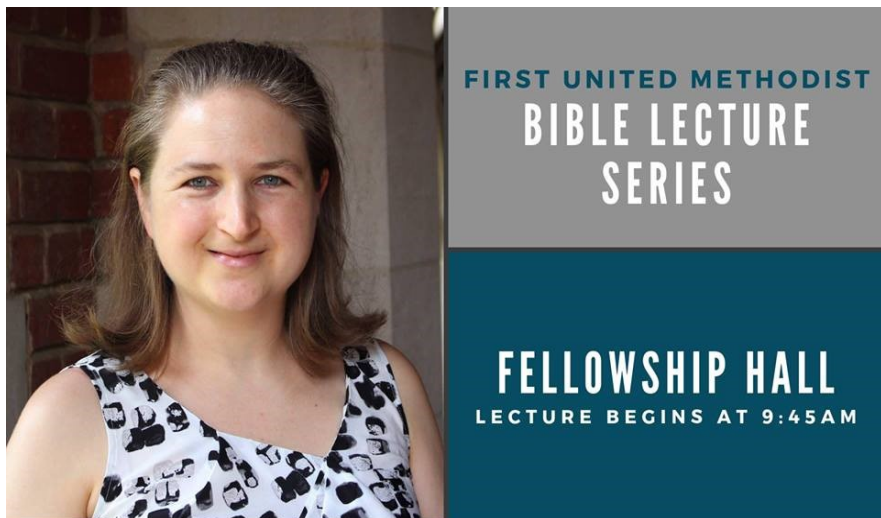


February 8, 2019

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Making lifetime followers of Jesus Christ



This Sunday, you are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall @ 9:45 a.m. as Dr. Abernethy leads us in a study of the book of Numbers.

The Rev. Dr. Diana Abernethy was ordained as an Elder in Full Connection in the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church in June 2017. She has served as a board member, guest preacher, and bible study leader for the Duke Wesley Fel-

lowship. She has led studies, prayers during worship, and communion for Asbury United Methodist Church in Durham, N.C., volunteered with Reality Ministries, and served as a committee member with Friends of L'Arche North Carolina.

In academia, she has served as an instructor for Duke Divinity School, as a teaching assistant for Duke University, and as the Teaching and Learning Program Co-Coordinator for the Duke University Graduate Program in Religion. Dr. Abernethy recently joined the faculty of Huntingdon College in Montgomery where she is Assistant Professor of Religion.

We are excited to welcome Rev. Dr. Diana Abernethy to First United Methodist Opelika.



Join us this Sunday @ 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary for worship.



Wednesday, February 13th

Supper: 5pm - 6pm

Bible Study: 6pm - 7pm

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

Menu: Chili with trimmings, Garden Salad, Crackers 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: auraboggs@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.



**My Jerusalem
Saturday, March 2, 2019**

My Jerusalem returns on Saturday, March 2, and we have an opportunity to come together and serve under one banner, the name of Jesus Christ! It takes all parts of the body to rebuild and restore in our community—not just the buildings, but the people as well. Our prayer is that as we all serve together, those we serve will also come to know our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Through My Jerusalem, we have the opportunity to share the love of Jesus in practical ways, and share

the gospel so that we can all, as a united body, bring honor and glory to Jesus our King. Through home repair projects, visiting with a homeowner, participating in the block party or delivering encouragement through cookies, everyone can serve. **Sign-up sheets are located at the Welcome Desk.**

Deadline to register to serve is Sunday, February 17th!



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 Wilderness

(Video: Numbers; Deuteronomy)

February 10	Numbers 1 – 4	Psalm 41
February 11	Numbers 5 – 7	Psalm 42
February 12	Numbers 8 – 10	Psalm 43
February 13	Numbers 11 – 13	Psalm 44
February 14	Numbers 14 – 16	Psalm 45
February 15	Numbers 19 – 21	Psalm 46
February 16	Numbers 22 – 24	Psalm 47

Prison Ministry - February 5, 2019

Volunteers: Carol Powers, Nann Ogletree, Brenda Woods, Margaret Rogers

Inmates ministered to: 43 men

Bibles given: 3

Message: *Friends, Faith & Forgiveness* - Danielle Fornea

Most of life's choices are not between good and bad, but between good and the best.

Scripture reference: Mark 2:1-12



NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

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

Did You Know?

Recently our facility underwent some upgrades. Six fire alarm pull stations were upgraded in the Sanctuary building, and the vents in the Sanctuary were cleaned.

