

STEWARDSHIP FOR 2010

2010 budget \$561,347.00
Received August 1, 2010 Budget 8,693.50
Received to date, Budget 258,151.15
Received August 1, 2010 Bldg. 1,108.00
Received to date, Bldg. Fund 33,344.00

USHERS: Larry Pitre Shane Alpe Bob Harrell
Bob Seitz Bryan Houston Ken Dill

ACOLYTES: Isabel Facella/ Cody Pearson

COFFEE & JUICE: Youth Group

SOUND TECH: Bennie Hitt

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Michael & Tiffany East (8/8)
Scottie & Jill Fowler (8/15)

PRAYER CHAIN: Alice Hughes & Barbara Donahoo

Remember in Prayer

In the Hospital

Mary Murphy - CCMC

At Home

Merlaine Nichols Maggie King Grace Cliett
Charlie Cliett Nanette Rainey John Gable
Dot Bandy Robert Lott Hollis Pendley
Mary Lester Polly Drane Ora Trenor
Elizabeth Miller Tom Darnell Millie Williams
Walter Nichols

Waverly Care Home

Charlotte Young

Dugan

Olin Ray McFadden
Tip Stephens
Clarence Harrell #19

WP Living Center

Barbara LeBlanc
Hugh Lenoir

Deployed Military

Andy DeSantis

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First United Methodist Church *Dated Material*
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ATTENDANCE, AUGUST 1, 2010

Sunday School.....108
Early Service.....NA
10:55 AM Service.....244
Total Worship.....244

Gene Childress

CRUCIFER: Madison Childress

FIRST FRIENDS: Bennie & Holly Hitt

SUMMER CAMP MEETING
11th Sunday after Pentecost
10:55 AM
Matthew 25: 31-46
"Children in the Nursing Home"
ANTHEM
"In the Garden" with
"Without Him."

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THE WINDOW

of

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

West Point, Mississippi

August 3, 2010

NOTES FROM JEFF

Last Sunday for Camp Meeting we began talking about how the first Methodists were organized using, *The Nature, Design and General Rules of our United Societies*. As I said, don't let the long name fool you! It was really a story of how convicted Christians, under the inspiration of the Wesley brothers, became a vital Christian church. (We will have copies of these "General Rules" if you were not here last Sunday).

Also last Sunday, we talked about respecting moral boundaries as in the Rule of "Do no harm. We also talked about why the Ten Commandments are phrased negatively as "Thou shalt NOT." It will be refreshing this week to address the second area of the General Rules as "Do all the good you can." Most of us are inclined to do good, but as we will see the intention to "do good" leads us to ask about motives and who we think we are.

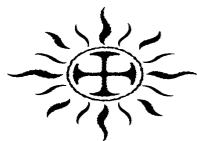
I hope that you have *The Man from Aldersgate* event on your calendar for the morning service of August 15th. BJ Johnston will have a memorable portrayal of John Wesley. Some of our youth will lead us in worship on August 22nd and they will have a fund raising luncheon afterwards.

Jeff Shannon

YOUTH UPCOMING FUND RAISER

The Youth Group would love to invite you and your family to come to a Luncheon immediately following the 10:55 worship service on August 22. All donations will be going towards the Youth Group's activities for the rest of 2010.

Sympathy... We extend sympathy to former member Bobby Steele and his family on the death of his wife, Mrs. Mary Steele who passed away on Monday, July 26th. Services were held on Wednesday, July 28th in Calhoun City.



TRICIA'S NOTES

ANGELS IN APRONS

August 1st - August 14th - Julie Gray & Lona Rosetti

August 15th - August 28th - Cynthia Kellogg

Through the Month of August...

Summer Camp Meetings

Join us each Sunday morning during the month of August and experience spiritual growth and renewal. For Summer Camp Meetings we will have one worship service at 10:55am each Sunday morning. There will also be lots of music and don't forget dress is casual! ***Plus Mark Your Calendars.....each Sunday will be special!**

Sunday - August 8th - Jeff Shannon

Matthew 25:31-46 "Children in the Nursing Home."

Sunday - August 15th -

B.J. Johnston as John Wesley

The Man from Aldersgate

Sunday - August 22nd -

Jeremy Arnold/Youth

Sunday - August 29th - Jeff Shannon

I Timothy 4:11-15 "God and the Great Pumpkin."

