

January 25 , 2019

Making lifetime followers of Jesus Christ

Baby Recognition Sunday—January 27, 2019

It's always such an honor to celebrate new life within our church.
This Sunday, we have the privilege to recognize the 16 babies
born into our church family in 2018.

Our Baby Recognition will take place during the 11:00 worship service.
We hope you will join us as we introduce these little ones to their church family.

I am reminded of Psalm 127:3

"Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a reward from Him."

What a reason for our church to celebrate!

We have been given the awesome privilege of being a part of the lives of these little ones
and showing them the love of Jesus!

May we be faithful in seeing them as Jesus did!

"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them,

Frances Albritton Sellers
January 23, 2018
daughter of Lane & Laura Sellers

Owen James Weaver
September 5, 2018
son of Drew & Claire Weaver

John Forest Davis
February 17, 2018
son of Jim & Whitney Davis

William Robertson Phillippi, IV
November 6, 2018
son of Billy & Mallory Phillippi

Graham Hayes Sherriff
March 11, 2018
son of Jacob & Leah Sherriff

Michael Henry Mann, III
November 12, 2018
son of Hank & Abby Mann

Greer William Sherriff
March 11, 2018
son of Jacob & Leah Sherriff

Moses Munroe Zambrana
November 26, 2018
son of Ettiene & Laura Zambrana

Josiah King Parsons-Carr
March 30, 2018
son of Isaiah Carr & Jessica Parsons

Lillian Blakely Odom
December 6, 2018
daughter of Andrew & Haley Odom

William Holden Norrell
April 4, 2018
son of Spencer & Haylee Norrell

William Levi Tatum
December 10, 2018
son of John & Emily Ann Tatum

Dawsie Jean Sinquefield
May 21, 2018
daughter of Ryals & Holly Sinquefield

John Robert Harris
December 19, 2018
son of Thomas & Maci Harris

Rutherford Drew Tatum
August 9, 2018
son of Drew & Reynolds Tatum

Sara Grace Ponder
December 20, 2018
daughter of Slade & Katie Ponder



Wednesday, January 30th

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: Roasted Pork Loin, Mardi Gras Rice, Glazed Carrots, Salad, 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.

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

Agepe 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.



You may register by calling Laura at the church office (334-745-7604), or by emailing her at lauraboggs@fumcopelika.org, or by signing the signup sheets at her desk.

Sunday, January 27 @ 9:45 am or 6:30 pm

Monday, January 28 @ 6:30 pm

Tuesday, January 29 @ 7:00 pm

Monday, February 4 @ 6:30 pm

Sunday, February 10 @ 7:00 pm



SOUPER BOWL LUNCH!

Sunday, February 3rd

10:30am - 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall

All you can eat soup lunch!

FUMC Youth Fund Raiser!

Cost is \$10 per person



Read through the Bible with Us 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 Covenant at Mt. Sinai

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

January 27	Exodus 30 - 31	Psalm 27
January 28	Exodus 32 - 34	Psalm 28
January 29	Exodus 35 - 40	Psalm 29
January 30	Leviticus 1 - 4	Psalm 30
January 31	Leviticus 5 - 7	Psalm 31
February 1	Leviticus 8 - 10	Psalm 32
February 2	Leviticus 11 - 13	Psalm 33

B365 with our FUMC Youth!!! Each time we ae with our youth we are encouraging them to be a part of B365 and to read their Bibles! Our Sunday Morning youth classes line up with our weekly readings. It's so exciting to read through the Bible!

Prison Ministry - January 22, 2019

Volunteers: Boody Brown, Donna Hamilton, Margaret Rogers

Inmates ministered to: 39 women

Bibles given: 1

Message: *Dreaming* - Danielle Fornea

I have a dream that I'll live forever! Do you believe this?

Scripture reference: Psalm 21:4, John 11:17-26

Would you like to be a member of 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 12th @ 6:30 p.m.

FUMC's Methodist Men will be hosting their annual Ladies Night Banquet!!!

Everyone is invited for an evening of entertainment and a delicious seated dinner.

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

IT'S A GIRL!!!

Congratulations to Bruce & Jean Heath upon the birth of their granddaughter,
Clark Vereen Heath.

