

# The COMMUNICATOR

First United Methodist Church

June 1, 2018

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*Making lifetime followers of Jesus Christ*

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**VBS (Vacation Bible School)**

**Monday, June 18 - Thursday, June 21**

**8:45 a.m. - 12 (noon)**

**Rising Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade**

**Register online**

[www.fumcopelika.org](http://www.fumcopelika.org)

**Meet Daniel and hear his story!**

**Torn away from his homeland and forced into service of a foreign king, he maintained his steadfast faith in God in a godless culture. His friends survived the fiery furnace and Daniel survived the lions' den, and God was with them through it all!**



Dear Backpack Group,

I hope everyone is having a good start to the summer! We will begin grocery deliveries to the Jeter neighborhood soon. Our list this year includes about 100 families. I'm hopeful we will have plenty of you available to help with deliveries! Please let me know if you can come and if you can drive. You can sign up thru email at: [ellenroyal@bellsouth.net](mailto:ellenroyal@bellsouth.net) or by contacting the church office.

Delivery dates are:

Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 5pm

Tuesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 5pm

Tuesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> at 5pm

Tuesday, July 24<sup>th</sup> at 5pm

We will pack with the youth and with VBS kids as in the past. Those dates are June 10<sup>th</sup>, June 21<sup>st</sup>, July 8<sup>th</sup>, and July 22<sup>nd</sup>. We could use a few volunteers to help with set up before the packs. Also if you have a truck and can pick up from the food bank during the week, please contact me.

As always, thank you in advance for helping with this ministry.

In His Name, Ellen Royal (334-524-9551)

## SUMMER PLAYLIST

### Summer Playlist

No one sings like United Methodists! Everyone has hymns that have brought them close to God. Indeed, we learn about faith, grace, salvation, and more through these lyrics and melodies that shape us.

During the 5 Sundays of July, we will be singing YOUR favorite hymns, and molding our worship around the ways these special songs communicate the love of Christ. Please email Laura Boggs ([lauraboggs@fumcopelika.org](mailto:lauraboggs@fumcopelika.org)) with your 5 favorite hymns, and why they are meaningful to you. The top 5 hymns will be the ones we use as our themes each Sunday.

## LAITY MINISTRY THIS WEEK

### Greeters

8:30 a.m.:  
Ogie & Teresa Ogletree  
Brian & Kellie Blackmon

11:00 a.m.:

Cynn timer James & Lucretia Mann  
Jim & Sara Nan Levins

### Gathering Music

Shannon Cason

### Acolytes

8:30 a.m.:  
Barrett Galimore & Sara Kate  
Speakman

11:00 a.m.:

Jack & Claire McKay

### Sound & Video

8:30 a.m.: Peter Elliott  
11:00 a.m.:

### Ushers

8:30 am:

Blake Epperson (Captain),  
Allen Bush, Paul Kemp,  
Jay Galimore, Ben Landers,  
John Reichmann

11:00 am:

Kenneth Boggs (Captain),  
Clay Harper (Co-Captain),  
Ramsey Anabtawi, Josh Brown,  
David Canon, Bill Levins,  
Mike McKee

### Welcome Letters

Peggy Dyar

### Nurturing Notes

Jenny Galimore

### Flower Ministry

Vikki Hendricks, Phoebe Branch,  
& Lorene Paschal

### Hospital Visitation Ministry

June 4 - Jo Lovell  
June 5 - Pam Hope  
June 6 - Lisa Abercrombie  
June 7 - Phyllis Mayfield  
June 8 - Lindy White

### Jail Ministry

Rebecca Sanderson,  
Ron & Sharon Rooks,  
Margaret Rogers,  
Danielle Fornea

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## ATTENDANCE & GIVING

May 27, 2018

### Attendance

Sunday School: 158  
Worship: Sunday Morning: 302

### Giving

Weekly Offering: \$6,160

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## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Sunday, June 3

7:00 a.m. - Youth depart for  
Henderson Settlement  
7:30 a.m. - Men's Breakfast  
8:30 a.m. - Worship  
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. - Worship

