

October 19, 2018

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## Hurricane Relief

Many of you have expressed interest in how you can immediately help the survivors of Hurricane Michael. [Prayer](#), [monetary donations](#), and [supplies](#) are **ways you can help now**. The United Methodist Church has a **history of being in storm-damaged areas for the duration** and will be in partnership with the Gulf Coast for years to come. Thank you for your generosity thus far. Through UMCOR and through the Annual Conference offering, you have given over \$10,000 to those in need.

The first calls have gone out for **in-conference trained Emergency Response Teams (ERT)** who can be self-contained (bring your own food, water, gas and either have your own housing/lodging or enter and leave the same day). These teams are needed to clean up debris and tarp roofs. If you can serve in this way, please coordinate with Rev. Patrick Hitchman-Craig. There are also several upcoming trainings in the coming days, including one on October 27 at Auburn UMC in our district. There are specific requirements that must be followed in order to serve, including a safe sanctuaries training. Contact Rev. Patrick Hitchman-Craig for more information ([patrickcraig@fumcopelika.org](mailto:patrickcraig@fumcopelika.org)).

There is also a need for **people to serve food and distribute supplies in certain areas** (no ERT training required but an ERT-trained leader or participant in the group is needed). If you can serve in this way, please contact Beverly in the church office.

Here are the supplies that are needed at this time. If you have any of these to donate, you can bring them to the church. As we collect these items, we'll be partnering with **Two Men And A Truck** to deliver these resources to our United Methodist partners along the panhandle.

**Infant/Baby needs** - formula, diapers (all sizes), baby wipes, bottles

**Cleaning supplies** - Clorox, rubber gloves, laundry detergent, hand wipes, hand sanitizer, paper towels, scrub brush, clothes line, dust masks

**Toiletries** - deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, sunscreen

**Outdoor cleaning supplies** - work gloves, 5 gallon buckets, rakes, shovels

**Non-perishable foods** - instant foods, can goods

**Other** - box fans, wheelbarrows, extension cords, gas can and \$25 gift card to buy gas, charcoal

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Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>  
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, Salad, Fruit & 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](mailto:lauraboggs@fumcopelika.org)

Online: [www.fumcopelika.org](http://www.fumcopelika.org)  Fill out the Blue Pew Card

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### **ADULT CLASSES for this term**

**Please register for the class you will be attending by calling the church 334-745-7604 or register on our website.**

#### **ASK: FAITH QUESTIONS IN A SKEPTICAL AGE**

Teacher: Patrick Hitchman-Craig

We live in a skeptical age. Many people express doubts about the Christian faith. This study addresses the hard questions that all of us face when considering faith, religion and the church.

#### **SHE'S GOT ISSUES: SERIOUSLY GOOD NEWS FOR STRESSED-OUT, SECRETLY SCARED, CONTROL FREAKS LIKE US**

Teacher: Charmoin Tatum

We've all got our issues. We deal with our issues every day in one form or another; the problem is, after a while, they start to feel...normal. Unchanging. Just part of who we are. We forget that we have access to the power of Christ -- a power that can transform our everyday weaknesses into our greatest strengths and gifts.

#### **CREED: WHAT CHRISTIANS BELIEVE AND WHY**

Teacher: Rebecca Sanderson

How do we discover and examine the truths that give meaning and purpose to life? Some powerful answers are contained in the Apostles' Creed. This study explores not only what Christians believe, but also why they believe it and why it matters.

#### **MADE FOR A MIRACLE: FROM YOUR ORDINARY TO GOD'S EXTRAORDINARY**

Teacher: Laura Hartley

There are two components to every miracle: divine action and human responsibility. In this study you'll discover how to take whatever gifts, talents, and abilities you have and direct them toward God's work in the world.

**All Children's Choirs and Classes will remain the same.**

**All Youth Activities will remain the same.**

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FUMC - Opelika Charge Conference  
Tuesday, October 23, 2018  
6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

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**United Methodist Women's Evening Unit  
Bake Sale**

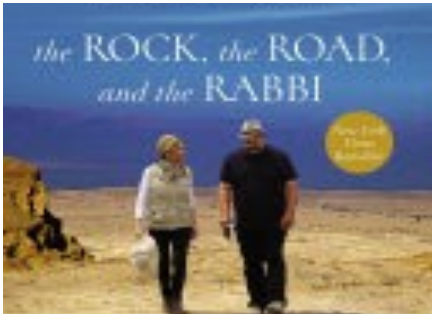
Sunday, Oct. 28, 2018

8:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

First Floor at back entrance

A variety of cakes, bars, breads, rolls, pies, & cookies will be available.  
ALL PROCEEDS will be passed on to local missions in December.

