

# FUMCLB *youth*

MAY & JUNE 2016

First United Methodist Church of Long Beach, MS

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**May 15th:** The importance of thinking about why you want to date; and encouragement to practice caring about other people. Mark 12: 31

**May 29th:** Learning about the art of face-to-face conversations will help you more than just hiding behind technology.

2 John 1:12

**June 5th:** Shift your focus more on becoming the person God wants you to be than on finding someone to date.

1 Corinthians 13: 4-5

**June 12th:** When God says "NO," it's because he has a better "Yes" in mind. Mark 12; 30-31

Do you want to be dateable? Of course you do! All of us want to know that we are desirable to some other person. We all want to be prime dating material, not just for someone, but for the right someone. But how does that happen? How does a person become dateable? While the Bible doesn't offer very specific advice on what to wear or which movie to see on a date, it does have some real, practical, and honest advice that is helpful whether you're currently dating or just hope to in the future. We will take a closer look at what the Bible says about our relationships and what Jesus said was most important, we may just discover that the best thing that could happen to our love life is love itself.



Join us this Summer, June 18-25, as we travel to Tahlequah, Oklahoma. Details and sign up in Heritage Hall.

Deposits due: March 15-\$70 and May 1-\$50

## Youth Sunday School:

Our program LinC (Living in Christ) deals with cutting edge issues and challenges students to think about their faith and beliefs and apply them to their daily lives.

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.

## Heart and Soul:

**5:30pm - 7:00pm**

**Wednesday**

Come have fun as we explore our gifts and talents. The art studio will be open. Dinner and Devotion provided.

"...if you search for him with all your heart and soul, you will find him."

**Deuteronomy 4:29**

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## Events and Details:

**May 15, 2016:** Baccalaureate Sunday during the 11:00am Sanctuary Service. Regular Youth evening activities- Puppets @3:30pm & UMYF @5:00pm.

**May 22, 2016:** UMYF @5pm Senior Celebration and Crawfish Bowl at the Wood Home- 23830 Stablewood Drive, Pass Christian, MS 39571.

**June 7, 2016: TEAMeffort Trip** paperwork finalization & and informational gathering @7pm immediately following UMYF.

**June 18-25, 2016: TEAMeffort Mission Camp** in Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

On this mission trip we will have the opportunity to serve the Cherokee Nation in Tahlequah, Oklahoma. This area is home to more than 125,000 Cherokee Indians many of which are in need of help. We will be able to experience the unique Cherokee culture while putting our faith into action. Sign up in Heritage Hall. Cost of the trip is \$120 plus spending money. 1st Deposit of \$70 due **March 15th** and 2nd payment of \$50 due **May 1st**.

**June 19, 2016:** Father's Day no evening activities

**June 22, 2016:** No Heart & Soul

**July 3, 2016:** UMYF @5pm followed by church wide Ice Cream Social @ 6pm

**July 10-14, 2016: Vacation Bible School** from 5:30 to 8:00pm (Sign up soon to volunteer!)

**July 17, 2016:** Welcome party for upcoming 7th graders to UMYF @5pm. Send off for Camp Wesley Pines.

**July 18-22, 2016:** Jr. High (upcoming 7th-9th graders) @Camp Wesley Pines. This is an online registration. [www.wesleypines.com](http://www.wesleypines.com)



# SNEAK PEEK!

This summer we will use the TEAMeffort motto "**Pray As You Go**", which comes from 1 Thessalonians 5:17, as the focus of our evening talks in Chapel and our daily devotions in the Camper Devotion Book. Every night in Chapel we will look at a different word of that motto and how it applies to our lives. We will use different scriptures each night, a testimony from a TEAMeffort Staff member and worship music to make clear how each of those words speak to us individually.

Monday—**PRAY** – We will look at the importance of prayer in our lives and learn how Jesus' example of praying in the Garden of Gethsemane can be used. Mark 14:32-58.

Tuesday—**AS** – Tonight Jonah will be our example and how his circumstances affected him and what we can do in the face of our own challenges. Jonah 1:1-16.

Wednesday—**YOU** – We will look at who we are in Christ and how we are accepted regardless of our situation. We will be referencing Luke 8:35-40, the man called Legion and John 8:1-11, the adulterous woman.

Thursday—**GO** – We will examine how Paul's everyday interactions with people lead them to Christ and how we can apply those lessons to our own lives as we go from camp back home. Acts 17:16-34, Romans 10:14-15