

The COMMUNICATOR

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First United Methodist Church

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Making lifetime followers of Jesus Christ

2018 Honduras Team: (7/12 - 7/19)

We are excited and thankful as the Lord has put together our Mission Team this year! Please be in prayer for our team as we prepare our hearts for this trip to Orphanage Emmanuel in Honduras. This will be a life changing trip where each of us will be the hands and feet of Jesus.

Our team will lead morning circles with praise, worship, & Bible teachings with each group of children, church services on Wednesday night and daily time with the children and staff. We will assist in the Dental Clinic, Medical Clinic, work on the farm, paint, and several sewing projects. We will also work in the tilapia ponds.

We will commission this mission team @ both worship services on Sunday, July 8. Keep our team members in your prayers.

Ramsey Anabtawi
Leslie Anabtawi
David Bevley
Robert and Karelia Burrows and family
Eric Canada
Joan Darlington
Traci Elrod
Katie Epperson
Laurie Fuson
Curtis Graf
Clay, Jennifer, Harrison, & Banks Harper
Beka Hines
Kennedie Hudson
Kim Hudson
Tess Hudson
Caroline Johnston
Thomas Irby
Chona Lane
Rick Lane
John McMurphy

Dee Dee Moreman
Madison Moreman
Elizabeth Morrow
Sarah Morrow
Ansley Plan
Raliegh Sarazan
Bob Sharpe
Mary Howard Singleton
Kevin Stout
Anslee Tatum
Crawford Tatum, III
Sara Jane Tatum
Tim Tatum
Carlyn Warren
Elizabeth Whittelsey
Margaret Whittelsey
Nolen Wilson
Robin Wilson
Jennifer Wood

NAME BADGE SUNDAYS

Name tags help others learn your name and you learn their name. They show hospitality to guests. They will help all of us get to know each other. We will have temporary name badges available for the Sundays in July, & August. Thank you for wearing one!

DON'T MISS



SUMMER PLAYLIST

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our theme for the month of July is Summer Playlist. In worship we will be preaching on the favorite hymns of our church. In Sunday School, we will be studying the original songs of faith in the book of Psalms. We hope you will join us each Sunday in July as we sing our favorite hymns and study the Psalms together.

**Join us for Worship @ 8:30 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.
and for Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.**

We look forward to studying God's word together.
Refreshments will be served!!!



All-American Hot Dog Lunch & Celebration!!!

**Sunday, July 1
immediately following the 11 Worship Service**

Join us for an exciting celebration!!!

There will be food, fellowship, and festivities as we celebrate
God's blessings on our nation.

Our hot dog lunch will include music by a special guest,
the singing of favorite patriotic songs, and a parade of flags.

You don't want to miss the fun!

We hope to see you there!



LAITY MINISTRY THIS WEEK

Greeters

8:30 a.m.:

Wallace & Lorene Paschal,
Ogie & Teresa Ogletree

11:00 a.m.:

Arvle & Esther Marshall,
Jim & Sara Nan Levins

Gathering Music

Shannon Cason

Cross Bearer:

8:30 a.m.

Mariah Keeling

11:00 a.m.

Brooks Bryan

Flag Bearers:

8:30 a.m.

Bryce Speakman & Stone Vance

11:00 a.m.

Jack McKay & Nolen Wilson

Acolytes

8:30 a.m.:

Sara Kate Speakman &
Myles Tatum, Jr.

11:00 a.m.:

Daley Alsobrook & Addison Bryan

Sound & Video

8:30 a.m.: Caroline Bush

11:00 a.m.: Will Levins &
Peter Elliott

Ushers

8:30 am:

John Parker (Captain),
Blake Epperson (Co-Captain),
Allen Bush, Paul Kemp,
& John Reichmann

11:00 am:

Kenneth Boggs (Captain),
Clay Harper (Co-Captain),
Jim Beach, Josh Brown,
David Canon, David Kastner,
Don Lawrence, Bill Levins