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**Women's Bible Study**

**Tuesdays @ 9 a.m. (beginning Oct. 23)**

**Room #309**

***the ROCK, the ROAD, and the RABBI***

Please contact Jean Heath or Beverly McKeever for more information.

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**Thank You!**

Our family would like to express our sincere gratitude for the outpouring of support, encouraging words, texts, calls, flowers, cards, food and especially PRAYERS during this difficult time with Sutton.

It is wonderful to know you are not alone when your family faces a medical crisis such as ours. And it is especially wonderful to have a loving church family.

We are blessed. WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU!

Teresa and Ogie  
Colman, Cali, Mary Colman and (especially) Sutton

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**YOUTH NEWS**

**Sunday Morning Youth:** Every Sunday morning on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 October 21<sup>st</sup>**

One Accord Youth Choir from 4 - 5 p.m.

Jr Hi from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Sr Hi from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday Night Youth on October 24<sup>th</sup>**

5 - 6 p.m. is MATT

6 - 7 p.m. are J Groups

**Sunday Night Youth on October 28<sup>th</sup>**

One Accord Youth Choir from 4 - 5 p.m.

Fall Cookout @ the Hilyer Farm from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

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## B.L.A.S.T. Believe . Learn . and . Seek . Truth

1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade children will have BLAST this Sunday from 10:45 until 12:00. Children may stay after Sunday School or be brought to the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor prior to the 11:00 service.

Children will enjoy worship as well as a mission project and games. This Sunday our mission project will be hygiene kits.

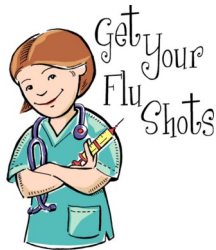
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## MEMORIALS

**Carol Barlow:** Ann & David Canon; Sue Whittelsey

**Edgar Edwards:** Ann & David Canon; P  p   & Curt Cope; Julia & Bobby Huling; Lorene & Wallace Paschal; Crawford & Lynn Tatum; Tim & Sara Jane Tatum; Sue Whittelsey

**Nettie Smith:** Thoroughman Sunday School Class; George & Margaret Walker



## FLU SHOTS

**Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**

**4:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

**Fellowship Hall Foyer**

**Bring your insurance cards!**

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## SECURITY TEAM MINISTRY



If you are interested in serving in a ministry designed to provide a safe environment for our congregation to worship this fall, there will be a meeting on Sunday, October 28, at 9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will discuss the responsibilities and duties for this new ministry. If you have any questions, you may contact Mike McKee at [mckeedragons@gmail.com](mailto:mckeedragons@gmail.com).



## IT'S HERE!!!

Our FUMC Pictorial Directory is ready for you to pick up. You may come by the church office to get your copy.

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## LAITY MINISTRY THIS WEEK

### **Greeters**

8:30 a.m.

Becky Bailey & Charles Bush  
Keith & Phoebe Branch

11:00 a.m.

Rose Anne Hurd & Beverly Marlett  
Richard & Sherry Freeman

### **Gathering Music**

Nathan Goff

### **Crucifer**

Adam Cason

### **Acolytes**

8:30 a.m.

Myles Tatum, Jr.

11:00 a.m.

Jack McKay & Nolen Wilson

### **Sound & Video**

8:30 a.m.

Nathan Goff

11:00 a.m.

Nathan Goff & Peter Elliott

### **Ushers**

8:30 a.m.

Wallace Paschal (Captain),  
Myles Tatum (Co-Captain),  
Michael Bass, Perry Caldwell,  
Blake Epperson, Jimmy Hurst,  
Crawford Tatum, III

11:00 a.m.

Mike McKee (Captain), Bo Bryan,  
John Mitchell, Billy Ogletree,  
John Rice,  
Jake Thompson

### **Welcome Letters**

Barbara Sims

### **Nurturing Notes**

Mary Jessica Perry

### **Tuesday Office Volunteer**

Jo Lovell

### **Flower Ministry**

Nell Samford, Colleen Alsobrook,  
Sara Raley

### **Hospital Visitation Ministry**

October 22

Kevin Royal

October 23

Donna Moreman

October 24

Judy Smith

October 25

Rhonda Boothe

October 26

Margaret Whittelsey

### **Jail Ministry**

Ron & Sharon Rooks,

Donna Hamilton,

Margaret Rogers,

Danielle Fornea

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## ATTENDANCE & GIVING

### **Attendance**

Sunday School: 173

Worship: 404

MIDWEEK: 138

### **Giving**

Weekly Offering: \$33,621

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## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

