

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MAY 2022

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MY CHURCH

My Church is composed of people like me.

We make it what it is. It will be friendly, if I am. Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them. It will do great work, if I work. It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver. It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship, if I bring them.







My Church will be a Church of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and a Church with a noble spirit, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with those things.

Therefore, with the help of God, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my Church to be.

I ran across this while cleaning out some drawers...One of those things I found years ago and cut out because I felt it was spot on! There was no author's name, so I'm not sure who wrote it but hope it speaks to you as it has to me.

Love in Christ,
Pastor Pam

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 3 rd Sunday of Easter  Holy Communion	2	3 9 am Ladies Growth Bible Study 7 pm AA	4 6 pm Covered Dish / Piano Recital 7 pm Chancel Choir Practice	5  National Day of Prayer 7 pm AA	6 May Friendship Day Church Office Closed	7 11 am AA
8 4 th Sunday of Easter  Happy Mother's Day!	9 6 pm Committee on Finance Meeting 6:30 pm PPRC Meeting	10 9 am Ladies Growth Bible Study 7 pm AA	11 6 pm Supper-Cooking For Christ Team 1/Service 7 pm Chancel Choir Practice	12 7 pm AA	13 Church Office Closed	14 11 am AA 11:30 am - The Celebration of Life Service of Mr. Hal Dabbs, Jr. in the Sanctuary
15 5 th Sunday of Easter 10:30 am – Baccalaureate / Graduates Recognition And Guest Speaker, Shane Sanderson - Missionary from Guatemala 4 pm UMW Meeting	16	17 9 am Ladies Growth Bible Study 6:30 pm FUMC Preschool Graduation 7 pm AA	18 6 pm Covered Dish Supper Honoring Graduates 7 pm Chancel Choir Practice	19 7 pm AA	20 Church Office Closed  7 pm - Quitman High School Graduation Ceremony	21 11 am AA
22 6 th Sunday of Easter	23 June Newsletter Deadline	24 9 am Ladies Growth Bible Study 7 pm AA	25 6 pm Bible Study/ Service (To Be Announced) No Supper 7 pm Chancel Choir Practice	26  Ascension OF THE LORD 7 pm AA	27 Church Office Closed	28 11 am AA
29 7 th Sunday of Easter Ascension Sunday 9:30 am - 5 th Sunday Brunch 10:30 am - Contemporary Worship Service in Fellowship Hall	30  MEMORIAL DAY Holiday (Church Office Closed)	31 9 am Ladies Growth Bible Study 7 pm AA				

Sunday Schedule:

9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL at The Parish House

10:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE in the Sanctuary

MEMBERS:

C.P. & Annie Crimm, The Hal Dabbs Family, Charles Davis, Rev. Roy Givens, Carl & Gloria Graham, Gay Hardeman, Jeff Holland, Rev. Pam Randall, Judy Roberts, Harriet Waltman

FAMILY OR FRIENDS OF MEMBERS:

Ashley (Youth Leader of Fayetteville United Methodist Church-Tennessee), Mickey Autry, Gabby Buford, The Eva Chancellor Family, Ray Clark, Rev. Hiram Coker, Cindi Conner, Matthew Conner, The Rev. Grady Crowell Family, Lee Dykes, Eddie Fulton, Charles Griffith, Cammie Harris, Carolyn Holiman, Jamie & Marshall Howey (Marcia Stanley's Parents), The Ben Jones Family, Hazel Jones, John Korzenko, Freda McClure, Deborah Madison (Mrs. Joyce Hyatt's Daughter), John Martin, The Kay Mitchell Family, The Nelson's (Barbara Price's Sister & Brother-In-Law), Mary Pierce, Louie Roberts, Bessie Ruttley, Louise Sharpe, Rev. Ron Stanley, Rita Whitley Stanley, Jeff Volking, Barbara Warren, Cher Warren, Barry White, Billy Wimberly

NURSING HOMES/SHUT-IN's:

Karen Cockrell, Annette Hutto, Dwight McCarra, Janelle O'Neil

To add or remove someone from the prayer list, please call Susan Lewis, 601-776-3238 or the Church Office at 601-776-2637.

CARE GROUP FOR MAY

If the Care Group is needed for **MAY**, please call Chairperson: Helen Stevens, 601-479-4158. Other members are: Harriet McCann, 601-776-1299 and Robert & Ginger Colston, 601-480-2323.

