

FUMCLB *youth*

Jan/Feb 2017

First United Methodist Church of Long Beach, MS & the WELL

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CAN I ASK THAT

It is not doubt or hard questions that are toxic to faith—silence is. This semester during UMYF, we will be completing a discussion and study series called, “Can I Ask That.” Our students will ask these questions with our without us. We would rather it be with us. Our dialogue will be centered on scripture and the tradition of our church.

- Can I trust the Bible? -Does the Bible contradict itself?
- Can I be a Christian and believe in evolution? -Is Jesus really the only way to God?
- Does God endorse violence? -How can I follow a God who would let Christians do such bad things?
- Is It wrong to Doubt God? -Is Hell real? How could God send someone there?
- Can I do something so bad God won't forgive me? -Why do bad things happen to good people? -Why is it so awkward to talk about Jesus with my friends?



Sign Up NOW in Heritage Hall!
February 24-26, 2017
Christ UMC, Jackson, MS
Cost: \$30 to help cover travel and housing.

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Youth Sunday School:
 Books of the Bible 2.0
 Empowering us to discover the beauty and relevancy of Scripture across all 66 books of the Bible.
 9:30-refreshments and gathering
 9:45- prayer time
 10:00-Middle & High school lessons

UMYF Sunday Nights:
 Join us @ 5:00pm for United Methodist Youth Fellowship. We will enjoy games & fellowship and large group & small group discussion. Dinner is served. Pick up at 7:00pm. Meet in Youth Hall located in Heritage Hall (the old sanctuary building across from the park)

Heart and Soul:
 5:30pm - 7:00pm Wednesday
 Come have fun as we explore our gifts and talents.
 5:30 Devo & Prayer Time
 6:00-6:45 Hang Out in the Art Studio, Jam to Music or Homework if you must!
 6:45 Diner
 "...if you search for him with all your heart and soul, you will find him."
 Deuteronomy 4:29

What's Happening:

*All Sunday and Wednesday activities will meet at regular times unless stated differently below.

January 22: Confirmation Orientation @9:45 in Heritage Hall.

January 23: 7:00pm **Youth Planning Meeting** (Open to all youth, parents, and adult youth volunteers.

We will plan the events and programming for the rest of the year.)

January 27-29: Confirmation Retreat @Seashore Methodist Assembly

February 5: Confirmation Class @9:45am Heritage Hall

& 5pm **Super Bowl Party** at the Barlow's (706 Briarwood Dr. LB)

February 12: Confirmation Class @9:45am Heritage Hall

February 19: Confirmation Class @9:45am

February 24-26: The Gathering @Christ UMC in Jackson

February 26: NO UMYF (Puppets will meet at 3:30pm)

March 5: Confirmation Class @9:45 Heritage Hall

March 12: Confirmation Class @9:45 Heritage Hall

March 19: Confirmation Class @9:45 Heritage Hall

April 2: Confirmation Class @9:45 Heritage Hall

April 9: Confirmation Sunday!

April 16: EASTER SUNDAY (No Puppets or UMYF)

May 14: MOTHER'S Day (no UMYF)

May 18: LBHS Graduation

May 19: Hancock High School Graduation

June 18: FATHER'S Day (no UMYF)

July 9-13: VBS

July 17-21: BIGSTUF, Panama City Beach, FL



LBHS INSIGHT @7:15am 1/12 1/19 2/2 2/16

Save the Date: July 17-21, 2017

Where: Panama City Beach, FL

Help us fundraise, and your cost is **\$150.00**. Pay 1st deposit of \$75.00 to reserve your spot. They are limited. Make checks payable to FUMCLB and put Bigstuf on the memo line. Please give your check to M. Woodruff so your name can be added to the list.

THEME—Filters. We use them everyday. They change how we see people, each other, and the world. One swipe can take a picture from good to great, pretty good to perfect, forgettable to profile picture status. What if the same is true of life? What if we all have filters for viewing each other, our futures, and our God? And what if Jesus desires to change those filters? What if He had a revolution in store for us that started with simply how we see? BigStuf 2017 is an invitation to SEE different, BE different. Are you ready to join the movement this summer?

