad bar rolls dessert
February 20
Chicken tenders, baked potatoes, roasted vegetables, salad bar, dessert, rolls
February 27
Lasagna, green peas, salad, garlic bread, dessert



5:15-6:10 in the Fellowship Hall, located in the activities building. Enter through the double doors by the gym. The first Wednesday of each month we'll celebrate the birthdays for that month! Amy Hauhe will once again be cooking serving up our meals at the following prices:

Adults - \$5.00
Children (7-under) \$2.50
Maximum Family no more than \$20.00

Weekly or Standing Reservations can be either made or cancelled **no later than 10:00 am Wednesday** by calling Director of Adult Ministries, Sherilyn Brown at 712-887-0798 or 731-885-3573

WE WILL NOT MEET ON
April 3 - Spring Break City Schools

ADULT CLASSES!

The Turquoise Table

Check it Out!

ADULT HAND BELLS

Led by Linda Harrelson, this choir meets from 5:00-6:00 in the Basement Choir Room.



KNIT WITS!

This remarkable group of ladies meet in the Conference Room.



METHODISM - 101 Got Questions?

Led by our pastor, Dr. Norfleet meets in the Fellowship Hall.

1/30 - *Salvation By Grace - Prevenient Grace*
God's Unmerited Favor Going Before Us
2/13 - *Salvation By Grace - Justifying - Sanctifying*
God's Unmerited Favor Making us Just and Holy Before God
2/20 – *Our Sacraments: Baptism & Holy Communion*
The Initial and Life-long Sacraments

YOUTH!



Youth, grades 6-12 gather in the game room next to the gym.

CHILDREN!



Classes are for Pre-K thru 5th grade. The first 15 minutes (6:15-6:30) *hand bells for kids, followed by activities, lessons and surprises* Supervised children's playtime each Wednesday in the gym from 5:45-6:15.

Staying Connected! -Remind 101



As a means of staying connected, our Director of Children's Ministries has created a 'Remind 101' app and added parents of FUMC children to it. It is a tool that will allow Morgan to communicate quickly with parents and others about events, times, places, upcoming events, etc. If you want to make certain you are included or need assistance setting up your REMIND 101 app e-mail Morgan at children@fumcuc.org or give her a call at 731-446-7769.



Following worship on Sunday, February 10, our United Methodist Women will hold their annual Chili Luncheon to raise funds for our Youth Ministries. Come one, come all!



READING IS OUR PASSION!
Book club is meeting on the first Thursday of every other month. Our next meeting will be on March 7, 2019 at 1:15 pm in the Church Library. Books are available in the Church Office.

MASON'S MOMENTS

Mason Parker, Director of Youth Ministry



The Line in the Sand

It seems there is an issue among us. Being students, you know this feeling well. This feeling like you're doing too much. If you don't feel like that, please teach me your ways. Unfortunately, many of us may not realize that the real culprit is us. We don't know where to draw the line in the sand.

Saying "yes" is not traditionally a bad thing, but our issue is that we say "yes" to everything. We say it to volunteering, we say it to hanging out with others, we say it to our teachers when we definitely did not do our homework. But saying "yes" too often can actually get us in trouble.

That probably seems a little strange, being that saying "yes" to someone is what we should do. I mean, why would we refuse to help someone? If you're thinking we should help others, you're right. But we reach a dangerous road when it gets to the point that others expect us to say "yes" every time, regardless of how precarious a situation it puts us in.

My point is that we should try to focus on not stretching ourselves too thin, and we should focus on serving well. But we cannot pour into people what we do not have. I encourage all of you students to take a breath once in a while. Be sure that you are filled up before you start pouring from an empty vessel.

Upcoming Events:

February 15-17, 2019
Lay Servant Training @ Reelfoot Rural Ministries.
I encourage anyone from 6th to 12th grade to come if they would like to step up and lead within the church. This training will give them the tools to lead and serve well. FREE!

March 8-10, 2019

Jr/Sr High Retreat @ Lakeshore
Joining with youth across our conference to better understand Love in Motion! \$100, scholarships available.