CHANCEL FLOWERS FOR MAY

- 1 Margarette "Pill" Barry Family
- 8 The Harold Cockrell Family (Mother's Day)
- 15 Buddy & Peggy Long and Lacia & Jimmy Donald
- 22 Rose Longwitz Jackson
- 29 Bobby & Glenda Fulcher

MEMORIALS

Dr. Mark Allen, Hal Dabbs, Jr., Robert Donald, Ray Smith, and Lee Vinson

WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

We are sorry to inform you of the passing of Mr. Hal Dabbs, Jr. on Monday, April 11, 2022. He was 98 years old and a long-time member of First United Methodist Church-Quitman. He is survived by his two daughters, Roselyn (Lynn) Dabbs Anderson (Jeff) and her family from Tuscaloosa, AL and Mary Lee Dabbs Wesberry

(Jess) and her family from Memphis, TN. A private family graveside ceremony will be held on Saturday, May 14, 2022 at the Odd Fellows Cemetery where he will be buried beside his wife, Roselyn. Immediately following the private ceremony, the family invites the public to gather at First United Methodist Church-Quitman for a Celebration of Life Ceremony of Mr. Dabbs beginning at 11:30 a.m. Our deepest sympathies are extended to the Dabbs family.

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Anniversary

- 1 Mr. & Mrs. Dale Bonner (Debbie)
- 18 Rev. & Mrs. Ron Stanley (Marcia)
- 19 Mr. & Mrs. Joe Kramer (Jane)
Mr. & Mrs. Britt Bennett (Rebecca)
- 29 Rev. Alan & Rev. Pam Randall

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 William Tyler Glass, Glenda Fulcher
- 2 Teresa Radcliffe
- 3 Pam Hampton, Nora Price
- 4 Bert McRee
- 6 Edie R. Denham, Melissa Voivedich
- 7 Ashlie Sanchez, Harold Keen, Jr., Craig Howell
- 10 Matt Culberson
- 11 Shirley Bell
- 13 Matt Stevens, Anne Patton Donald
- 14 Mackenzie Brinson Mathis, Kristina LaBoone
- 17 Joy N. Green, Barbara Price
- 19 Cliff LaBoone
- 20 Nolan Bryan Williams
- 24 Harry Wheat
- 25 Josh Holloway
- 26 Jacy Waltman
- 27 Debbie Bonner, Steve Hampton, Camryn Sophia Mason, Steve Neely
- 28 Ruby Jean Ivy
- 30 Gavin Reeves, Fran Evans, Nicholas Oswald
- 31 Tony Smith



WEDNESDAY NIGHT COOKING TEAMS FOR MAY

- 4 ----- Covered Dish / Piano Recital to Follow
- 11 Team 1 Cooking for Christ Team / Bible Study - Service
- 18 ----- Covered Dish (Honoring High School Graduates)
- 25 ----- No Supper / Bible Study-Service (To Be Determined)

HEARTFELT THANKS

Once again, friends, Margaret and I want to thank you all for the Memorials and Easter Lilies given in Ben's Memory. You all have meant so much to us during our loss. Thanks again for loving us and covering us in your prayers. Helen And Margaret

GRATEFUL THANKS

Joe and I want to thank the AMAZING Cooks for Christ Team who have faithfully prepared and brought meals to our home! We are blessed and thankful for the consideration and love shown by Nora, Barbara, Emilia, Nolan, and Layla. It brightens our day to see them arrive at our door. We love each of you and feel so loved in return. God bless you! Joe & Jane Kramer

GUEST SPEAKER, MISSIONARY FROM GUATEMALA

On Sunday, May 15th, it will be our pleasure and honor to welcome Mr. Shane Sanderson, a Missionary from Guatemala, as our Guest Speaker during the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service. In 2010 he moved to Guatemala and founded Casa De Mi Padre, a long-term care facility for children who have lost their functioning parents for whatever reason. The mission of Casa De Mi Padre is to provide refuge and shelter for needy children coming from impoverished, shattered homes; abandonment, or homes where death has led to children being orphaned. Mr. Sanderson will be sharing his testimony and his work with non-profit youth organizations. A love offering will be taken. Everyone is invited to join us on this date.

