

STEWARDSHIP FOR 2010

2010 budget \$561,347.00
Received August 22, 2010 Budget 6,206.25
Received to date, Budget 284,002.90
Received August 22, 2010 Bldg. 42.00
Received to date, Bldg. Fund 34,507.00

USHERS: Jimmy Donahoo Scott Hallmark Sonny Jameson Bill Burris
Tommy Henley Marc Facella Bruff Sanders

ACOLYTES: Isabel Facella/ Cody Pearson

COFFEE & JUICE: Youth Group

SOUND TECH: Mike Gammill

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Walt & Ashley Rambo (8/29)
Shane & Kristy Alpe (9/5)

PRAYER CHAIN: Alice Hughes & Barbara Donahoo
Remember in Prayer

In the Hospital

Mary Lozes - NMMC, Tupelo
Clarence Harrell - CCMC #47

At Home

Merlaine Nichols Maggie King Grace Cliett
Charlie Cliett John Gable Dot Bandy
Robert Lott Hollis Pendley Mary Lester
Ora Trenor Elizabeth Miller Walter Nichols
Mary Murphy Debbie Hinshaw Polly Drane
Hugh Lenoir Barbara Harrell

Waverly Care Home

Charlotte Young

Dugan

Olin Ray McFadden
Tip Stephens

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.

*First United Methodist Church
P. O. Box 293*

*Dated Material
August 24, 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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Julie Gray, Office Manager, 494-1658
Polly Grimes, Organist, 494-2198
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Ron Crawford, Custodian
Richard Echols, Building Superintendent
Dana Tait, CDC Director, 494-6811

ATTENDANCE, AUGUST 22, 2010

Sunday School.....130
Early Service.....NA
10:55 AM Service.....256
Total Worship.....256



THE WINDOW

of

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

West Point, Mississippi

August 24, 2010

NOTES FROM JEFF

We had a good worship service last Sunday, led by some of our youth. Jeremy Arnold's message raised some very interesting and challenging points about the meaning of "Christian perfection." We also wish to thank Andrea Holcombe and many helpers for putting together a very nice youth lunch for a lot of people.

I want to look ahead to the final Sunday of our August camp meeting. We will talk about how children see the world to help us adults see ourselves more clearly. I often wonder if the more we think we "know" as adults, the less we actually do! This society has been described as the information age, but this is definitely not the same as the knowledge and wisdom age (i.e. someone's internet blog is not necessarily the same as well considered wisdom!). I see so many people who are adrift without anything real to stand on.

As for children, a final thought: The people who literally occupy our church building most of the time are children.

Jeff Shannon

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.

NEEDED FOR CHILDREN'S WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES: Please save Dannon Dan-o-nino cups or Yoplait Trix or Dora cups. Turn them into the church office by Friday, August 27th.

SYMPATHY... We extend sympathy to the family of Mr. Ben Brashier who passed away at his daughter's home in Utah on Sunday, August 22. Arrangements are incomplete at this time.

We extend sympathy to the family of Mrs. Nanette Rainey who passed away on Monday, August 23. Arrangements are incomplete at this time.

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TRICIA'S NOTES

ANGELS IN APRONS

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

This 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.

The Return of Wednesday Night Activities.....

Come to a Pajama Party

5:00-6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday Activity Night - September 1st

Come dressed in your favorite pjs and bring a new or gently used book or a new pair of pajamas to donate to our FUMC Adopt-a-Family ministry. *We will have our meal, games and activities before settling down with popcorn to watch a movie *Shaun the Sheep*.

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

Upcoming Events/Mark Your Calendars.....

- Sept. 7th - Vintage lunch**
- Sept. 26th - Churchwide Family Picnic**
- Oct. 1st-2nd - Elementary Retreat at Camp Lake Stephens**
- Oct.4th - Annual Blood Drive**
- Oct. 10th - Dinner on the Grounds at Strong United Methodist Church**
- Oct. 19th-22nd - Fall Fling at Lake Junaluska**

IN THE SPOTLIGHT...

Nina Millard for driving the van this past Sunday for our Transportation Ministry.



