

**STEWARDSHIP FOR 2010**

2010 budget \$561,347.00  
Received August 8, 2010 Budget 8,365.00  
Received to date, Budget 266,516.15  
Received August 8, 2010 Bldg. 556.00  
Received to date, Bldg. Fund 33,900.00

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**USHERS:** Eugene Bailey Jim Helveston Michael East E.C. Jones  
Bubba Atkins Bill Atkins Bob Wyman Chuck Pearson

**ACOLYTES:** Isabel Facella/ Cody Pearson **CRUCIFER:** Madison Childress

**COFFEE & JUICE:** Youth Group **FIRST FRIENDS:** Bennie & Holly Hitt

**SOUND TECH:** Bennie Hitt

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** Scottie & Jill Fowler (8/15)  
Chris & Andrea Jester (8/22)

**PRAYER CHAIN:** Alice Hughes & Barbara Donahoo  
**Remember in Prayer**

**In the Hospital**  
Debbie Hinshaw - NMMC, Tupelo  
Mary Lozes - NMMC, Tupelo  
Polly Drane - CCMC #10

**At Home**  
Merlaine Nichols Maggie King Grace Cliett  
Charlie Cliett Nanette Rainey John Gable  
Dot Bandy Robert Lott Hollis Pendley  
Mary Lester Ora Trenor Elizabeth Miller  
Tom Darnell Walter Nichols Mary Murphy

**Waverly Care Home Dugan WP Living Center**  
Charlotte Young Olin Ray McFadden Barbara LeBlanc  
Tip Stephens Hugh Lenoir  
Clarence Harrell #19

**Deployed Military**  
Andy DeSantis  
CAOC COD/SODO  
APO, AE 09309

**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 August 10, 2010*  
**West Point, MS 39773 ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED**  
**CHURCH STAFF**

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Dana Tait, CDC Director, 494-6811

**ATTENDANCE, AUGUST 8, 2010**

Sunday School.....123  
Early Service.....NA  
10:55 AM Service.....279  
Total Worship.....279



**THE WINDOW**  
of  
**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
West Point, Mississippi  
August 10, 2010

**NOTES FROM JEFF**

One of the great challenges of Christianity is how the Bible might come “alive” to those who read it. Or, as likely doesn’t come alive. There are many things in life we *believe*, but don’t *use*. We may believe in Christianity but not let the power and spirit of it be real to us. Certainly you can imagine things like this in your life. Perhaps you can think of a person: Maybe an old friend or relative that you have not talked to in a long time. Similarly, we may believe in Jesus Christ, but not have related to Him either in the Bible or as a living Spirit.

Along these same lines, I think you will find that our Methodist heritage will come alive in a new way this Sunday when you see BJ Johnston “become” John Wesley in living color. We hope you will be here for the worship service. Invite a friend to come with you ... maybe even one you haven’t talked to in a long time!

Jeff Shannon

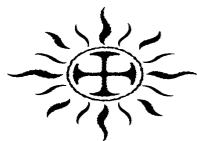
**YOUTH UPCOMING FUND RAISER**

The Youth Group invites 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.

**ATTENTION ALL PARENTS OF COLLEGE AGE STUDENTS!!!**

The Young Adults are in the process of restarting the College Connection ministry. If you have a child currently in college, please call the church office at 494-1658 or 494-2198, with your student’s contact information (address, email, etc.). We want to make sure everyone is included.

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# 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 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."*

*This Coming Sunday, August 15th...*

*Don't Miss....*

**B.J. Johnston as John Wesley**

*"The Man from Aldersgate"*

**10:55am in the Sanctuary**

Join us as we welcome B.J. Johnston to our beautiful church. Come experience his dramatic portrayal of John Wesley and his dynamic ministry which sparked a spiritual revival of the Christian faith to the English-speaking World.

**Children's Council Meeting**

**Wednesday - August 11th - 6:00pm**

**In the Children's Fellowship Hall**

## Acolyte Training

**Sunday - August 15th - 5:00pm**

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

## Promotion Sunday Celebration

**Sunday - August 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.*

## 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) Trolie Family - 662.574.5959

(4th Sunday) Nina Millard- 662.494.7763

(5th Sunday) Brasfield Family - 662.494.1371

### IN THE SPOTLIGHT...

- **Carl Miller** for driving the van this past Sunday for our Transportation Ministry.

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## JUDY'S JUBILATIONS

The second Sunday of Summer Camp Meeting was wonderful AGAIN! Attendance was quite

huge, Jeff's sermon was very good and interesting, and the choir and Mixed Quartet presented to God's glory some very good music! Thank you, choir, for the beautifully sweet anthem, "In the Garden *with* Without Him." I believe it was truly enjoyed by the congregation as "In the Garden" is FUMC's #3 favorite chosen hymn! And what about the mixed

quartet? Oh, my....THEY WERE GOOD! Thank you Dawn, Julie, Kent, and Andy.

This Sunday will find us worshipping in a different way. This is the Sunday B.J. Johnston, the Man from Aldersgate, will portray John Wesley, the man who rode over 250,000 miles to bring spiritual renewal to England and America. This dramatic presentation will be held in our sanctuary during the 10:55 am worship service. The choir will be in the congregation with all of you and I'm sure they join me in looking forward to sitting with my family!! Hope we have another FULL HOUSE!!!

### Rehearsals this Wednesday are as follows:

- **Ladies' Sextet** will rehearse at 6:30 at the Stagers' home.

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!!!

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We have a lot of youth who are involved in Sports and other extracurricular activities and I would love to watch! Whether you play football, baseball, softball,



cheer or are in the band I want to come see you. Please bring a copy of your teams schedule and I'll find a game I can come to.

August 22 will be an important day for our youth group for two reasons. First we will be participating in the worship service. I will be preaching and several of the youth will be involved reading scripture, praying, giving announcements and even doing the Children's Sermon.

Second, 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. We will not limit the team to a set number of people so any youth who want to help in the planning of activities for this school year be ready to sign up on the 15<sup>th</sup>.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS		
AUGUST 11 -AUGUST 17		
Wed.	4:30 PM	Prayer Group
	6:00 PM	Children's Council
	6:00 PM	UMYF
	6:30 PM	Ladies Sextet @ Judy's house
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Party @ Judy's house
Thurs.	2:30 PM	Walk Aerobics
Fri.	9:30 AM	Walk Aerobics
Sun.	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	10:55 AM	Worship Service
	5:00 PM	Acolyte Training
	6:00 PM	UMYF
Mon.	4:00 PM	Methodist Purls
Tues.	1:30 PM	Walk Aerobics
	5:30 PM	Sound Tech training
	6:30 PM	Boy Scout Troop
		Committee meeting