These upgrades were only possible by your faithful giving!



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.

Nathan Goff will be playing the piano
Call the church office for ticket information.

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

LAFF (Living Anew, finding Fun & Fellowship)
MOVIE NIGHT!!!

Make plans to see the DVD of Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Coat and eat supper on Sunday, February 17, 4 p.m. @ Condon Hall. You will want to sing along with these tunes and the story is wonderful! This is a group of men & women who have lost their spouse.



Thank You for A Wonderful Souper Bowl Sunday!!!

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Youth Souper Bowl Sunday Lunch this past Sunday. It was a success!

And thank you to everyone who came and supported our youth!

We served approximately 115 people and raised \$1,281.00.

It was a great day of food and fellowship! Thanks be to God!

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 10th - The FIVE Night!

One Accord Youth Choir @ 4:00pm

Jr Hi 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. & Sr Hi 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Wednesday Night Youth on February 13th & 20th

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.

Andy, Stacey, Oliver,
& Henry Jordan
Becky Young

11:00 a.m.

Bill & Betty Hilyer
Robbie & Amanda Elkins

Gathering Music:

Jim Warman

Crucifer:

Harrison Harper

Acolytes

8:30 a.m.

Jackson & Sadie Rainey

11:00 a.m.

Will Edwards & Madalyn Taunton

Welcome Letters

Margaret Walker

Sound & Video

8:30 a.m.

Nathan Goff

11:00 a.m.

Will Levins & Peter Elliott

Ushers

8:30 a.m.

Aaron Waller (Captain),
Michael Vance (Co-Captain),
Ben Bugg, Blake Epperson,
Andy Jordan, & Buddy Young

11:00 a.m.

George Walker (Captain),
Mike McKee (Co-Captain),
Michael Guy, Chris Harrison,
Bill Levins, Jason McKay,
& Jeff Suhling

Flower Ministry

Nell Samford, Beverly McKeever,
& Sara Raley

Tuesday Office Volunteer

Jo Lovell

Nurturing Notes

Phoebe Branch

Hospital Visitation

February 11

Lynn Harrington

February 12

Jo Lovell

February 13

Bob Ingram

February 14

Joe Harrington

February 15

Arden Snyder

C.A.M.P. Ministry:

Driver: Bruce Heath

Study Buddies:

Amy Bass, Lorie Evans,

Danielle Fornea, &

Jake Thompson

Prison Ministry

Rebecca Sanderson, Fay Burns,

Laura Fuller, Margaret Rogers,

Danielle Fornea

ATTENDANCE & GIVING - February 3, 2019

Attendance

Sunday School: 227

Worship: 376

MIDWEEK: 179

Giving

Weekly Offering: \$45,145

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, February 10

8:30 a.m. - Worship

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School

11:00 a.m. - Worship

12:05 p.m. - Assimilation Team

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

4:30 p.m. - Jr Hi Youth

5:00 p.m. - The Five Worship Service

5:00 p.m. - Sr Hi Youth

7:00 p.m. - Neighborhood Meeting

Monday, February 11

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

6:00 p.m. - Family Life Team

Tuesday, February 12

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

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

6:30 p.m. - Ladies' Night Banquet

Wednesday, February 13

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 14

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

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

Prayer Concerns

UAB:

John Mitchell (*Don Lawrence's brother-in-law*)

Arbor Springs Rehab:

Charlotte Ward

Piedmont (Columbus, GA):

David Bazemore

Home:

Trippi Abercrombie

Steve Alberts

David Alexander (*Marcia Alexander's husband*)

Jimmy Allen

Cole Ashley (*Sonshine student*)

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

Eddie Kilman

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

Theron Sorrell (*Jake Thompson's grandfather*)

Jody Wilkerson (*Deborah Mitchell's brother*)

Laurie Williams

Barbara Woolley

Out of Town:

Mary Beavers (*Leigh Bass' grandmother*)

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*)

Dana Grimes (*friend of Kevin Royal*)

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 Grozmann (*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*)

Christian Sympathy

. . . is extended to Tina & Mike Roberts and all of the family upon the death of their 14 month old great niece, Hartley Brabner, of Mobile, AL.

. . . is extended to Sam & Jimmy Taylor, Emily & Lamar Prescott, and Matt & Lindsey Owens and the entire family upon the death of Sam's father and Emily & Lindsey's grandfather, Joe Groom.