SUNDAY MORNINGS

9:45 A.M. - FLC Youth Room-Lower Level/Gym
Confirmation Class for 6th & 7th graders
Educational Building - Room 27

SUNDAY EVENINGS

6:00 P.M. - Middle School Youth Fellowship in the GYM

WEDNESDAY NIGHT TOGETHER!

Youth grades 6-12 CORE – 6:00 P.M.
FLC Youth Room-Lower Level/Gym

FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH

6:30 P.M. - Join youth from TROY UMC for worship!
(location rotates between Union City and Troy)
For more information contact Mason Parker at 731-796-0734

MAKING A DIFFERENCE, JUST BY BEING PRESENT



The First Tuesday Of Each Month

Come to the Waters, in Union City at 10:15 am

The Second Tuesday Of Each Month

Come to Union City Manor at 10:15 am

Come to Etheridge House at 11:00 am

The Third Tuesday Of Each Month

Come to Magnolia Place at 10:15 am

Please consider becoming part of this special ministry of the Church. The gift of your presence means more than you can know. If you have questions, or need more information please be in touch with Judith Estlow at 592-2201.

Mark Your Calendars:

Men's Breakfast the first Sunday of each month at 9:15 am in the Fellowship Hall. Sponsored by the Character Builders' Sunday School Class.

United Methodist Women Group III meet the Third Sunday of Each Month at 4:00 pm in the Conference Room. February Hostess is Rita Buckles.

United Methodist Women Group II meet the Fourth Monday of Each Month at 9:30 am with locations to be announced. February meeting is at the home of hostess, Anna Crocker.



**FUMC PICKLE BALL
THURSDAYS, AT 6:00 PM
IN THE GYM.
FOR MORE INFORMATION**

**PLEASE CONTACT Union City Pickle Ball
Commissioner Tony Maness at 885-1698**

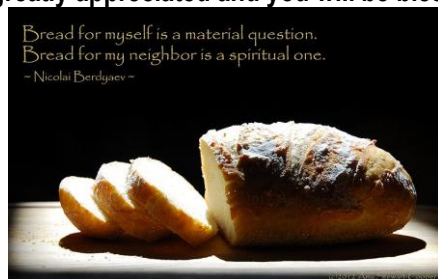
NOTICE!

SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING

On Sunday, February 24, you are invited to a light lunch which will be followed by an opportunity to be trained in Safe Sanctuary Policies. These are guidelines and best practices for creating safe environments for children and youth at church functions. It is important that we as a congregation are "Safe Sanctuary" compliant. Therefore, if in regard to church activities you are currently a teacher, leader, or work with children and/or youth in any capacity it is **required** that you attend and participate in this training. If you have questions about Safe Sanctuaries, contact Chris Norton at 885-3573. **(Please note that this has been changed from a potluck meal to "a furnished light lunch".)**

Soul Food Café

Thursday, Feb. 7th, we will be responsible for the meal at Soul Café at the Obion County Fairgrounds. Sponsored by The Refuge Church of Union City, this ministry provides a No-Strings Attached Hot Meal for less fortunate families in Obion County. If you would like to help cook and/or serve that night, please call the church office. We need 4 volunteers to help cook and more to help serve. Cooking will start at 3:00 pm. Servers are needed to be at the Fairgrounds at 4:30 pm. We also need to borrow 4 electric griddles. The menu is: Ham and Potato Corn Chowder, Parmesan Tomato Basil Soup, grilled cheese sandwiches, vegetables with dip, and Dessert Bars. If you can furnish a pan of dessert bars, please let the church office know and bring them to the church office by 1:00 pm on the 7th. **Your participation in any of the above ways will be greatly appreciated and you will be blessed!!**



**Boy Scout Sunday
February 10, 2019**

Members of our Troop 55 will be participating in the 10:50 Morning Worship.

Don't miss this special time in these boy's lives.

Following worship, all are invited to the Fellowship Hall for our United Methodist Women Annual Chili Luncheon benefiting our Youth Mission Trip.



Memorials, honorariums, and cards of thanks will be printed only once a month in *The Chimes*. These items will be included in newsletter sent during the 4th week of each month.

GIFTS GIVEN In Memory of By.....