Welcome Letters

Peggy Dyar

Nurturing Notes

Esther Marshall

Flower Ministry

Nell Samford & Sara Raley

Tuesday Morning Volunteer

Earle Wilkes

Hospital Visitation Ministry

July 2 - Leigh Bass

July 3 - Pam Hope

July 4 - Lisa Abercrombie

July 5 - Phyllis Mayfield

July 6 - Danielle Fornea

Jail Ministry

Nann Ogletree,
Rebecca Sanderson,
Boody Brown,
Margaret Rogers,
Danielle Fornea

ATTENDANCE & GIVING

June 24, 2018

Attendance

Sunday School: 178

Worship: Sunday Morning: 389

Giving

Weekly Offering: \$12,142

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, July 1

8:30 a.m. - Worship

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School

11:00 a.m. - Worship

12:00 p.m. - All-American Hot Dog Lunch
& Celebration

One Accord Choir returns

No Sunday Night Youth

Monday, July 2

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. - Jr Hi Lake Day

Tuesday, July 3

Church Office Closes @ noon

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Sr Hi Pool Party

@ Libby Gaberlavage's pool

Wednesday, July 4

Independence Day

Church Office Closed

Thursday, July 5

6:00 p.m. - Jr Hi Girls Swim & Bible Study

@ Susannah Couey's pool

Jail Ministry - June 26, 2018

Volunteers: Edna Caldwell, Sara Nan Levins, Charlotte Ward, Margaret Rogers

Inmates ministered to: 64 men

Bibles given: 6

Message: "Death, Deliverance & Daylilies" - Danielle Fornea

Christians have the assurance that even as our lives on earth fade, we will bloom again in heaven.

Scripture reference: Psalm 103:15, 16; I Corinthians 15:54-57

Christmas in July!

The jail committee is trying to get prepared for the Advent season by going ahead and wrapping the shoe-boxes that will be given to the inmates at the annual Christmas services in December.

But, we need boxes!!

Please bring any empty shoe boxes you may have to the church office by July 9. *Thank you!!*



Holy Communion

The **Sacrament of Holy Communion** will be observed this Sunday during worship. Our communion rail offering will be given to FUMC's Barrel of Love Ministry. This ministry is available to help the basic needs (utilities, food, emergency housing, gas, medicine) of our congregation, community and transients.

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 - July 1

JR HI Lake Day on Monday, July 2, from 9 a.m. - 10 p.m.!
Cost is \$20 plus lunch and supper money at Wal Mart.

SR HI Pool Party on Tuesday, July 3, from 6 p.m. - 9p.m @ Libby Gaberlavage's pool!

JR HI Girls Swim & Bible Study on Thursday, July 5, @ 6 p.m. at Susannah Couey's house!

Sunday Night Youth - July 8

Jr Hi - 5 - 7:00 p.m.

Sr Hi - 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

MEMORIALS

Barbara Allen: David & Ginger Vedder

Lynda Jimmerson: Dene Bence & Family

Bill Samford: Anna Asbury; Dene Bence & Family; P  p   & Curt Cope; George & Peggy Dyar; June & Bill Garrett; Kevin & Ellen Royal; Lynn & Crawford Tatum; Matt York

Bo Torbert: Anna Asbury; P  p   & Curt Cope; Dee Dee, Richard, Madison, Bailey, & Blair Moreman; Kevin & Ellen Royal; Lynn & Crawford Tatum



We had such a wonderful week of VBS in Babylon!

Thank you for everyone who volunteered and supported us last week! We were blessed to minister and lead over 140 kids during our week. With our volunteers and youth included we had almost 200 people participating last week. Our children worshipped, sang songs, made crafts, packed bags for our Backpack Program and also raised \$468 for our Handy Hands missions.

So proud of our church!



Prayer Concerns

EAMC:

Dot Norrell
Fred Woods

Encompass Health (Montgomery):

Catherine Davis

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
C J Dodd *(Arole & Esther Marshall's grandson)*
Trinchua Dukes
Anne Grady (Camellia Place)
Kathy Groves
Bill Harrelson & Lou Harrelson
Barbara Hartley
(Marrell Hartley's mother)
Jennifer Koon
Dot Mitchell
Donna Moreman
Oscar Penn
Lane Powell
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)*
Mildred Beals (Birmingham)
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)*
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)*
Wayne & Kristen Richardson & infant son, Tyler *(friends of Lynn Triemer)*
Marian Rogers
(Emily Finck's grandmother)
Jim Sanders
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)

One Accord Youth Choir Tour (6/25 - 7/1)

Daniel Bentley
Julia Bush
Adam Cason
Susannah Couey
Blake DiBenedetto
Jessica Etheridge
Tony Powell
Martha Pugh
Ben Royal
Dale Stutts
Virginia Tomchay
Eleanor Wilson
Rebecca Wilson
Mary Virginia Norris
Rick Lane
Nathan Goff
Emme Levins
Sue Bentely