

STEWARDSHIP FOR 2010

2010 budget \$561,347.00
Received August 29, 2010 Budget 3,430.50
Received to date, Budget 287,433.40
Received August 29, 2010 Bldg. 230.00
Received to date, Bldg. Fund 34,737.00

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

ACOLYTES: J.B. Harrell/

COFFEE & JUICE: Faith Finders

SOUND TECH: Mike Gammill

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Shane & Kristy Alpe (9/5)
Bryan & Laurann Harrell (9/12)

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 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 Fox Haas

Waverly Care Home **Dugan** **WP Living Center**
Charlotte Young Olin Ray McFadden Barbara LeBlanc
Tip Stephens

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 *Dated Material*
P. O. Box 293 *August 31, 2010*
West Point, MS 39773 **ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED**
CHURCH STAFF

Jeff Shannon, Pastor, 494-5133
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Richard Echols, Building Superintendent
Dana Tait, CDC Director, 494-6811

ATTENDANCE, AUGUST 29, 2010

Sunday School.....155
Early Service.....NA
10:55 AM Service.....245
Total Worship.....245

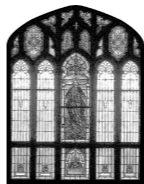
FIRST FRIENDS: Eugene & Elizabeth Bailey
LAY READER:

15th Sunday after Pentecost
8:45 & 10:55 AM

I Corinthians 11:23-26
"Lord of the Sacrifice"

ANTHEM
"Come, Be Fed"

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THE WINDOW
of
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
West Point, Mississippi
August 31, 2010

NOTES FROM JEFF

Even though I am the pastor of the church, I am also the "new" pastor. One of the small benefits of this is that it allows me to initially have a visitor's point of view of West Point. I do not know traditions, places, people, etc., and so I must learn them - As any new person would have to do.

In a few weeks when we meet to consider our evangelism and welcoming ministry we will talk about this in light of how we welcome and involve visitors to our church.

Another aspect of being new is seeing things in a fresh way. If you have been somewhere for a long time, you get used to things. When you do something new you see it as a first impression.

Here are a few "new person's" impressions: I said before and again that the sanctuary of the church inspires a person to a sense of worship. The building is actively used (all week) and that is a good indication of active ministry. It can be confusing to someone who is not familiar with it, however, and I would have difficulty locating a Sunday school class if I was new to the church.

The CDC has been here for decades, but all of us should appreciate what a wonderful ministry and service to the community it is (let alone as an employer of people in the community!). Both the physical appearance of the sanctuary and the CDC facility remind us that though the church is the people, the building is just as important.

Jeff Shannon

BLESSINGS TO ME

Each of our lives have been blessed many times in different ways by our church. If you have been a part of a special ministry or have been served by one of our ministries, would you consider sharing your story? We are gathering stories again for our upcoming Stewardship campaign. Call the church office for more details.

SYMPATHY...We extend sympathy to the family of Mr. Clarence Harrell who passed away on Sunday, August 29th. Services were held on Monday, August 30th.



TRICIA'S NOTES

ANGELS IN APRONS August 29th - September 11th - Judy Staggers & Nina Millard

September 12th - September 25th - Barbara Donahoo & Susan Hallmark

Wednesday Night Activity.....

**Come to a Pajama Party
Wednesday Activity Night -
September 1st
5:00-6:30pm
Fellowship Hall**

The Children's Council is inviting children Kindergarten through 6th grade to come to the church the first Wednesday of the month in Christian fellowship together....they may also bring a friend!!! 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*. **Chairs for this event:** Susan Hallmark and Bonnie Rogers.

Let's Go.....

**Vintage Lunch in Starkville
at Umi Japanese Restuarant**

Tuesday - September 7th - 10:44am

Come join us as we enjoy good food and fellowship time together at **Umi Japanese Restaurant** in Starkville. And, we will stop by the cheese store at MSU on the way back to West Point. We will leave the church parking lot around 10:44am. If you would like to join us, please call me at 494.2198.

