

To God be the Glory!

What a year God has brought us through! We have grown in membership, worship attendance, Sunday School attendance, children's and youth attendance, adult discipleship participation, and more. We celebrated 15 baptisms, received 20 persons on Professions of Faith, rejoiced at the birth of 16 babies, and welcomed 91 new members. We have also increased our giving outside of ourselves, and I wanted you to celebrate what we were able to give away for the glory of God!

† ARM	\$ 1,971
† Amazing Grace Ministries	\$ 2,443
† Annual Conference Offering for Local Community Ministries	\$ 100
† Backpack Ministry	\$ 8,829
† Barrel of Love Ministries	\$ 5,181
† CAMP ministry	\$ 1,808
† Celebrate Recovery	\$ 100
† Community Market	\$ 1,028
† Conference Apportioned Missional Giving	\$100,473
† East Alabama Food Bank	\$ 22,383
† For His Kingdom	\$ 2,000
† Friends 2 Israel	\$ 10,061
† Habitat for Humanity	\$ 1,000
† Harvest Evangelism	\$ 1,000
† Henderson Settlement in Kentucky	\$ 4,000
† Honduras Missions	\$ 40,702
† Local child with medical needs	\$ 1,833
† Lynn Haven UMC Youth & families	\$ 3,200
† MATT (Meals and Teen Tires)	\$ 2,400
† Mobile Medical Bus	\$ 2,260
† My Jerusalem	\$ 2,000
† New Birth Ministries	\$ 1,048
† Opelika High School Football Team	\$ 928
† Opelika Night Out	\$ 100
† Prison Ministry	\$ 4,597
† SIFAT	\$ 1,000
† Sunshine Too Preschool Scholarships	\$ 9,850
† Support of 5 Missionaries	\$ 31,475
† UMCOR for Hurricane Michael	\$ 16,310
† United Methodist Children's Home of Alabama	\$ 14,075
† United Methodist Men's Projects	\$ 2,700
† United Methodist Women's Projects	\$ 5,304
† Women's Hope	\$ 1,804
† Youth for Christ	\$ 1,000

Total: \$304,963

Brothers and sisters, with our new vision for the future, and a renewed sense of mission and purpose, just imagine what God can do through us in 2019! May we be faithful to always remember that everything we do is to fulfill our mission: Making Lifetime Followers of Jesus Christ! To God be the glory!

Yours,



Robin



Wednesday, February 6th

Supper: 5pm - 6pm

Bible Study: 6pm - 7pm

Adults will be together in the Fellowship Hall as Patrick teaches Old Testament 101.

Menu: Poppy Seed Chicken with Rice, Sautéed Green Beans, Waldorf Salad, Yeast Rolls, 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

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.



NEIGHBORHOOD MEETINGS

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.

Monday, February 4 @ 6:30 pm @ the Cynn timer James home

Sunday, February 10 @ 7:00 pm @ the Clay & Jennifer Harper home



SOUPER BOWL LUNCH!

THIS 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)

February 3	Leviticus 14 – 15	Psalm 34
February 4	Leviticus 16 – 18	Psalm 35
February 5	Leviticus 19 – 20	Psalm 36
February 6	Leviticus 21 – 23	Psalm 37
February 7	Leviticus 24 – 25	Psalm 38
February 8	Leviticus 26 – 27	Psalm 39
February 9	Numbers 1 – 4	Psalm 40

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST
BIBLE LECTURE
SERIES**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

FELLOWSHIP HALL
LECTURE BEGINS AT 9:45AM

with Dr. Diana Abernethy

Prison Ministry - January 29, 2019

Volunteers: Sara Nan Levins, Edna Caldwell, Margaret Rogers

Inmates ministered to: 66 men

Bibles given: 2

Message: Wallowing & Waiting - Danielle Fornea

Sometimes, especially during times of difficulty or crisis, we are tempted to take the easy, the comfortable, the most pleasurable way out, instead of waiting on the Lord.

