

January 18 , 2019

Making lifetime followers of Jesus Christ

To post or not to post...that is the question!

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness. Colossians 2:6-7(NIV)

There's a new social media trend that you and many of your friends may be enjoying. We are all supposed to post a recent picture beside a picture of ourselves that we posted 10 years ago. The comparisons are fun to see, as we note the effects of age on us all. Of course, our friends are supposed to comment about how well we are aging, and they should mention how we are only getting better with age (like fine wine)!

I have no desire to put my pictures of 2019 next to my pictures of 2009!! For one thing, I have no need to see bad hairstyles of yesteryear brought back to the present, but for another, I also know that the person I am in 2019 has acquired 10 years more wisdom by walking through this life with God's people. For don't you look back over your journeys and marvel at God's faithfulness throughout your life? And isn't it incredible that God has given us grace and forgiveness for all of the mistakes we've made along the way? So as I scroll through the pictures and memories of years gone by, I give thanks to God for each wrinkle and scar, every fashion mistake and bungled word...for I am reminded again that God is still working on me!

So enjoy a moment of reflection this week. Look back at old posts, old pictures, or an old diary. See how God was with you, and then rejoice at how far you have traveled with God since then. And laugh with joy as you imagine the "future you" looking back on 2019 you today! Oh, the places God will take us!!

Yours,



Robin

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Wednesday, January 23rd

Supper: 5pm - 6pm

Bible Study: 6pm - 7pm

**For the next 6 weeks, all adults will be together in the Fellowship Hall
as Patrick teaches Old Testament 101.**

Menu: Italian Meat Sauce, Angel Hair Pasta, Garden Salad, French Bread, and Dessert

Supper Reservations due by Monday @ 10 a.m. Please register in one of the following ways:
Fill out the Blue Pew Card located in the Sanctuary; Call the Church (334-745-7604);
Email: lauraboggs@fumcopelika.org; or Online: www.fumcopelika.org

Health Ministry: 5:15 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall Lobby
Chona Lane, RN and others will provide weekly blood pressure checks and answer questions about health concerns.

Prayer Ministry: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Room 307

Children's Ministries:

Nursery (Infants - 2 year olds) in Rooms 100 & 101 (5 p.m. - 7p.m.)

3 year olds in Room 102 (5 p.m. - 7 p.m.)

4 & 5 year olds in Room 106 (6 p.m. - 7 p.m.)

1st - 6th grades @ Condon Hall (6 p.m. - 7 p.m.)

Children's Choirs:

Cherub Choir: (5:15 p.m. - 6 p.m.) 2 & 3 year olds in Room 105; 4 & 5 year olds in Room 106

Joy Choir: (5:15 p.m. - 6 p.m.) 1st - 3rd grade @ Condon Hall

Agape Choir: (5:15 p.m. - 6 p.m.) 4th - 6th grade @ Condon Hall

Youth Ministry (5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.)

M.A.T.T. (Meals and Teen Tires) 5 p.m. - 6 p.m. Fellowship Hall

Our youth prepare meals and deliver them to the homebound.

J Groups (small group Bible studies) 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. 4th Floor

O Town Ice Cream Second Wednesdays 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.



SOUPER BOWL LUNCH!

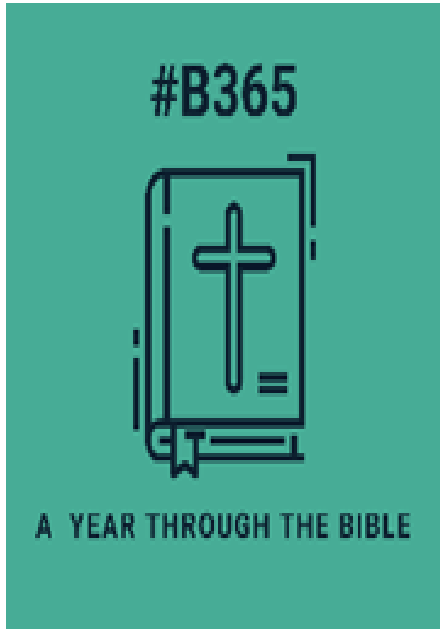
Sunday, February 3rd

10:30am -1:00pm

Fellowship Hall

All you can eat soup lunch!

FUMC Youth Fund Raiser!



We hope you're as excited as we are about #B365 — our year through the Bible in 2019. If you haven't done so already, download the "Read Scripture" app to follow along with us. You can also pick up a paper copy of the reading plan in the church office. Listed below is this weeks reading plan!

