



The Messenger

June 20, 2019

Upcoming Events



Shine On...

Nancy Ruff and Tinnin Wolfe and their team of helpers for cooking and serving dinner for over 100 people at our VBS volunteer dinner.



VBS 2019

Get ready for VBS this summer... we will be having a blast! Vacation Bible School will be July 14th-18th from 5:30-8:00 p.m. each night. This event is free, and dinner is included each night. We are going to have a ton of fun so you won't want to miss spending the week with us. Registration forms for both kids and volunteers (adult & youth) will be available in the lobby of the sanctuary and The Well.



Seashore District Night at the Shuckers

Is on Friday, July 12th. First pitch is at 6:35 p.m. Join us for a fun-filled night at MGM Park cheering on the Biloxi Shuckers! Reserve your tickets now at the group rate of \$8.50 per ticket. Our own Chancel Choir will be singing the National Anthem. Contact the church office at 228-863-9619 by June 30th to reserve your seats.



Indoor Picnic Lunch

We will be enjoying an Indoor Potluck Picnic lunch together on Sunday, June 30th, after our morning services in the Christian Life Center. Bring your favorite picnic food or ice cream to share! We will gather between 12:00 and 12:30 p.m. There will also be a water slide available for the kids so don't forget their bathing suits and towels!



Church Directory

You can now download our online church directory onto your phone! It is a great resource for phone numbers and addresses for your church family, and you will have access to update your own profile. Search for CTRN Online Church Directory in your app store. If you do not already have a login and password, please contact Lori Cripple or the church office and we will update it for you!



(Older Adult Kindred Spirits) OAKS

Please join us on Wednesday, June 26th, at 11:45 a.m. for a luncheon in the Christian Life Center. All are invited to come. Bring your favorite dish to share. Look forward to seeing you there!

Please come out and support our teams!

Men's Softball Games



June 24 @ 6:45 PM on Golden 1
July 1 @ 8 PM on Golden 1
July 15 @ 6:45 PM on Golden 1
July 16 @ 6:45 PM on Golden 1
July 22 @ 6:45 PM on Golden 1
July 23 @ 6:45 PM on Golden 1
July 23 @ 6:45 PM on Golden 1
July 23 @ 8:00 PM on Golden 1
July 29 @ 6:45 PM on Golden 1
July 30 @ 6:45 PM on Golden 1
July 30 @ 8:00 PM on Golden 1

All games are at Goldin Sports Complex on Prudie Circle in Gulfport.

Women's Softball Games



June 24 @ 8 PM on Golden 3
June 25 @ 8 PM on Golden 4
July 1 @ 8 PM on Golden 3
July 2 @ 8 PM on Golden 4
July 15 @ 6:45 PM on Golden 3
July 16 @ 6:45 PM on Golden 4
July 22 @ 6:45 PM on Golden 4
July 23 @ 6:45 PM on Golden 3

All games are at Goldin Sports Complex on Prudie Circle in Gulfport.

Online Giving

Just a reminder, you can go to our website at fumclb.org and click on the Online Giving tab to make giving quick and easy.

[Online Giving](#)

Weekly Updates and Events



PC & Dee Havens, Kayne Troutman, Debbie Knight, Wanda Miller, Chrissy Edwards, Randal Guthrie, Barbara Ballanco, Kathy Reynolds, Lois Jones, Patrick Kirkland, Connie Durham, Janis Slade, Pat

Newcomb, Shayla Hosey, Dawn McGinn, Shorty Haulk, Wayne Eason, Martha Hart, Jo Holyfield, Tina Botte, Cathy Yates, Mary Kerg, Marie Ward, Wanda Stevens, Rick Bullock, Joyce McCauley, Blakely Hammons, John French, Wanda Lee Corley, Chuck Cruthirds, Mindy & George Barker, Hank Viehmann, Alana Rutledge, Pam Serrato, Sharon Pierce, Micki McDonough, Betty O'Brien, Giovanni Fontecchio, Dave Blazick, Don Kerkove, Caitlin Johnson Irwin, John Lever, Brook Williams Ball, Renkert & Sharon Meyer, Anne & Mike Ladner, Spears/Wilson Family, Linda Baker, Charlie Gibson, Sawyer Family, and Patricia Badeaux



On Sunday, May 26th, Parvane and Hamilton Orgeron, children of David & Kay Orgeron, grand children of Rose Pouriraji, were baptized.



