

THE FIVE

a modern expression of a historic faith

Friends -

By now, you are probably well aware that we are launching a new worship service on Sunday evenings called, THE FIVE. Our first service will be this Sunday, September 9th, and we will continue to offer this worship service, throughout the fall, on the second Sunday of every month.

With any large endeavor, I expect there will be hiccups along the way and wrinkles to iron out. Thus, we are really treating the fall like a “soft launch” with the hope that, by January, we will have all of the logistics straightened out and will be ready to transition to weekly worship.

All that is to say, I do not expect our service on Sunday to be a polished and flawless production. I do, however, anticipate that it will be a simple and authentic gathering where all are invited to come as they are to lift their voices in praise, still their hearts in prayer, and open their hands to receive the grace of God that is offered to us in Holy Communion.

We are still looking for folks who will serve once a month as greeters, ushers, communion servers, and musicians. We also need some folks who will hang around immediately following our 11:00am service to help set-up the sanctuary for THE FIVE.

If you're able and willing to serve in one of these capacities, shoot me an email to let me know how you'd like to serve.

The best is yet to come,



Patrick

Rev. Patrick Hitchman-Craig
patrickcraig@fumcopelika.org



CHECK IN

Be on the lookout for our new child check-in kiosks coming soon!

We will launch the check-in system on

Sunday, September 16th.

Child check in will be available for children 6th grade and younger.



Wednesday, September 12th
Make plans to join us for MIDWEEK!
5 p.m. – 6 p.m. – Supper
6 p.m. – 7 p.m. – Classes

Menu: Baked Potato Bar, Marinated Veggie Salad, Fresh Fruit Cup, Dinner Roll, Dessert

Supper Reservations due by Monday @ 10 a.m. Please register in one of the following ways:

Call the Church (334-745-7604) Email: lauraboggs@fumcopelika.org

Online: www.fumcopelika.org Fill out the Blue Pew Card

RADA SALE

United Methodist Women Evening Group will be submitting a Rada order soon. If you would like to place an order you will find a Rada catalog and order forms at the Volunteer Desk in the church office. Be sure to check out the soup and dip mixes. Deadline for ordering is **September 10** and items will be received by mid-October. Direct questions to Betty Letlow, 745-6694.

LAFFF (Living A-new, Finding Fun/Fellowship)

The LAFFF (Living A-new, Finding Fun/Fellowship) group will be going to the Tuskegee Airmen National History Museum, George Washington Carver Museum and Booker T. Washington's family home in Tuskegee, Thursday, September 13.

The bus (driver Don Lawrence) will leave around 9, visit one of the sites, have lunch at Blue Seas Restaurant (highly recommended - \$5.99 for meat and 2 sides), then visit the other site. The Carver Museum and Washington Home are on the Tuskegee Institute campus so would be toured together. Estimated time at each is 1 to 1 ½ hours. The cost will be for lunch, transportation (approx. \$10 per person based on #) and any "donation" you would like to make at each location. It will be educational AND fun! There are 7 signed up for that day - Let me know if you are interested. Rose Anne rahurd@myops.net or 444-6500

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!

Sunday Night Youth on September 9th

Jr Hi from 4:30 - 6:30pm

Sr Hi - 5 - 7:30pm

Youth Supper@ 6pm

Second Sunday Worship @ The Five

MIDWEEK Youth on September 12th & 19th

5 - 6pm is MATT

O Town Ice Cream from 6 7pm on the 12th

See You @ the Pole Rally @ First Baptist from 6 - 7pm on the 19th. We will walk to & from as a group.

Sunday Night Youth on September 16th

"One Accord" Youth Ensemble from 4 - 5pm

Jr Hi 5 - 6:30pm

Sr Hi 6 - 7:30pm



**Rehearsals Begin Soon for
One Accord
FUMC's Youth Ensemble**

Mark your calendar for the first rehearsal on September 16th at 4:00 p.m.
Open to all 7th-12th graders

Exciting Upcoming Events:

Special Advent Worship – December 2018

Dessert Theater: The Best of Broadway – Spring 2019

Choir Tour to Orlando – June 24-June 30, 2019

Clothed with His Love



New Ministry!! We are starting a mobile clothes closet to benefit children of Lee County. We are collecting gently used and new, fall and winter clothing for children ages infant-12th grade. Please only donate items that are freshly laundered and free of stains and tears. Also needed are new underwear and socks for all ages. Items needed in addition to clothing are hangers, clothes racks, plastic storage bins and an enclosed trailer. Please drop off all items to room 308 (Faithful Followers Classroom). For more information please contact Stacey Jordan 334.324.5343.



Cross Bearer & Acolyte Celebration

This Sunday we will celebrate our new and existing
Acolytes and Cross Bearers.

MEMORIALS

Barbara Allen & Era Claire Collins: Claud & Pat Brown

Kathryn Cooper: Dene Bence; Claud & Pat Brown

David Dorsey; Betty Lawrence; Tom Lovell; Bill Samford; & Bo Torbert: Claud & Pat Brown

Janie Wall: Julia Moreman

HONORARIA

A gift has been given in honor of **Chona Lane** on her birthday (9/10) & the **Parish Nurse Program** by Melba Cosby.