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| Mr. Boyd Clinton | Bill & Linda Simrell |
| Mrs. Zelma Denton | Jerry & Karen Rawls |
| | Rick & Betty Smith |
| | Gail Latimer |
| | Bill & Linda Simrell |
| | Bob & Brenda Cartwright |
| Mr. Will Fisher | The Miles Family |
| Mrs. Peggy Gilliam | Glenda Davis |
| Will & Icie McGaugh | Martha Lynn Kendall |
| | David Kendall |
| Mr. Marion Reithel | Lee & Connie Fry |
| Mr. Edris Roney | Martha Lynn Kendall |
| | David Kendall |
| Mr. Randy Whitt | Bill & Linda Simrell |
| | Clint, Ann, Elizabeth, & George Joiner |
| Mrs. Carlyne Wheatley | Bess Speed |
| | Ann Cameron |
| | Diana Frankum |
| | Mary & Jim Thorpe |
| | Tommy & Glenda Chrisp |
| | Will & Kim Wade |
| | Joe & Susan Hill |
| | Al & Laura Oliver |
| | Rick & Betty Smith |
| | Jerry & Charlotte Sullivan |
| | Bill & Linda Simrell |
| | The Miles Family |
| | Bob & Brenda Cartwright |
| | Joe Thompson and Luann Wilson |

GIFTS GIVEN In Honor of By.....

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| Bill & Carol Latimer | Your Nieces |
| Martha Lynn Kendall on her 100th Birthday | Randy & Paula Chapman |
| Sally George for her 20 dedicated years of beautiful service to the ongoing life of this congregation here at First United Methodist Church, Union City | Paula & Randy Chapman |

Cards of Thanks

Dear Friends,

I would like to thank my church family for your visits, calls, food, and most of all your prayers during my recent illness and hospital stay. It really meant a lot to me to realize your concern and support.

I want to especially thank Dr. Doug for all his visits, particularly staying with Pat and me while I was in the ER. I very thankful to be up and going strong again.

*Sincerely,
Jim Calhoun*

February 2019 Birthday Calendar

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|----------------------|------|
| Brian George | 2/1 |
| Rylee Stone | 2/1 |
| Clint Joiner | 2/3 |
| Anne Turner Kirkland | 2/3 |
| Kristen Miles | 2/3 |
| Laura Oliver | 2/3 |
| Karl Ullrich II | 2/3 |
| Jim Emmons | 2/4 |
| Ryleigh Martin | 2/4 |
| James Thompson | 2/4 |
| Anna Beth Blurton | 2/5 |
| Nolin Cloyd | 2/5 |
| John Miles | 2/5 |
| Bill Dahnke | 2/6 |
| Deanna Jones | 2/6 |
| Katie Tohn | 2/7 |
| Margie Revell | 2/8 |
| Jay Paul Garrigan | 2/9 |
| Sam Theobald | 2/9 |
| Laney Rogers | 2/10 |
| John Alex Warner | 2/10 |
| Emily Elliston | 2/11 |
| Teresa Atkins | 2/12 |
| Mike Calfee | 2/12 |
| Anna Crocker | 2/13 |
| Judy Taylor | 2/13 |
| Beverly Rice | 2/14 |
| Lynda Butler | 2/15 |
| Steve Corley | 2/15 |
| Eva Virgin | 2/15 |
| Dani Frankum | 2/16 |
| Davey Frankum | 2/16 |
| Jackson Huffstutter | 2/16 |
| Emma Ross | 2/16 |
| Michelle Creswell | 2/18 |
| Stephanie Cruce | 2/18 |
| Lenora Stephenson | 2/18 |
| Sue Archer | 2/19 |
| Joe Thompson | 2/19 |
| Portis Tanner | 2/20 |
| Sara Brown | 2/21 |
| Tim Shanks | 2/21 |
| Martha Harris | 2/22 |
| Mike Revell | 2/22 |
| Cindy Tanner | 2/23 |
| Jim Harris | 2/26 |
| Martha Townes | 2/26 |
| Jean Ann White | 2/27 |
| Emily Sparks | 2/28 |
| Jennie Overall | 2/29 |