Promotion Sunday Celebration

Sunday - July 29th

Parents, Don't forget to bring your child on Promotion Sunday which will be celebrated during the Sunday School hour. This is a very special day for your child, so please be in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45am. **Refreshments will be served following Promotion Sunday activities.*

Children's Council Meeting

Wednesday - August 11th - 6:00pm

In the Children's Fellowship Hall

Acolyte Training

Sunday - August 15th - 5:00pm

Our upcoming 4th grade children are invited to come to Acolyte training on Sunday, August 15th at 5:00pm. Please contact the church office or Ms. Lynne Posey for information or if you are unable to attend.

2010 Transportation Schedule

If you are interested in riding the bus to Sunday worship (and have not been a regular rider) you may contact the proper person for the Sunday you would like to be picked up.

They would love to come pick you up!!!

(1st Sunday) Scottie Fowler - 662.295.0711

(2nd Sunday) Carl Miller - 662.494.6773

(3rd Sunday) Trollo Family - 662.574.5959

(4th Sunday) Nina Millard- 662.494.7763

(5th Sunday) Brasfield Family - 662.494.1371

IN THE SPOTLIGHT...

- **Scottie & Jill Fowler** for driving the van this past Sunday for our Transportation Ministry.



JUDY'S JUBILATIONS

The first Sunday of Summer Camp Meeting was wonderful! We had good attendance, a very interesting and moving sermon, and wonderful music presented by the Chancel Choir, Disciples VI, Polly and Pat, AND YOU.....the congregation! YES, the congregation plays a big part in the music during the month of August. You all sing the **Chorus**, "Let There be Glory and Honor and Praises," the **Giving Praise Through Song** (the hymns), the **Song of Thanksgiving**, "Give Thanks", and the **Hymn of Dedication**. The anthem Sunday was "Revive Us Again" and WOW...did the choir sing it well!!! Disciples VI sang "Can He? Could He? Would He? Did He?" and it was obvious by YOUR response, they all sang well! Thank you!

This Sunday's anthem will be "In the Garden" with "Without Him." We hope you all will enjoy this sweet arrangement of a hymn written by

Austin Miles who stated that "The art of meditating on Scripture involves using one's imagination. Instead of simply reading a passage, we must read it, close our eyes, and visualize the scene, perhaps even putting ourselves in the picture." That's what the author of this hymn did and his visualization was that of Easter. In addition to this anthem, our Mixed Quartet will sing an uplifting arrangement of "Glory To His Name." The quartet is composed of Dawn, Julie, Kent, and Andy. This foursome is dynamic and I know you are going to enjoy their music!

Rehearsals this Wednesday are as follows:

-Mixed Quartet will rehearse at 6 PM in the sanctuary.

- Ladies' Sextet will rehearse at 6:30 in the choir room.

I'm including the hymn survey results again in my column as some of you said you missed it last week. Thank yous go to everyone who took a few minutes to fill out a survey. We had great response - 84 to be exact! The results of the **TOP 10 FUMC FAVORITE HYMNS** are as follows:

- #1 - How Great Thou Art
- #2 - Amazing Grace
- #3 - In the Garden
- #4 - Victory in Jesus
- #5 - Love Lifted Me
- #6 - The Old Rugged Cross
- #7 - Spirit Song
- #8 - He Lives
- #9 - What a Friend We Have in Jesus
- #10- Because He Lives

WE WILL BE SINGING ALL OF THESE DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST!

WALK AEROBICS!!! Be watching for additional info about our exercise ministry. You'll want to be a part of it, I'm sure!!!



This Sunday will be our official "Fall Kick-off" as we gear up for another school year. We will have a "Minute to Win It" theme

for the night and play several of the games from the TV Show. It will be a great night to bring friends, especially those who don't go to another youth group.

The youth will get to participate in the camp meeting service on August 22. This will not be a typical "Youth Sunday" but youth will be involved. However, there will be a Youth Sunday later on this year. Immediately following the 10:55 worship service on August 22 the youth will be hosting a Fundraiser lunch in the Fellowship Hall to raise funds for the rest of our activities in 2010. We hope you will make plans to attend and help our Youth Group.

As we start a new school year we will be reorganizing the Youth Leadership Team. Any youth who want to help in the planning of activities for this school year be ready to sign up on the 15th.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST 4 - AUGUST 10

Wed.	4:30 PM	Prayer Group
	6:00 PM	Mixed Quartet
	6:00 PM	UMYF
	6:30 PM	Ladies Sextet
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir
Thurs.	2:30 PM	Walk Aerobics
	4:30-6:00	CDC Open House
Fri.	9:30 AM	Walk Aerobics
Sun.	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	10:55 AM	Worship Service
	6:00 PM	UMYF
Mon.	4:00 PM	Methodist Purls
	6:30 PM	Boy Scout Court of Honor - FH
Tues.	1:30 PM	Walk Aerobics
	6:00 PM	Finance Committee