A donation was given in memory of Anna Berry by Doug & Joyce St. John.

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I want everyone to know how important being in a small group can mean. In my case, that group is Circle 1. These special ladies have shown me love and support over the years with prayers, cards, calls, and meals. Thank you Circle 1.

I love you, Janis Slade



We would like to express our Christian love and sympathy to Ray Napier and family at the death of his wife, Norma Napier.

We would like to express our Christian love and sympathy to Ashley and Dean Weaver and family at the death of her father, John Strickland.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, June 23rd

- 8:30 a.m. Sanctuary Morning Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary Morning Worship
- 11:00 a.m. Worship @ The Well - Fleming Auditorium USM
- 3:30 p.m. Creative Ministries upstairs in Moore Hall (MH)
- 5:00 p.m. United Methodist Youth Fellowship

Monday, June 24th

- 9:00 a.m. Silver Foxes Exercise Class in CLC (Christian Life Center)

Tuesday, June 25th

- 9:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study in the CLC
- 7:00 p.m. Well Band Practice

Wednesday, June 26th

- 11:45 a.m. OAKS Luncheon in the CLC
- 5:30 p.m. Heart and Soul for Youth
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice in choir room

Thursday, June 27th

- 9:00 a.m. Silver Foxes Exercise Class in the CLC

Sunday, June 30th

- 8:30 a.m. Sanctuary Morning Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary Morning Worship
- 11:00 a.m. Worship @ The Well - Fleming Auditorium USM
- 12:00 p.m. Church Wide Picnic Lunch in the CLC
- 3:30 p.m. Creative Ministries upstairs in Moore Hall (MH)

5:00 p.m. United Methodist Youth Fellowship

Monday, July 1st

9:00 a.m. Silver Foxes Exercise Class in the Christian Life

7:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting in the Library

Tuesday, July 2nd

9:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study in the CLC

7:00 p.m. Well Band Practice

Wednesday, July 3rd

5:30 p.m. Heart and Soul for Youth

Thursday, July 4th

Office Closed

9:00 a.m. Silver Foxes Exercise Class in the CLC

Sunday Sermons and Scriptures

Main Campus Sanctuary
Rev. Jon Kaufman - Preacher

June 23rd

"Lydia: A Heart Open to God"

Acts 16:9-19

June 30th

"Joseph: Colorful Families"

Genesis 37:1-11

The Well USM Fleming Auditorium
Rev. Ben Barlow - Preacher

June 23rd

"Obedience Leads to Success"

Philippians 2:5-11

June 30th

"Patience Pays Off"

Genesis 41:1-57

Note From Lori

I love Vacation Bible School. It is such a special time in the life of our church. It's a week full of opportunities. We get to invite kids from the community to come hang out with us. We get to teach kids about who God is and how he is always present in their lives. We get to tell families about the grace we have been given by Jesus and help them find ways to give grace to other people. We get to show hospitality to everyone who walks in our doors by saying yes. Yes to a second helping of dinner. Yes to a Bible. Yes to a t-shirt. Yes, Jesus loves you no matter what.

VBS is a time that our church comes together (regardless of age, Sunday School class, service times, etc.) with the focus of showering children with love. It takes many people to make this week happen. 140 adults and youth have already said yes to volunteering for VBS. We can already give away 45 t-shirts to kids who can't afford to purchase one. We can invite the community to come inside our doors because you faithfully support things like Vacation Bible School by giving to the budget.

This year, our theme is Color Blast. We plan on having as much fun as possible because we want kids to know that church is a great place to be! We hope to create fun memories for kids to carry with them as they grow. Invite your neighbors, friends, and family to join us. It's going to be a "blast," and we don't want anyone to miss it! Including you! If you want to find a way to be involved in Vacation Bible School, let us know. You can still volunteer your time, or you can sponsor a t-shirt for someone or sign up to bring a dessert!

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Our Mission

Make disciples for Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Our Vision

To be a church that makes disciples that Live Like Jesus, Love Like Jesus, and Serve Like Jesus.