Clark was born on January 22nd, in Atlanta, Ga. Her parents are Jack & Beth Heath
and her big brother is Luc. Jean Meadows is her great grandmother.

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

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 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!!!

Wednesday Night Youth on January 30th & February 6th

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 February 3rd

One Accord Youth Choir @ 4:00pm

Jr Hi & Sr Hi Super Bowl Party from 5pm—until the game is over!!! Bring your friends!!!

LAITY MINISTRY THIS WEEK

Greeters

8:30 a.m.

Myles, Payton, Myles, Jr.,
& Banks Tatum
Blake, Lybbi, & Walton Epperson

11:00 a.m.

Jake, Tori Beth, Trevor, Turner,
& Emmalee Thompson
Mark & Kathy Johnson

Gathering Music:

Charles Bonner

Crucifer:

Brooks Bryan

Acolytes

8:30 a.m.

Jackson & Sadie Rainey

11:00 a.m.

Addison Bryan & Caroline Couey

Welcome Letters

Pat Brown

Sound & Video

8:30 a.m.

Nathan Goff

11:00 a.m.

Will Levins & Peter Elliott

Ushers

8:30 a.m.

Charlie Couey (Captain),
Paul Bush, Rodney Hawkins,
Ben Landers, Erik Speakman,
& John Wilson

11:00 a.m.

Bob Boothe (Captain),
Jason Halverson (Co-Captain),
Norris Alsobrook, Jack Brown,
Bill Levins, Richard Moreman,
& Billy Ogletree

Flower Ministry

Nell Samford, Colleen Alsobrook
& Sara Raley

Tuesday Office Volunteer

Jo Lovell

Nurturing Notes

Paula Plan

Hospital Visitation

January 28

Jo Lovell

January 29

Jo Lovell

January 30

Mary Carol Hitchcock

January 31

Jo Lovell

February 1

Danielle Fornea

C.A.M.P. Ministry:

Driver: George Dyar

Study Buddies:

Jake Thompson, Amy Bass,

Danielle Fornea,

& Peggy Rawls

Prison Ministry

Sara Nan Levins, Edna Caldwell,
Margaret Rogers, Danielle Fornea

ATTENDANCE & GIVING - January 20, 2019

Attendance

Sunday School: 204

Worship: 325

MIDWEEK: 173

Giving

Weekly Offering: \$9,469

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, January 27

8:30 a.m. - Worship

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School

11:00 a.m. - Worship

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

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

Youth Bowling

6:00 p.m. - Confirmation Parents Meeting

6:30 p.m. - Neighborhood Meeting

Monday, January 28

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

5:30 p.m. - Discipleship Team

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. - Neighborhood Meeting

Tuesday, January 29

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

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

5:15 p.m. - Wesley Ringers

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Neighborhood Meeting

Wednesday, January 30

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

7:15 p.m. - Chancel Choir

Thursday, January 31

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

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

Prayer Concerns

EAMC:

Joe Groom (*Sam Taylor's father*)
Anna Nolen & unborn twins

Home:

Trippi Abercrombie
Steve Alberts
David Alexander (*Marcia Alexander's husband*)
Jimmy Allen
Eleanor Cole (*Pam Alsobrook's mother*)
John Carver
Mable Collins (Arbor Springs)
Al Cook
Bette Corley (*Nann Ogletree's mother*)
Betty & Hal Cummings
C J Dodd (*Arvle & Esther Marshall's grandson*)
Nancy Einglett (*Becky Bailey's sister-in-law*)
Trey Gafford
Anne Grady (Camellia Place)
Reba Gulledge (*Connie Carver's sister*)
Barbara Hartley (*Marrell Hartley's mother*)
Earl Hartsfield (*friend of Laura Fuller*)
Monique Jenkins
Pat Kelley
Norma Kirkpatrick
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
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*)
Randall Brooks & family (*Lynn Harrington's cousin*)
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*)
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*)

MEMORIALS

Betty Booth: Sue Whittelsey

Ed Reynolds: Jolene Clark

Carolyn Strother: Patty & Jimmy Allen; Gene Torbert

Mary Summers: Miriam Dorsey & family; Mr. & Mrs. Michael Hand; Gene Torbert

Quinton Walton: Patty & Jimmy Allen