JUDY'S JUBILATIONS

Thank you Chancel Choir for your wonderful anthem, "Love Lifted Me with Heaven Came Down." This was

an arrangement that the choir really had fun with and enjoyed singing and apparently, by your response, the congregation loved it, too! And what about the ladies' sextet and their arrangement of "Jesus Loves Me"? Big thank yous go to Sherry, Bobbie, Ruth Alice, Polly, Jane C., Gayle, and Elizabeth for all their hard work and practice. THEY SANG WITH EXCELLENCE!!!!

This Sunday will find us, the Chancel Choir, singing music that accompanies children's Promotion Sunday and Christian Education Sunday. The anthem will be a medley titled "A Sunday School Celebration" that includes the songs "Hallelujah," "Praise Him," "Down in My Heart," and "This Little Light of Mine." Special music will be provided by Gary Echols who will sing "Thank You," a beautiful song about service. Please read the following words. It almost make me cry!

I dreamed I went to heaven, you were there with me; We walked upon the streets of gold beside the crystal sea. We heard the angels singing, then someone called your name; You turned and saw this young man, he was smiling and he came. And he said, "Friend, you may not know me now, Then he said, "But wait. You used to teach my Sunday School when I was only eight. And every week you would say a prayer before the class would start; And one day, when you said that prayer, I asked Jesus in my

heart. Thank you for giving to the Lord; I am a life that was changed. Thank you for giving to the Lord; I am so glad you gave. Then another man stood before you, He said, "Remember the time... A missionary came to your church, His pictures made you cry? You didn't have much money, but you gave it anyway; Jesus took the gift you gave, that's why I'm here today. One by one they came, far as the eye could see. Each life somehow touched by your generosity. Little things that you had done, sacrifices made, Unnoticed on the earth, in Heaven now proclaimed. I know up in Heaven you're not supposed to cry, but I am almost sure, there were tears in your eyes. As Jesus took your hand, you stood before the Lord; He said "My child, look around you, for great is your reward!" Thank you for giving to the Lord; I am a life that was changed. Thank you for giving to the Lord; I am so glad you gave.

The Bell Choir will resume rehearsals this Wednesday in the bell room at 5:45 PM.

Children's choir registration will be held this Sunday, August 29 and Sunday, Sept. 5. We will again have the Joyful Noise Choir practices on Sundays from 4:30 - 5 PM and the Jammin' for Jesus Choir practices on Sundays from 5:15 to 6 PM. Children's choirs will begin Sunday, September 12 at the above designated times. Please sign up your children for choir! Miss Nina and I will be looking forward to singing again and praising God with them!

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



Thanks to all the youth who participated in the worship service this past Sunday. Reid Posey did the Children's Sermon, Drew Shirley offered the Morning Prayer, Carson Miller read the Scripture, Madison Childress was the Crucifer, and Mary Campbell Gray and Hannah Baird led Children's Church. You all did a great job!

Thank you so much to all of you who attended the youth fundraiser this past weekend. We were able to raise \$1,481! Every time we do a fundraiser I feel so blessed and am truly thankful to

be a part of such a supportive church. I must also thank Andrea Holcombe for coordinating the event, all the mothers who provided the meal and Lynne Posey and Louise Campbell for decorating. You did such a wonderful job and it is very much appreciated.

This Saturday the youth are attending the Camp Lake Stephens "Alumni Picnic". It is open to "all past and present campers, past and present staff and friends of camp". If you fit in one of those categories and would like to join us just let me know. There will be activities for people of all ages. We will leave church at 12:00 pm and get back around 9:00 that evening.

Congratulations to James Gammill who is receiving his Eagle Scout Award this Sunday in church!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AUGUST 25 -AUGUST 31

Wed.	4:30 PM	Prayer Group
	5:45 PM	Bell Choir
	6:00 PM	UMYF
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir
Thurs.	2:30 PM	Walk Aerobics
	5:30 PM	Stewardship Committee
Fri.	9:30 AM	Walk Aerobics
Sat.	12:00 PM	Youth trip to CLS
Sun.	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	9:45 AM	Promotion Sunday
	10:55 AM	Worship Service
	5:00 PM	Outreach Committee
	6:00 PM	UMYF
Mon.	4:00 PM	Methodist Purls
	5:30 PM	Sound tech meeting
Tues.	1:30 PM	Walk Aerobics

