

November 16, 2018

Making lifetime followers of Jesus Christ

Overflowing with Thanksgiving

*"Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him.
Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught,
and you will overflow with thankfulness."
Colossians 2:7 (NLT)*

For our gracious God, who showed us how to live and how to love through Jesus Christ,

For my mother and father, who gave three children a foundation of love and security,

For my sisters, whose tireless devotion to serve God and neighbor inspires me to work for justice in this world,

For the churches I have been blessed to serve, who have stepped out into new adventures in ministry to share the love of Christ,

For the steadfast friends I have made along this life, who keep me humble and laughing,

For clergy colleagues, who share this unique calling and who sacrifice much for the sake of the Gospel,

For an amazing church staff, who is completely devoted to our mission of making lifetime followers of Jesus Christ,

For bishops, professors, missionaries, counselors, and chaplains, who live their calling to serve God with unique gifts in unique places,

For gifted church members, willing to be chosen by God and who work tirelessly in worship, service, teaching, and more,

For three children, who have shown me how to find delight in the simplest of moments,

And for my husband, who makes each day in this world a joyful adventure...

I am thankful.

Yours,



Robin Wilson

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GROCERY PACK & DELIVERY

Hey everyone, here are a few dates to mark on your calendars: Grocery bags for Thanksgiving will be delivered THIS Sunday, Nov. 18th, right after the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service. Please let me know if you can help!

We will pack at the Food Bank on Wednesday, December 12th, from 5:15-7pm. Thanks for all you do! Ellen Royal 334-524-9551



Servants in Christ Sunday School - Stew Fundraiser

Pick up THIS Sunday, November 18, between 8:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

New Members

We are excited to have received Andrew & Haley Odom into our community of faith on Sunday, November 11th.



Paul & Mary Virginia Kemp

You are invited to a reception honoring the newlyweds on THIS Sunday, November 18, from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Experience Israel!

June 19 - 29, 2019

Come and join us for a trip to the Land of the Bible! You will experience the Bible come alive, your faith be ignited, and your life changed forever on this Friends 2 Israel Tour. Gifted Bible teacher, Michael Hines, will faithfully teach the Word of God at each site we visit.

For more information contact Sara Jane Tatum at sjtatum@att.net.

2019 Commitment Cards



If you have not had the opportunity to turn in your Commitment Card, you may still do so!!! Cards may be placed in the offering plate on Sunday morning or you may mail or bring them to the church office.

As of November 15, 2018,
we have had 132
Estimate of Giving Cards turned in for \$872,450 pledged.



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2nd @ 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

If you would like to participate in this special service as we decorate the Sanctuary please contact Jennifer Harper by emailing or text messaging her. jennharp@bellsouth.net (334-734-0187)

Also we need finger foods for the reception. Sign-up sheets are located in the classrooms and at the Welcome Desk. You may also call or email Laura. (334-745-7604) lauraboggs@fumcopelika.org



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29th @ 9:00 a.m.

We will be assembling greenery to be used in the Hanging of the Greens. If you would like to help please come. Bring your gloves and small shrub clippers. Meet in the church library. For more information you may contact Beverly in the church office. beverlymarlett@fumcopelika.org





**MIDWEEK
will resume in
January!!!**

MEMORIAL

Edgar Edwards: Lucinda Cannon

HONORARIA

Ann Louise Lanier: Lanier Family Foundation

YOUTH NEWS

***SUNDAY MORNING YOUTH**

Every Sunday morning up in the Cross Cafe from 9:30-10:30. Milk and cereal and God's Word!

***SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH ON November 18th**

Youth Choir from 4-5pm

Jr Hi Youth from 5-6:30

Sr Hi from 6-7:30

***NO SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH ON November 25th!!!**



Christmas Shoe Boxes

Instructions for Christmas Shoe Boxes

Wrap the box in Christmas Paper. The box and the lid need to be wrapped separately.

Each family is asked to pray for the prisoner(s) who will receive their box(es).

Monday, December 3rd is the when all boxes need to be in the church. Please place your box on the table in the downstairs hallway of the Church.

- ❖ **ONE** 5^{1/2} x 8^{1/2} pad of paper – no metal spirals
 - ❖ **Ten** Envelopes
 - ❖ **Two** Ballpoint pens – only blue ink pens with a clear barrel
 - ❖ **One** sandwich bag of individually wrapped chocolate & hard candy
 - ❖ **One** Magazine – Readers Digest, Guidepost, etc. (nothing larger)
 - ❖ **One** Circle-a-word, Crossword puzzle, or Sudoku (size 4 x 5^{1/2})
 - ❖ **Five** Postage Stamps – please put in a snack size baggie
 - ❖ **Five** Christmas Cards with envelopes
 - ❖ **\$1.00** for Christmas literature
 - ❖ **One** pack of new unopened playing cards
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This Sunday, our children will be making placemats for our Opelika Police Department breakfast hosted by our church on December 1st as well as assembling shoe boxes for our Prison Ministry.

BLAST is for our 1st-6th graders from 10:45-12 on the 3rd floor.



This Sunday our church will be hosting the Treasured Girlz Bible Study.

Treasured Girlz is a group for moms and their daughters in 4th-6th grade. We seek to love others the way Jesus does by serving in various capacities in our community! Join us this Sunday, November 18, at 4:00 as we focus on Secret Giving! For more information contact Drew Speakman.

LAITY MINISTRY THIS WEEK

Greeters

8:30 a.m.

Myles, Payton, Myles, Jr.,
& Banks Tatum
Bill & Barbara Kent

11:00 a.m.