### Wednesday, June 6

7:00 a.m. - Men's Devo

### Thursday, June 7

5:15 p.m. - L.A.F.F.  
6:00 p.m. - Jr Hi Girls Swim & Bible Study

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## MEMORIALS

**Barbara Allen:** Rose Anne Hurd

**David Dorsey:** Mary Summers; Richard & Lyn Grace

**Jane Guy:** Rose Anne Hurd

**Lyndia Jimmerson:** Mr. & Mrs. Jim Levins

**Edna Penney:** Kathy & Mark Johnston

**Jim Royal:** Kathy & Mark Johnston; Ginger  
& Jerry Perkins

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## MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

### Orphanage Emmanuel Mission Trip - July 12 to July 19, 2018

Join us for a life changing trip to Orphanage Emmanuel, Honduras where you will be the hands and feet of Jesus. For more information, please contact Sara Jane Tatum [sjtatum@att.net](mailto:sjtatum@att.net)

## Father's Day Missions

If you would like to honor or memorialize someone through the Father's Day Missions, please fill out the form below.

IN HONOR OF: \_\_\_\_\_

and / or

IN MEMORY OF: \_\_\_\_\_

GIVEN BY: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost: \$5.00 per name

Deadline is Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>.

The following missions will receive your gifts:

YOUTH FOR CHRIST; ALABAMA RURAL MINISTRIES; NEW BIRTH MINISTRIES



**The Sacrament of Holy Communion** will be observed this Sunday during worship. Our communion rail offering will go to support Women's Hope Medical Clinic where women (and men) facing unplanned pregnancy can receive free pregnancy testing, ultrasound, childbirth & parenting classes, and material support of maternity and baby items. Women's Hope also provides STI testing & treatment, fatherhood training, and post-abortion counseling.



Men's Breakfast this Sunday, June 3

7:30 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)

Norma Kirkpatrick will be the guest speaker

### Jail Ministry - May 29, 2018

**Volunteers:** Nann Ogletree, Brenda Woods, Boody Brown, Margaret Rogers

**Inmates ministered to:** 26 men

**Bibles given:** 2

**Message:** *Memories & Memorials* - Danielle Fornea

How, and for what event, will we be remembered?

**Scripture reference:** Joshua 4:1-7

## YOUTH NEWS

**Sunday Morning Youth:** Every Sunday morning on the 4th floor in the Cross Cafe from 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Milk and cereal and God's Word!

**NO Sunday Night Youth - June 3<sup>rd</sup>.** Sr Hi Youth are in Kentucky!

**Jr Hi Girls Swim & Bible Study @ 6pm - Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at Susannah Couey's house!**

**Sunday Night Youth - June 10<sup>th</sup>!**

Jr Hi from 5 - 6:30pm

Sr Hi from 5:30 - 7:30pm

Sr Hi Late Night at the Hilyer's from 7:30 - 10p

**Jr Hi Lake Day - June 11<sup>th</sup>, 9am-10pm!** Cost is \$20 plus bring money to buy lunch & supper at Wal Mart.

**Sr Hi Pool Party - June 12<sup>th</sup>, 6 - 9pm at the Hilyer's!**

**O Town Ice Cream - Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 - 7:30pm!**

**Jr Hi Girls Swim & Bible Study @ 6pm - Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at Susannah Couey's house!**

**Summer Calendars are here!!!**

**Summer Sign-up Sheets are on the board on the 4th floor! Start signing up!**

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## Prayer Concerns

**EAMC:** Dot Mitchell

**UAB:** C J Dodd (*Arole & Esther Marshall's grandson*)

**Arbor Springs Rehab:**

Mildred Beals

**Home:**

David Alexander

(*Marcia Alexander's husband*)

Patty Allen

Dean Bledsoe

Lori Botta

Sharolin Bravo

Mable Collins (*Arbor Springs*)

Bette Corley

(*Nann Ogletree's mother*)

Kathryn Cooper

Betty & Hal Cummings

Catherine Davis

Trinchua Dukes

Anne Grady

Kathy Groves

Bob Hall

Bill Harrelson & Lou Harrelson

Barbara Hartley

(*Marrell Hartley's mother*)