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. 26th - Church-wide Family Picnic at Waverly Waters Pavilion

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...

- **Alice Hughes & Holly Hitt** for the delicious refreshments they prepared and served for Promotion Sunday.
- **Helen Facella, Nina Millard and Allison Trolio** for the wonderful Promotion Sunday Celebration for our precious children this past Sunday.
- **Monte & Suzanne Brasfield** for driving the van this past Sunday for our Transportation Ministry.



JUDY'S JUBILATIONS

Summer Camp Meeting is a special and welcomed time of year in the life of our church

BUT I am always ready to get back in our choir robes and stoles! It'll be good to sing a choral introit, a prayer response, a choral benediction and hymns and it will certainly be good to observe and celebrate Holy Communion. All of the above (and more) are a part of our worship service 11 months out of the year. I have stated many times how I appreciate and enjoy Summer Camp Meeting

month.....it's fun and it's worshipful in its own way, but I love our traditional worship also. It is good that we have variety, isn't it?

Last Sunday's anthem was in celebration of Promotion Sunday as well as Education Sunday. The anthem was "A Sunday School Celebration," a medley of children's songs such as "Hallelu", "Praise Him," "This Little Light of Mine.", and "I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy, Joy!" The song was so much fun to sing in spite of our clumsy beginning, thanks to ME! Gary sang another song with lyrics that expressed thank yous to Sunday School teachers and those who work with the Sunday School and education of our church.

This Sunday will find us celebrating the service of Holy Communion and for this service, the choir will sing "Come, Be Fed," a beautiful anthem written by our daughter Celsie Staggers and her mother, Ruth Elaine Schram. We'll be back singing the choral introit, "Gentle Shepherd," and the choral benediction "Go Now in Peace."

The Bell Choir resumed practices last week and are looking forward to this week's rehearsal at 5:45 Wednesday in the bell room.

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS BEGIN

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12! If you have not registered your child/ren yet, there's still time. The Joyful Noise Choir (children pre-K - 1st grade) will rehearse from 4:30 - 5 PM in the choir suite on 3rd floor. The Jammin' for Jesus Choir (children grades 2-6) will practice from 5:15 - 6 PM.

Singspirations Choir rehearsals will begin Tuesday, September 21. Anyone interested in being a part of this delightfully fun and enjoyable senior member choir is most welcome! Make plans to come and bring a friend!



This week we continued on our way through the Old Testament and looked at the prophetic book of Hosea. The book shows God as a jealous lover of a nation who has turned their backs on him time and time

again, yet He forgives them each time and welcomes them back as His people. Today it serves as a reminder for us to always keep God first and realize that if we have turned from Him, there is nothing He cannot forgive.

The new Youth Leadership Team for this school year has been formed and will be meeting for the first time this Wednesday night after UMYF from 7:30 - 8:15. We will be discussing ideas for this Fall. If you did not sign up to be apart of the YLT, but would like to be at the meeting you are welcome to attend.

Congratulations to Jordan Armstrong who will be receiving his Eagle Scout Award this Sunday in Church!

There will be NO UMYF this Sunday. Enjoy the Labor Day weekend!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS SEPT 1 - SEPT. 7

Wed.	4:30 PM	Prayer Group
	5:00 PM	Children's Activities
	5:45 PM	Bell Choir
	6:00 PM	UMYF
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir
	7:30 PM	Youth Leadership meeting
Thurs.	2:30 PM	Walk Aerobics
Fri.	9:30 AM	Walk Aerobics
Sun.	8:45 AM	Early Service
	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	10:55 AM	Worship Service
		No UMYF
Mon.		Office Closed for Labor Day
Tues.	10:45 AM	Vintage Group
	1:30 PM	Walk Aerobics
	6:00 PM	Staff Parish Meeting

