

**STEWARDSHIP FOR 2012**

2012 budget \$517,754.00  
Received January 29, 2012 Budget 15,149.85  
Received to date, Budget 46,257.15  
Received January 29, 2012 Bldg. 620.00  
Received to date, Bldg. Fund 2,786.00

**ATTENDANCE, JANUARY 29, 2012**

Sunday School.....113  
Early Service..... 33  
10:55 AM Service.....216  
Total Worship.....249



**THE WINDOW**  
of  
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
West Point, Mississippi  
January 31, 2012

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**USHERS:** Ben Thomas Andy Gray Bobby Hughes Billy Buck Stagers  
Bill Clements Troy Grindol V.J. Trolio Cooper Dixon

**ACOLYTES:**  
**COFFEE & JUICE:** J.B. Cook Class  
**SOUND TECH:** Julie Gray  
**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** Shane & Laura Williams (2/5)  
Jason & Kristen Williams (2/12)

**CRUCIFER:**  
**FIRST FRIENDS:** Stokes & Jane Smith  
**LAY READER:**

**PRAYER CHAIN:** Norma Atkins  
**Remember in Prayer**

**In the Hospital**  
Joe Stephens - CCMC #37

**At Home**  
Merlaine Nichols Maggie King Grace Cliett  
Ora Trenor Carolyn Cooper Dr. Robert Lott  
Mary Lester Jeanette Pyle Mike Meeks  
Walter Nichols Liz Cook Kathryn Provencher  
Mary Murphy Tim Bowman

**Waverly Care Home** **Dugan** **WP Living Center**  
Charlotte Young Dinks Thornton Barbara LeBlanc  
Dot Bandy

**Deployed Military**  
Sgt. Robert (Bob) Harrell Jay Bates  
288 Eng. Company  
Tarin Kowt, Afghanistan  
APO/AE 09380

**The 10:55 Worship Service is broadcast on WKBB 100.9 FM.**

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*First United Methodist Church* *Dated Material*  
*P. O. Box 293* *January 31, 2012*  
*West Point, MS 39773* **ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED**

**CHURCH STAFF**  
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**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**  
**Sunday, February 5, 2012**  
**8:45 & 10:55 AM**  
**Mark 14:12-25**  
**"Your Last Supper"**  
**ANTHEM**  
**"Holy Lord, We Glorify Thy Name"**

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We are already turning to February! That brings to mind some new things happening in the life of the church that we are excited about:

So far there are 14 people signed up for the *Disciple Bible Study* on Romans. The planning meeting will be held February 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 in the fellowship hall.

From February 12<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> we will have three big church fellowship meals. The Scouts will serve a fund raising lunch after morning worship on the 12<sup>th</sup>. This is also Scout Sunday. February 15<sup>th</sup> is our Wednesday night supper. The Men's Sunday school class will get this one organized. Don't forget, we need you to sign up if you are coming so we know how much food to order. On Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> the Missions committee will sponsor the Shrove Tuesday pancake supper.

The church will offer an Ash Wednesday worship service on the night of February 22<sup>nd</sup>. This begins the season of Lent. Lenten devotional books will be made available to you. I know our children will be involved in a Lenten Missions project, as well.

The youth have a lot going on. One big ministry is the Disciple Now weekend coming at the end of February.

Finally, you will soon be given an interest survey that should cover most all of the ministries in the church. We will follow up with your responses, so please take time to let us know what you are interested in.

Jeff Shannon

**THE 2012 EVERY MEMBER IN MINISTRY Survey** will be distributed to members beginning next week. You will recall that this annual survey allows members the opportunity to express which ministries they would like to participate in at FUMC for the coming year. We hope that everyone will make an energetic effort to read and complete the survey carefully and return it to the church by February 26.

**AND THE LORD ADDED...** We welcome into the membership and fellowship of FUMC, Mark and Debbie Scott who transfer their membership from another Methodist church. Please welcome the Scotts.

**THANK YOU...** The family of Maxine Hinshaw wishes to express its sincere gratitude and appreciation for the many acts of kindness that you have shown. The love and concern that has been expressed in so many ways and by so many persons has given us strength during this difficult time. Thank you for your caring support and for your kind expression of sympathy.

# What's Happening at FUMC .....

## ANGELS IN APRONS

**January 30 - February 12** - Laney Wooten and Joy Posey

**February 13 - February 26** - Anna Dill and Tricia Smith

### DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY

On Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, there will be an orientation session in the Fellowship Hall for anyone interested in a Disciple Bible Study on the book of Romans. The study will last approximately 10 weeks. If you are interested, please make plans to attend this meeting or call the church office to sign up. We will choose leaders, times to meet and make other plans.

### Mark your calendar...

**Boy Scout Sunday  
Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>**

The scouts will have a fundraiser luncheon immediately following the 10:55 AM service. Make plans to attend and support Troop 15. More details to come.

### FEBRUARY CHILDREN'S WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

**Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>  
5:30 PM - Fellowship Hall**

Supper will be served at 5:30. Activities will include making valentines for our shut-ins and watching a DVD on the upcoming Lenten project. Heather Blaylock is the chairman of activities and Laura Williams is in charge of supper. Hope to see everyone there!

The **Woodland Hill's First Neighbors Group** will not meet in February but will meet again on Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 6PM at the home of Judy Shirley.