UMW MEETING SCHEDULED

A UMW meeting is scheduled for Sunday, May 15th at 4:00 P.M. This will be an important meeting discussing possible upcoming changes to our organization. Please try to make arrangements to have at least one or two representatives from each circle at the meeting.

Thanks, Patsy Smith

5TH SUNDAY POTLUCK BRUNCH AND CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, May 29th is the 5th Sunday of the month. We will have a Potluck Brunch and a Contemporary Worship Service that morning. Sunday School will be cancelled, and everyone will meet in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite brunch dish to share. Plan to arrive around 9:30 a.m. and eat around 9:45 a.m. Everyone will remain in the Fellowship Hall for a Contemporary Worship Service at 10:30 a.m. Please come and invite someone to join us!

Congratulations to the Graduating



Jacob Steven Holloman: Jacob will graduate from Quitman High School on Friday, May 20, 2022. Proud parents are Joseph and Carrie Holloman and his sister, Bailee from Quitman. Grandparents are Darrell Vreeland, Celia Holloman and the late Jerry Holloman.

Sean Patrick O'Neil: Sean will graduate from Quitman

High School on Friday, May 20, 2022. Proud parents are Eric and Sandy O'Neil; his brother, Zackery; and his sister, Claire. Grandparents are Mrs. Janelle O'Neil and the late Rev. Edwin O'Neil.

Jordan Elise Graham: Congratulations go out to Miss Jordan Elise Graham who will graduate from Mississippi State University on Friday, May 13, 2022 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Interior Design and Marketing. Miss Graham has accepted an Associate Design position with The Mill Design and Home in Columbus, MS. Proud parents are Dr. Pam Blackburn Miles and Mr. Wes Graham. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas Blackburn of Quitman, MS and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burnett of Waynesboro, MS.



PRESCHOOL GRADUATION

The 2021-2022 First United Methodist Preschool 3 and 4 year old classes will hold their Graduating Ceremonies on Tuesday, May 17th at 6:30 p.m. Congratulations to this year's graduating classes!

PRESCHOOL 2022-2023 REGISTRATION

First United Methodist Preschool in Quitman is still taking applications for the 3 and 4 year old classes for the 2022-2023 school year. There are still a few openings. Once the classes are full, names will be placed on a waiting list. Even if your child attended the 3 year old class this year and you want him/her to attend the 4 year old class next year, they will still have to re-register. Applications are available in the Church Office. Registration Fee is \$35.00. For more information, please call Cheryl Waltman, Preschool Chairperson at 601-692-8700.

SAVE THE DATE!

BARNETT YOUTH CONFERENCE

Barnett Independent Church located on 119 E. Chestnut Street in Pachuta, MS invites all youth from ages 12 years to 18 years to their "Valued Vessel" Barnett Youth Conference 2022. This will be a 2 day event beginning on Friday, June 17th from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. and on Saturday, June 18th from 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. There is a \$50.00 registration fee per person. This includes a t shirt and breakfast and lunch on Saturday. The registration forms can be found on the Barnett Independent Church's Facebook page. Click on the BYC 2022 post, click on Discussion, scroll down to view and print. Registration forms and fees must be turned in by Friday, May 20th. They can be mailed to the church's address in Pachuta or emailed to Kjboyette3@gmail.com. For questions, please call Kimberly Boyette at 601-604-7464 or Michael Boyette at 601-917-5292.

CHANGE OF CONTACT INFORMATION

Some Church Newsletters are being returned due to

incorrect mailing addresses. Please be sure to contact the Church Office if you should have a change of address, as well as a change of name, phone number, or a new email address.

NEWSLETTER NOTICES

The monthly Newsletter is also on the Church's Website at <https://www.quitmanfumc.com>. If you have anything you would like printed in the monthly Newsletter, please email the Church Office at quitmanfumc@gmail.com. Be sure to add "Newsletter" to the subject line so your announcement does not go unnoticed.



Sunday, May 8th

THE CHURCH OFFICE HOURS ARE

Mondays through Thursdays:

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

(Closed for Lunch from 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.)

Closed All Day on Fridays and Holidays.

**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
ON MONDAY, MAY 30TH
FOR THE MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY.**



Remember -
our fallen heroes.
They are the reason
that we are free.