The Exodus from Egypt

(Video: Exodus 1 - 18; Holiness)

January 20	Exodus 10 - 12	Psalm 20
January 21	Exodus 13 - 15	Psalm 21
January 22	Exodus 16 - 18	Psalm 22

The Covenant at Mt. Sinai

(Video: Exodus 19 - 40; The Law; Leviticus)

January 23	Exodus 19 - 21	Psalm 23
January 24	Exodus 22 - 24	Psalm 24
January 25	Exodus 25 - 27	Psalm 25
January 26	Exodus 28 - 29	Psalm 26

CAMP Ministry—Christian Afterschool Mentoring Program

We are in need of the following:

- 1. Van Drivers** (2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.)
Pick kids up from Morris Avenue Intermediate School (Driver & helper are required)
- 2. Study Buddies** (3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.)
You don't have to be a teacher! Go over homework, call out spelling words, read with a child, review multiplication tables.
If you would like to help please call or email Laura McKay (706)888-6443;
laurasmckay@gmail.com

IT'S A BOY!!!

Congratulations to Louise Harris upon the birth of her grandson, John Robert Harris, on December 19th, in Foley, AL. He is the son of Thomas & Maci Harris and little brother of Holden.

Jail Ministry - January 15, 2019

Volunteers: Cynn timer James, Laura Fuller, Donna Hamilton, Margaret Rogers

Bibles given: 2

Inmates ministered to: 37 men

Message: *Hanging with God* - Danielle Fornea

When we go through trials and troubles, and when God doesn't answer when we cry out to Him, will we still "fear God"?

Scripture reference: Genesis 42:18

If you would like to be involved with the Prison Ministry Team please call Laura Fuller (334-744-1447). Members of the team visits the Lee County Detention Center every Tuesday afternoon from 1:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. You will be added to the rotation. The inmates will be brought in in small groups to get an Upper Room, a library book, pen & paper, and will hear a devotional.



2018 Lay Person of the Year

On February 12, 2019, the United Methodist Men will sponsor a Ladies' Night Dinner. It is traditionally the time the Methodist Men recognize the Lay Person of the year. We are currently requesting nominations for this person. Please write a short narrative as to why this person should be considered for this honor. Your nomination may be turned in to the church office. The deadline for submissions is Thursday, January 31, 2019.

Ladies Night Banquet Tuesday, February 12, 2019 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are available from any member of Methodist Men or you may purchase them in the Church Office. A nursery will be provided.



This Sunday at 10:45 a.m. on the 3rd Floor, we are offering B.L.A.S.T. (Believe-Learn-and-Seek-Truth) for children in 1st - 6th grades. During B.L.A.S.T. children worship and focus on various missions of the church with age appropriate lessons and activities. Today, our children will be focusing on missions in our community.

THANK YOU!!!

The Servants in Christ Sunday School class would like to say thank you to all who donated & contributed to the stew fundraiser. Through the money raised, we were able to purchase Christmas presents for five children- two of our C.A.M.P. kids and their siblings. It is through our church's continued support that we are able to serve others, and we thank you all.

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 January 20th
One Accord Youth Choir @ 4:00pm
Jr Hi from 5:00 - 6:30pm & Sr Hi from 6 - 7:30pm

Wednesday Night Youth on January 23rd & 30th
5:00 - 6:00pm - MATT (Meals and Teen Tires) in the Fellowship Hall
6:00 - 7:00 pm - J Groups on the 4th floor

Sunday Night Youth on January 27th
One Accord Youth Choir @ 4:00pm
Jr Hi & Sr Hi **BOWLING @ Good Times** from 6 - 8:00pm. Cost is \$10.00 (includes bowling, supper, & a \$5.00 arcade gift card) Lots of Fun! Bring your friends!!!

RAISE MONEY FOR YOUTH TRIPS AND EVENTS!

On Sunday, February 3rd, our youth group is going to do a Souper Bowl Lunch from 10:30am-1:00pm. There are three ways you can earn money to put into your youth account: Help with set up, help with clean up and bring a crockpot of soup. Text me to sign up!

LAITY MINISTRY THIS WEEK

Greeters

8:30 a.m.

Melba Cosby & Joan Salter
Shirley & Aaron Harrington

11:00 a.m.

Josh & Alyssa Brown
Mary Carol Hitchcock &
Barbara Sims

Gathering Music:

Nathan Goff

Crucifer:

Ben Royal

Acolytes

8:30 a.m.

Caden Blair &
Sara Kate Speakman

11:00 a.m.

Cohen Crews & Susan Gaston

Welcome Letters

Barbara Sims

Sound & Video

8:30 a.m.