### BEAUTIFUL FEET MISSION TRIP

Our church will once again participate in an upcoming trip to Ft. Worth, TX. This mission trip is a great experience in working with and feeding homeless people. Dates for the trip are March 1<sup>st</sup>

through 4<sup>th</sup>. The cost is approximately \$100 per person. If you are interested in being apart of this trip, please call the church office. For more details, contact Tommy Bryan at 295-7121.

The J.B. Cook class invites you to contribute any of the following items to the Beautiful Feet Ministry: book bags, men's blue jeans (sizes 30-34 especially), men's underwear, and back packs. Look for the collection box in the Fellowship Hall Jan. 29- Feb. 19. Thank you!

### UPCOMING EVENTS...

- **Wednesday, February 8 - Prayer Service 6:30**
- **Wednesday, February 15 - Wednesday night Supper - 5:30 - 6:30 PM More details to come!**
- **Tuesday, February 21 - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 5:00-7:00 PM**
- **Wednesday, February 22 - Ash Wednesday Service - Sanctuary**

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## JUDY'S JUBILATIONS

"If My People" was the beautiful anthem the Chancel Choir sang this past Sunday. Based on II Chronicles 7:14, the lyrics were a nice enhancement to Jeff's sermon on forgiveness. This Sunday will find us celebrating Holy Communion and the choir will sing "Holy Lord, We Glorify Thy Name," another beautiful anthem that expresses love and adoration to our Lord and Savior.

As happens most every Sunday, I had several to express appreciation not only to the choir but to Polly and Terri for their service music. The prelude played was a majestic arrangement of "Lead On, O King Eternal" while the offertory was an amazing composition of "His Eye Is on the Sparrow." Both were outstanding! Thank you, Polly and Terri.

The Bell Choir is scheduled to practice this Wednesday in the bell room beginning at 5:45 PM.

The Singspirations Choir will meet Tuesday, February 7, at 9:30 am in the choir room. Members are encouraged to be present AND to bring a friend.

The Joyful Jammers had a great practice this past Sunday afternoon as they prepare to sing February

26 and on Palm Sunday, April 1. **This choir will not meet this Sunday, Feb. 5, as many have family Super Bowl plans.**

ATTENTION all! Don't forget WALK AEROBICS that meets in the fellowship hall on Tuesdays at 1:30, Thursdays at 2:30 and Fridays at 8:30. We have such a good time as we exercise and always welcome newcomers. Come try us out! We work with weights, we stretch, we walk, we work the abs and do warm ups and cool downs. Give it a shot and see if it's not something you'd enjoy. We do! Call me at 494-2198 or email me [jstagers@fumcwestpoint.com](mailto:jstagers@fumcwestpoint.com) if you have any questions or would like to visit.

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Hello Again!

Just a few more days and it'll be that wonderful Groundhog's Day again where Puxatony Phil will, of course, see his shadow and we will have some more winter. But don't get down about that because February is going to be a very fun and involved month coming up.

**Super Bowl Party** is happening fast. So fast that it will be next weekend. So all of the youth need to bring a tailgate snack or their favorite sports type of food whether it be chips and dip, dessert, or something like that. The match up is again the Giants and the Patriots. So mark on your calendar to be at the Bryan Youth Center on February 5<sup>th</sup> for Super Bowl 46. It's going to be a "Super" fun time. We will watch the game and possibly play some games as well. We will meet at 5:30 PM. **SouperBowl of Caring** is happening now as well. After both services this Sunday, some of the youth will be taking up an offering for the local missions here at the church. This is a nation wide event that a ton of churches are doing in order to promote local missions. We will be participating and any donation is welcome.

**Disciple Now 2012** is coming up. It will be the weekend of February 24-26. If you want to attend I need to know by February 12<sup>th</sup>. That's the last day anyone can sign up for it. There will be a sign up in the Bryan Youth Center for any youth that wants to sign up for it. Also, we will need some places for the

youth to stay, so if you would like to have a couple of awesome teenagers staying at your place please contact me as soon as you can. Also, if you want to help in anyway possible, contact me as well.

**YOUTH t-shirts are in.** If you ordered one and have not picked it up, please come by the BYC.

We have dates for our Summer Mission Trip as well. We will be attending **Mountain TOP on July 15-22**. It is the Tennessee Outreach Project in the Cumberland Mountains. It is a rewarding experience and I encourage all the youth to attend. It really is a good and fun experience. If you have any questions about it please feel free to contact me.

Jacob Brune

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS February 1 - February 7

Wed.	5:30 PM	Children's Wed. Night activities
	5:45 PM	Bell Choir
	6:00 PM	UMYF
	6:00 PM	Staff Parish
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir
Thurs.	2:30 PM	Walk Aerobics
Fri.	8:30 AM	Walk Aerobics
Sun.	8:45 AM	Early Service
	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	10:55 AM	Worship Service
	4:00 PM	Confirmation
	5:30 PM	Youth Super Bowl Party
Mon.	4:00 PM	Methodist Purls
Tues.	9:30 AM	Singspirations
	1:30 PM	Walk Aerobics

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*Come Ride with Us to Church...*

Our Transportation Ministry Needs Riders!!! Call if you need a ride!  
- **2011 Transportation Monthly Schedule** -  
(1st Sunday) Jim Helveston - 662.494.2047  
(2nd Sunday) Carl Miller - 662.494.6773  
(3rd Sunday) Trolio Family - 662.574.5959  
(4th Sunday) Nina Millard - 662.494.7763  
(5th Sunday) Brasfield Family - 662.494.1371