Bobby Huling

Donna Moreman

Dot Norrell

Oscar Penn

Pooker Robertson

Joan Salter

Fran Smith

Theron Sorrell

(*Jake Thompson's grandfather*)

Jody Wilkerson

(*Deborah Mitchell's brother*)

**Out of Town:**

Evan Ashby (*Macy Finck's cousin*)

Scott Boggs (*brother of Kenneth Boggs*)

Shirley Brown

(*Ginger Perkins' sister-in-law*)

Ruth Chen (*friend of Wei Beach*)

Shannon Cook

(*friend of Earle & Kenny Wilkes*)

Traci Hart (*Pam Hope's sister-in-law*)

Sam Hayes, Jr.

(*Sharon & Ron Rooks' grandson*)

Carolyn Hicks (*Lisa Abercrombie's mother*)

Howard Hoch (*Sue Bentley's father*)

Glynda Holliman (*Sam Bailey's niece*)

Julia Kirby (*Peggy Dyar's mother*)

Graham Lane (*friend of Sherry & Richard Freeman*)

Allen Liu (*Wei Beach's nephew*)

Lexi Melton

(*great niece of Stanley Melton, III*)

Bob Miller

(*Sam Bailey's brother-in-law*)

Lea Botsford Perez

(*daughter of Betty Botsford & sister of Leslie Anabtawi*)

June Pyle (*Ken Woolley's sister*)

Dot Rice (*Pat Mayfield & Debbi Thornton's sister*)

Marian Rogers

(*Emily Finck's grandmother*)

Carolyn Sell

(*Jo Vaughan's daughter*)

Gladys Shackelford

(*Richard Shackelford's mother*)

Jackie Spann (*Terri Knight's sister*)

Hilt Tatum, III (*Corinne Hurst's brother*)

Bobby Turner

(*friend of Sherri Rowton*)

Brian Taylor

(*Glenda & Charles Bush's son*)

Bobby Woodruff

(*Caroline Bush's uncle*)

Natalie Woods (*Valerie Smith's sister*)

**Military:**

Steven Alvarado

Beau Carroll (*friend of the Perkins*)

Tyler Carter

(*son of Tommy & Lynn Carter*)

Michael Fischer, & T J Fischer  
(*friends of Phyllis & Jim Mayfield*)

Robert Grozmann

(*Bob Ingram's nephew*)

Garrett Guess

(*Becky Bailey's nephew*)

Paul Leonard (*Fay Burns' cousin*)

Dalton Lucas

(*son of Todd & Stacey Lucas*)

Will McKee (*son of Mike & Ginger McKee*)

Chandler Norris (*cousin of Mary Virginia Norris & Louisa Wood*)

Alex Pendergraph

(*Janet Taylor's grandson*)

Jacob Ramus

(*Phyllis & Jim Mayfield's son-in-law*)

Kennard R. Smith (*friend of Anne & Sheldon Whittelsey*)

Ronnie Snyder

(*grandson of Arden Snyder*)

Bubba Sumrall (*son of Leslie Sumrall*)

Drew Tatum

(*son of Crawford & Lynn Tatum*)

**Christian Sympathy...**

... is extended to Wallace & Lorene Paschal, Keith & Phoebe Branch and all of the family upon the death of Wallace & Lorene's adopted grandson, Timmy Jerome.

... is extended to Ann & David Canon and all of the family upon the death of Ann's aunt, Ruth Long Savage.

**Israel Trip: (May 28 – June 7)**

Chona Lane, Tim & Sara Jane Tatum, Karen Bush, Julia Bush, Suzie Bush, Eric & Ellen Canada, Connie Carver, Betty Hilyer, Brooke Hilyer, Barbara Sims, Dee Dee Moreman, Blair Moreman, Reid Parrish

**Henderson Settlement (6/3 - 6/9)**

Rick Lane, Nathan Goff, Emme Levins, Beverly Marlett, Adam Cason, Matt Crawford, Ryan Crawford, Sam Flenniken, Banks Harper, Mariah Keeling, Will Levins, Madison Moreman, Joulilian Rowton, Ben Royal, Patrick Royal, Eleanor Wilson, Rebecca Wilson, Alice Yae, Scott Yae