LAITY MINISTRY THIS WEEK

Greeters

8:30 a.m.:
Jane Coughlin & Barbara Patton
Keith & Phoebe Branch

11:00 a.m.:
Bill & Becky Brown
Jonathan Cason & Emme Levins

Gathering Music

Jim Warman

Cross Bearer:

11:00 a.m.
Libby Gaberlavage

Acolytes

8:30 a.m.:
Jackson & Sadie Rainey
11:00 a.m.:
Emily & John Thomas Gaberlavage

Sound & Video

8:30 a.m.: Caroline Bush
11:00 a.m.: Will Levins &
Peter Elliott

Ushers

8:30 a.m.
Aaron Waller (Captain),
Michael Vance (Co-Captain),
Ben Bugg, Andy Jordan, Jon Tate,
& Buddy Young

11:00 am:

George Walker (Captain),
Mike McKee (Co-Captain),
Michael Guy, David Kastner,
Bill Levins, Jason McKay,
& Jeff Suhling

Welcome Letters

Margaret Walker

Nurturing Notes

Louise Harris

Tuesday Office Volunteer

Barbara Sims

Flower Ministry

Nell Samford, Colleen Alsobrook,
& Sara Raley

Hospital Visitation Ministry

September 10 - Lynn Harrington
September 11 - Jo Lovell
September 12 - Chona Lane
September 13 - Joe Harrington
September 14 - Lindy White

Jail Ministry

Sara Nan Levins, Charlotte Ward,
Edna Caldwell, Margaret Rogers,
& Danielle Fornea

ATTENDANCE & GIVING

September 2, 2018

Attendance

Sunday School: 169
Worship: Sunday Morning: 330
MIDWEEK: 113

Giving

Weekly Offering: \$20,199

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, September 9

8:30 a.m. - Worship
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Worship
4:30 p.m. - Jr Hi Youth
5:00 p.m. - The Five Worship Service
6:00 p.m. - Sr Hi Youth

Monday, September 10

8:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Sonshine Preschool
10:30 a.m. - Prison Team Meeting

Tuesday, September 11

8:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Sonshine Preschool
5:00 p.m. - E Teen
7:00 p.m. - United Methodist Women

Wednesday, September 12

7:00 p.m. - Men's Devo
MIDWEEK
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Supper
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Classes
7:15 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. - Chancel Choir

Thursday, September 13

8:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Sonshine Preschool
9:00 a.m. - L.A.F.F.F. Field Trip

Prayer Concerns

EAMC:

Dot Norrell

Children's Hospital (Birmingham):

Cole Ashley

(*Sonshine Preschool Student*)

Home:

David Alexander

(*Marcia Alexander's husband*)

Jerrell Askew

Haldine Baxter

Lori Botta

Glenda Bush

Mable Collins (*Arbor Springs*)

Bette Corley

(*Nann Ogletree's mother*)

Betty & Hal Cummings

Barbara Curry

Courtney & James Daniel

Catherine Davis

Tommy Davis

C J Dodd (*Arlo & Esther Marshall's grandson*)

Edgar Edwards

(*Jo Ellen James' father*)

Becky Gaston

Anne Grady (*Camellia Place*)

Trey Gafford

Bill Harrelson

Lou Harrelson

Barbara Hartley

(*Marrell Hartley's mother*)

Johnny Johnson

(*Judy Smith's brother*)

Kaitlyn & Meagan Kirby

(*nieces of Lamar & Emily Prescott*)

Hannah McDonald

(*Shirley & Aaron Harrington's niece*)

Donna Moreman

Dana Morgan (*friend of Pam Hope*)

Dot Norrell

Oscar Penn

Paul Powers

Fran Smith

Theron Sorrell

(*Jake Thompson's grandfather*)

Earl Sumners

Jody Wilkerson

(*Deborah Mitchell's brother*)

Out of Town:

Mark Allen

(*Debbie Allen's brother*)

Evan Ashby (*Macy Finck's cousin*)

Mildred Beals (*Hoover*)

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*)

Greg Greaves

(*friend of Sherri Rowton*)

Traci Hart

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

Madeline & Sam Hayes, Jr.

(*grandchildren of Sharon & Ron Rooks*)

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*)

Doug Letlow (*Betty Letlow's son*)

Allen Liu (*Wei Beach's nephew*)

Buddy Loyd (*Laura Boggs' father*)

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*)

Ed Reynolds

(*Kim Epperson's father*)

Dot Rice (*Pat Mayfield & Debbi*

Thornton's sister)

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*)

Leigh Ann Thompson

(*Mike Gaston's sister*)

Greg Wheelus

(*Ginny Gaberlavage's father*)

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 Groszmann

(*Bob Ingram's nephew*)

Garrett Guess

(*Becky Bailey's nephew*)

Paul Leonard (*Fay Burns' cousin*)

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*)

Christian Sympathy. . .

. . .is extended to Joanne Woodall and all of the family upon the death of Joanne's sister, Carol Barlow.

. . .is extended to Ashley, Corey & Caden Blair and all of the family upon the death of Ashley's mother, Sheree Boyd.