Scripture reference: Exodus 16:3; Psalm 27:14



Holy Communion

We will observe communion this Sunday during worship. The offering you leave on the communion rail will be given to FUMC'S CAMP (Christian After-school Mentoring Program). This ministry is to help elementary children with the basics of school work in a Christian environment.

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 Office.

NEW MEMBERS

We are excited to welcome the following into our FUMC Opelika membership:
Don & Cindy Adams; Blake & Traci Henry; Norman & Diane Hensley

COLLEGE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Our College Sunday School Class will meet this Sunday @ 9:45 a.m.
You are invited to join Rev. Patrick Hitchman-Craig and Mrs. Teresa Vigueras
in the Fellowship Hall during this time.



THIS Sunday, February 3

7:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Join us for breakfast and our program with Shane Kyles on My Jerusalem.
All men are invited.

IT'S A BOY & GIRL!!!

Congratulations to Michael & Anna Nolen upon the birth of twins,
Wakefield James Nolen & Ruth Roberts Nolen.
Wake & Ruthie were born January 26, 2019.

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
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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 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!!!

Wednesday Night Youth on February 6th & 13th

5:00 - 6:00pm - MATT (Meals and Teen Tires) in the Fellowship Hall

6:00 - 7:00 pm - J Groups on the 4th floor

LAITY MINISTRY THIS WEEK

Greeters

8:30 a.m.

Corey & Ashley Blair
Skip & Sandra Gregg

11:00 a.m.

Arvle & Esther Marshall
Bob & Clairenda Taylor

Gathering Music:

Shannon Cason

Crucifer:

Martha Pugh

Acolytes

8:30 a.m.

Oliver Jordan &
Sara Kate Speakman

11:00 a.m.

Hannah Halverson & Shirley Pugh

Welcome Letters

Peggy Dyar

Sound & Video

8:30 a.m.

Caroline Bush

11:00 a.m.

Will Levins & Peter Elliott

Ushers

8:30 a.m.

Myles Tatum (Captain),
Paul Kemp, & Wallace Paschal

11:00 a.m.

Kenneth Boggs (Captain),
Clay Harper (Co-Captain),
Ramsey Anabtawi, Josh Brown,
David Canon, Bill Levins,
& Richard Shackelford

Flower Ministry

Nell Samford, Phoebe Branch
& Lorene Paschal

Tuesday Office Volunteer

Earle Wilkes

Nurturing Notes

Phoebe Branch

Hospital Visitation

February 4

Leigh Bass

February 5

Pam Hope

February 6

Lisa Abercrombie

February 7

Jo Lovell

February 8

Lindy White

C.A.M.P. Ministry:

Driver: Tommy Palmer

Study Buddies:

Ellen Canada, Lorie Evans,

Amy Bass, & Sandra Gregg

Prison Ministry

Brenda Woods, Carol Powers,

Nann Ogletree,

Margaret Rogers, Danielle Fornea

ATTENDANCE & GIVING - January 27, 2019

Attendance

Sunday School: 227

Worship: 398

MIDWEEK: 163

Giving

Weekly Offering: \$17,124

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, February 3

7:30 a.m. - Men's Breakfast

8:30 a.m. - Worship

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School

10:30 a.m. - Souper Bowl Lunch

11:00 a.m. - Worship

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

5:00 p.m. - Jr Hi & Sr Hi Youth Super Bowl Party

Monday, February 4

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

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

Tuesday, February 5

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

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

5:15 p.m. - Wesley Ringers

6:00 p.m. - Communications Team

Wednesday, February 6

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, February 7

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

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

6:00 p.m. - Missions Team

Prayer Concerns

EAMC:

Charlotte Ward

Bethany House:

Joe Groom (*Sam Taylor's father*)

Piedmont (Columbus, GA):

David Bazemore

Home:

Trippi Abercrombie

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*)

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*)

Jim & Phyllis Mayfield

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*)

Sympathy

. . . is extended to Ginger Whatley and all of the family upon the death of her father, Barry Whatley.

. . . is extended to Jean & Bruce Heath, Bob & Ruth Meadows, Rainer & Susan Meadows and all of the family upon the death of Jean, Bob, & Rainer's mother, Jean Meadows.