Mark & Kathy Johnston
Mike & Ginny Knight

Gathering Music

Nathan Goff

Crucifer

Ben Royal

Acolytes

8:30 a.m.

Caden Blair &
Sara Kate Speakman

11:00 a.m.

Susan Gaston &
Sara Rollins Koon

Welcome Letters

Barbara Sims

Sound & Video

8:30 a.m.

Nathan Goff

11:00 a.m.

Will Levins & Peter Elliott

Ushers

8:30 a.m.

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

11:00 a.m.

Mike McKee (Captain),
George Walker (Co-Captain),
Bo Bryan, Al Cook, Bob Ingram,
Bill Levins, John Mitchell,
John Rice, & Ben Yates

Nurturing Notes

Carole Smith

Hospital Visitation Ministry

November 19

Fay Burns

November 20

Barbara Patton

November 21

Jo Lovell

Jail Ministry

Fay Burns, Laura Fuller,
Nann Ogletree,
Margaret Rogers,
Danielle Fornea

ATTENDANCE & GIVING

November 11, 2018

Attendance

Sunday School: 181

Worship: 409

MIDWEEK: 146

Giving

Weekly Offering: \$63,455

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, November 18

8:30 a.m. - Worship

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School

10:45 a.m. - B.L.A.S.T

11:00 a.m. - Worship

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - One Accord Ensemble

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

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

Wednesday, November 21

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

Church Office closes @ noon

Thursday, November 22

Thanksgiving Day

Church Office Closed

Sonshine Preschool Closed

Monday, November 19

Sonshine Preschool Closed

5:45 p.m. - Trustee Meeting

6:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 23

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, November 20

Sonshine Preschool Closed

9:00 a.m. - Women's Bible Study

10:00 a.m. - UMW

5:15 p.m. - Wesley Ringers

5:30 p.m. - SPRC Meeting



Hurricane Michael Update

The biggest needs at this time are:

1. Monetary Gifts—made payable to FUMC for Hurricane Michael
2. Flood Buckets

FLOOD BUCKETS Instructions

- **One five-gallon round bucket** with re-sealable lid (14.35" h x 12.19" w x 12.19" d) No screw lids, may be used, but must be free from all residual product,
- advertisements on the outside acceptable
- **One 32-64 oz. bottle liquid laundry detergent**
- **One 16-40 oz. bottle liquid concentrate household cleaner** - No spray cleaners
- **One 16-34 oz. bottle dish soap**
- **One 4-8 oz. pump spray air freshener** (three solid, or three gel fresheners also acceptable)
- **One 6-14 oz. pump spray insect repellent** (pack of 10-20 wipes also acceptable)
Pump spray bottles must have protective covers
- **One scrub brush** - With or without handle
- **18 re-useable cleaning wipes** - No terrycloth, microfiber or paper towels, remove from packaging
- **5 scouring pads sponges** - No stainless-steel pads with soap in them, Remove from packaging
- **36-50 clothespins**
- **One 50-100 ft. clothesline** (cotton or plastic line)
- **24 roll of heavy-duty trash bags** (33-45-gallon sizes) - Remove from packaging
- **5 N95 particulate respirator dust masks** (1-3 mm thickness) - No surgical masks
- **Two pairs kitchen gloves** - Durable for multiple uses, Remove from packaging
- **One pair work gloves** - Cotton with leather palm or all leather

Assembly Directions

- Place all liquid items in the bucket first.
- Place remaining items in the bucket fitting them around and between the liquid items.
- Scouring pads and trash bags can be separated in order to fit all of the items in the bucket.
- Clothes pins may also be placed in a small re-sealable bag.
- Secure the lid on the filled bucket.

Important Notes

- All items must be new with the exception of the bucket and lid.
- All cleaning agents must be liquid form. No powders are accepted.

Prayer Concerns

EAMC: Ginger Perkins

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

Home:

David Alexander (Marcia
Alexander's husband)

Jimmy Allen

Cole Ashley (Sonshine student)

Dean Bledsoe

Caroline Bugg

John Carver

Eleanor Cole

(Pam Alsobrook's mother)

Mable Collins (Arbor Springs)

Al Cook

Bette Corley (Nann Ogletree's
mother)

Betty & Hal Cummings

Courtney & James Daniel

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

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

Trey Gafford

Anne Grady (Camellia Place)

Jim Grady

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)

Dana Morgan (friend of Pam
Hope)

Donna Moreman

Jackie Motley

(friend of Linda McCain)

Dot Norrell

Theron Sorrell (Jake
Thompson's grandfather)

Quinton & Merle Walton

Jody Wilkerson (Deborah
Mitchell's brother)

Laurie Williams

Out of Town:

Evan Ashby (Macy Finck's
cousin)

Mildred Beals (Hoover)

Hartley Brabner (Tina Roberts'
great niece)

Beth Briele (daughter of Charles
& Elizabeth Mason & Laura
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)

Kinsley Green

(Kyle & Sydney Bugg's niece)

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)

Marian Rogers (Emily Finck's
grandmother)

Carolyn Sell (Jo Vaughan's
daughter)

Gladys Shackelford (Richard
Shackelford's mother)

Steve Smith

(friend of Eric Canada)

Sutton Smith (grandson of
Teresa & Ogie Ogletree)

Jackie Spann (Terri Knight's
sister)

Jimmy Spence (Joyce Windsor's
cousin)

Leigh Ann Thompson (Mike
Gaston's sister)

Susan Taylor

(Jimmy Collins' 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)