

**STEWARDSHIP FOR 2010**

2010 budget \$561,347.00  
Received August 15, 2010 Budget 11,281.50  
Received to date, Budget 277,797.65  
Received August 15, 2010 Bldg. 565.00  
Received to date, Bldg. Fund 34,465.00

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**USHERS:** Scottie Fowler Reid Posey Drew Shirley Cole Fowler  
William Harrell Curtis Gammill Bryan McClellan Samuel Jackson Harrell

**ACOLYTES:** Isabel Facella/ Cody Pearson

**COFFEE & JUICE:** Youth Group

**SOUND TECH:** Mike Gammill

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** Chris & Andrea Jester (8/22)  
Walt & Ashley Rambo (8/29)

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

**In the Hospital**

Mary Lozes - NMMC, Tupelo

**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  
Debbie Hinshaw Polly Drane Hugh Lenoir  
Barbara Harrell

**Waverly Care Home**

Charlotte Young

**Dugan**

Olin Ray McFadden  
Tip Stephens  
Clarence Harrell #19

**WP Living Center**

Barbara LeBlanc

**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  
P. O. Box 293*

*Dated Material  
August 17, 2010*

*West Point, MS 39773*

**ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED**

**CHURCH STAFF**

Jeff Shannon, Pastor, 494-5133  
Judy Staggers, Music Ministries, 494-2198  
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Jeremy Arnold, Youth Director, 494-8693  
Julie Gray, Office Manager, 494-1658  
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Pat Ausborn, Pianist, 494-2198  
Ron Crawford, Custodian  
Richard Echols, Building Superintendent  
Dana Tait, CDC Director, 494-6811

**ATTENDANCE, AUGUST 15, 2010**

Sunday School.....144  
Early Service.....NA  
10:55 AM Service.....268  
Total Worship.....268



**THE WINDOW**

of

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

West Point, Mississippi

August 17, 2010

**NOTES FROM JEFF**

We had a very interesting one of a kind Sunday on August 15<sup>th</sup>. Quite a few people were present for BJ Johnston's portrayal of John Wesley. Aside from his compelling costume and the set, I think we all enjoyed his way of engaging the congregation!

The serious side of it, of course, was experiencing the power and passion of our Methodist Founder in living color. It was hard to miss the single-minded vision of John Wesley in serving Jesus Christ and being a witness for him.

Our world is more than 250 years removed from Wesley's England. Language, customs and attitudes are so different. However, the essence of the Christian gospel remains eternal. This was, in part, the message Sunday and the message we stand on as a church today: That God has revealed himself in Jesus Christ, as Lord of creation and Savior of all who come to His grace through faith. Remember, through all of the imperfect ways we hear and communicate this message, it is still Good News to a dark world!

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 15th - August 28th** - Cynthia Kellogg  
**August 29th - September 11th** - Judy Stagers & Nina Millard

*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 22nd - Jeremy Arnold/Youth**  
**Sunday - August 29th - Jeff Shannon**

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

*This Coming Sunday, August 22nd ...*

*Don't Miss .....*

**Jeremy Arnold and our Youth**

*as they lead us in worship*

**during our 10:55am service.**

**Followed by a youth fund-raising lunch in the Fellowship Hall at 12:15pm.**

Come support our youth this coming Sunday!!!

### 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.*

### Acolyte/Crucifer Sign-up

**Sunday - August 29th**

\*A sign-up sheet will be placed at the back of the sanctuary on Sunday, August 29th. Parents, please check your calendars and be ready to sign your child/children up to serve during the coming months.

### 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) Trolio Family - 662.574.5959

(4th Sunday) Nina Millard - 662.494.7763

(5th Sunday) Brasfield Family - 662.494.1371

### IN THE SPOTLIGHT....

- **The Trolio and Family** for driving the van this past Sunday for our Transportation Ministry.
- **Bobby Hughes** for measuring, designing and building the beautiful steps leading up to the stage from the center aisle of the sanctuary. They are definitely an example of true workmanship at it's best.
- **Wendy Childress and Skeeter Smith** for allowing us to use some of their personal possessions as props for Sunday's wonderful presentation.
- **Ms Eleanor Dalton** for allowing us to use her spinning wheel as a wonderful addition to Sunday's stage presentation.

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## JUDY'S JUBILATIONS

This past Sunday was delightful and most interesting as B J Johnston so beautifully portrayed

John Wesley, the Man from Aldersgate and the founder of Methodism. The choir was in the congregation instead of the choir loft and we were all

thrilled that we got to sit with our families, spouses, friends, etc. I looked around the sanctuary before the service began and saw so many choir members visiting with others and having a good time! Singing in the choir is most enjoyable but the choir appreciates the opportunity to be a part of the congregation every now and then, too!

This Sunday will find us back in the choir loft singing a great anthem that I know you all will enjoy. It is titled "Heaven's Love Medley" featuring "Love Lifted Me" (FUMC's #5 favorite hymn) and "Heaven Came Down," two great hymns also found in our Cokesbury hymnal. After this Sunday, we will have sung ALL your top 10 favorite hymns during this Summer Camp Meeting revival 2010. The Ladies' Sextet will also sing the special music and I have no doubt that you all will love what they sing! It is the sweetest, prettiest arrangement of "Jesus Loves Me" that I have ever heard. Bobbie, Sherry, Jane C., Ruth Alice, Elizabeth, and Gayle will truly awe you with the beautiful harmony of this arrangement, and I KNOW this song will put a smile on Jesus' face!

Rehearsals this Wednesday are as follows:

- **Ladies' Sextet** will rehearse at 6:30 in the sanctuary.

- **Chancel Choir** - 7 PM in the choir room.

**The BELL CHOIR** will resume practices NEXT WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25 at 5:45 in the bell room.

**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. Our menu will include tenderloin or chicken, brown rice, salad, bread and lots of desserts! Donations will be accepted. Take out plates will be available.

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**AUGUST 18 -AUGUST 24**

Wed.	4:30 PM	Prayer Group
	6:00 PM	UMYF
	6:30 PM	Ladies Sextet
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir
Thurs.		Loaves & Fishes
	2:30 PM	Walk Aerobics
Fri.	9:30 AM	Walk Aerobics
Sun.	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	10:55 AM	Worship Service
	12:15 PM	Youth Fund-raiser Luncheon
	6:00 PM	UMYF
Mon.	4:00 PM	Methodist Purls
Tues.	1:30 PM	Walk Aerobics