Nathan Goff

11:00 a.m.

Nathan Goff & Peter Elliott

Ushers

8:30 a.m.

Crawford Tatum, III (Captain),
Blake Epperson, Jimmy Hurst,
& Wallace Paschal

11:00 a.m.

Mike McKee (Captain),
O D Alsobrook (Co-Captain),
Al Cook, Bill Levins,
John Mitchell, John Rice,
& Jake Thompson

Flower Ministry

Nell Samford, Phoebe Branch &
Lorene Paschal

Tuesday Office Volunteer

Jo Lovell

Nurturing Notes

Paula Plan

Hospital Visitation

January 21

Fay Burns

January 22

Donna Moreman

January 23

Judy Smith

January 24

Rhonda Boothe

January 25

Margaret Whittelsey

C.A.M.P. Ministry:

Driver: Tommy Palmer

Study Buddies:

Laurie Tate,

Frances Capps-Palmer

Prison Ministry

Boody Brown, Ginger McKee,

Donna Hamilton, Margaret

Rogers, Danielle Fornea

ATTENDANCE & GIVING - January 13, 2019

Attendance

Sunday School: 222

Worship: 483

MIDWEEK: 200

Giving

Weekly Offering: \$22,065

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, January 20

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. - One Accord Youth Choir

4:30 p.m. - Jr Hi Youth

5:00 p.m. - Sr Hi Youth

6:30 p.m. - Neighborhood Meeting

Monday, January 21

Church Office Closed

Sonshine Preschool Closed

Tuesday, January 22

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

9:30 a.m. - Women's Small Group

5:15 p.m. - Wesley Ringers

6:30 p.m. - Neighborhood Meeting

Wednesday, January 23

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

2:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. - C.A.M.P. Ministry

MIDWEEK 5:00 p.m. - Supper

6:00 p.m. - Bible Study

5:15 p.m. - Trustee Meeting

7:15 p.m. - Chancel Choir

Thursday, January 24

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

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

6:00 p.m. - Youth Ministry Team

Prayer Concerns

EAMC:

Hal Cummings
Pat Kelley

Jack Hughston Memorial (Phenix City):

John Carver

Home:

Trippi Abercrombie
Steve Alberts
David Alexander (*Marcia Alexander's husband*)
Jimmy Allen
Cole Ashley (*Sonshine student*)
Eleanor Cole (*Pam Alsobrook's mother*)
Mable Collins (*Arbor Springs*)
Al Cook
Bette Corley (*Nann Ogletree's mother*)
Betty Cummings
C J Dodd (*Arvle & Esther Marshall's grandson*)
Nancy Einglett (*Becky Bailey's sister-in-law*)
Ellen Gaberlavage (*Paul Gaberlavage's mother*)
Trey Gafford
Anne Grady (*Camellia Place*)
Reba Gullede (*Connie Carver's sister*)
Barbara Hartley (*Marrell Hartley's mother*)
Earl Hartsfield (*friend of Laura Fuller*)
Monique Jenkins
Tom Krehling
Jim Levins
Donna McCard (*Becky Bailey's sister*)
John Meadows (*friend of Jake Thompson*)
Jane & Phillip Moon (*Joyce Windsor's cousins*)
Dana Morgan (*friend of Pam Hope*)
Dot Norrell
Ogie Ogletree
Ginger Perkins
Theron Sorrell (*Jake Thompson's grandfather*)
Jody Wilkerson (*Deborah Mitchell's brother*)
Laurie Williams
Barbara Woolley

Out of Town:

Mary Beavers (*Leigh Bass' grandmother*)
Hartley Brabner (*Tina Roberts' great niece*)
Beth Briele (*daughter of Charles & Elizabeth Mason & Laura Seller's sister*)
Shirley Brown (*Ginger Perkins' sister-in-law*)
Brock Bugg (*Caroline Bugg's grandson*)
Barbara Compton (*Caroline Bugg's sister-in-law*)
Shannon Cook (*friend of Earle & Kenny Wilkes*)
Kate Faith & newborn daughter (*nieces of Matt & Sue Bentley*)
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*)
Buddy Loyd (*Laura Boggs' father*)
Freida Meacham (*Emily Finck's mother*)
Lexi Melton (*great niece of Stanley Melton, III*)
Bob Miller (*Sam Bailey's brother-in-law*)
Cathy Prescott (*friend of Jamie Crews*)
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*)
Steve Smith (*friend of Eric Canada*)

Sutton Smith (*grandson of Teresa & Ogie Ogletree*)
Claus Sogarrd (*friend of Allen Blythe*)
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*)

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*)