### **Sunday, October 21**

8:30 a.m. - Worship

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School

11:00 a.m. - Worship

4:00 p.m. - One Accord Youth Ensemble

4:30 p.m. - 6:30p.m. - JR Hi Youth

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Sr Hi Youth

5:00 p.m. - Children's Team

### **Wednesday, October 24**

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

MIDWEEK

5:00 p.m. - Supper

5:15 p.m. - Children's Choir

6:00 p.m. - Classes

7:15 p.m. - Chancel Choir

### **Monday, October 22**

8:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Sonshine Preschool

6:00 p.m. - Worship Team

### **Thursday, October 25**

8:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Sonshine Preschool

5:15 p.m. - L.A.F.F.

### **Tuesday, October 23**

8:45 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. - Sonshine Preschool

5:00 p.m. - E Teen

5:15 p.m. - Wesley Ringers

5:15 p.m. - Finance Team

6:00 p.m. - Charge Conference

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# FUMC Fall Festival

Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>

2:30-5:30

Opelika Monkey Park

700 5th Ave Opelika

**Fun for all ages!  
Everyone is welcome!  
Bring a friend!**

**Train, Inflatables for Children and Youth,  
Bingo, Cake Walk, Ms. Story's hot dogs  
and more!**



Cakes, Cookies and Brownies are needed for Cake Walk Prizes. Please bring them to the table in the hallway near the portico entrance on Sunday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>, or bring them to the Fall Festival. They may be bought or homemade.

# Prayer Concerns

## **EAMC:**

Jim Grady

**EAMC (Lanier):** Buddy Lane  
(friend of Tonya & Starr Hollis)

## **Home:**

David Alexander (Marcia  
Alexander's husband)

Carol Askew

Lori Botta

Mable Collins (Arbor Springs)

Al Cook

Bette Corley (Nann Ogletree's  
mother)

Betty & Hal Cummings

Courtney & James Daniel

Catherine Davis

Joyce DeLamar (Stacey Lucas'  
mother)

C J Dodd (Arvle & Esther  
Marshall's grandson)

Nancy Einglett (Becky Bailey's  
sister-in-law)

Anne Grady (Camellia Place)

Trey Gafford

Barbara Hartley (Marrell  
Hartley's mother)

Earl Hartsfield (friend of Laura  
Fuller)

Monique Jenkins

Tom Krehling

Donna McCard (Becky Bailey's  
sister)

Jane & Phillip Moon

(Joyce Windsor's cousins)

Donna Moreman

Dana Morgan (friend of Pam  
Hope)

Dot Norrell

Allen Samford

(Nell Samford's son)

Fran Smith

Theron Sorrell (Jake  
Thompson's grandfather)

Quinton & Merle Walton

Jody Wilkerson (Deborah  
Mitchell's brother)

## **Out of Town:**

Evan Ashby (Macy Finck's  
cousin)

Mildred Beals (Hoover)

Scott Boggs (brother of  
Kenneth Boggs)

Hartley Brabner (Tina Roberts'  
infant great niece)

Beth Briele (daughter of Charles  
& Elizabeth Mason & Lane  
Seller's sister)

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)

Allen Liu (Wei Beach's nephew)

Buddy Loyd (Laura Boggs'  
father)

Lexi Melton (great niece of Stan-  
ley Melton, III)

Bob Miller (Sam Bailey's  
brother-in-law)

Cathy Prescott (friend of Jamie  
Crews)

June Pyle (Ken Woolley's sister)

Ed Reynolds (Kim Epperson's  
father)

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

Evelyn Roebuck (Don  
Lawrence's sister)

Marian Rogers (Emily Finck's  
grandmother)

Carolyn Sell (Jo Vaughan's  
daughter)

Gladys Shackelford (Richard  
Shackelford's mother)

Sutton Smith (grandson of  
Teresa & Ogie Ogletree)

Jackie Spann (Terri Knight's  
sister)

Rethia & Jimmy Spence (Joyce  
Windsor's cousins)

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 Alex, Laura,  
Jackson, Sadie, & Eli Rainey and  
all of the family upon the death  
of Alex's sister, Meg Rainey.

. . . is extended to Charles Bonner  
and all of the family upon the  
death of Charles' cousin,  
Zachary St. George.

. . . is extended to Newell & Phylis  
Floyd and all of the family upon  
the death of Newell's brother,  
Bob Floyd.