

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

JULY 2022

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GOD
BLESS
America
LAND THAT I LOVE

“This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.” – Psalm 118:24



246 years ago, a new country was birthed out of a collection of colonies desiring freedom. We enjoy that freedom to this day. As we gather to celebrate our country’s beginnings, let’s not forget the sacrifice those early revolutionaries took upon themselves. For some, it cost their wealth and status and for others, it cost their lives. During this time of celebration, don’t forget what it cost.

July also marks a new chapter in the life of First United Methodist of Quitman. God’s wisdom has placed us together at this time to fulfill His purpose. Romans 8:28 says, “We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to His purpose.” Don’t miss Sunday, July 3, as we explore what that means in relation to David and Goliath (1 Samuel 17) and how it impacts us as we join in this new day together. We look forward to meeting you and getting to know you over the coming months.

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Blessings From Your Pastor,
Bro. Mike Evans

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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SUNDAY SCHEDULE: 9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL at The Parish House 10:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE in the Sanctuary					<i>Church Office Closed</i>	11 am AA
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
4th Sunday after Pentecost  <i>(Bro. Mike's 1st Sunday @ FUMC)</i>	 <i>The Church Office Will Be Closed In Observance of The July 4th Independence Day Holiday</i>	9 am Ladies Growth Bible Study 7 pm AA	No Supper/Service	7 pm AA	<i>Church Office Closed</i>	11 am AA
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
5th Sunday after Pentecost		9 am Ladies Growth Bible Study 7 pm AA	2022 MS Annual Conference Begins in Tupelo, MS 6 pm Supper/Service 7 pm Chancel Choir Practice	2022 MS Annual Conference Laity Luncheon @ 12 pm 7 pm AA	<i>Church Office Closed</i>	2022 MS Annual Conference - Worship Service, Recognition of Bishop Swanson & Reception 11 am AA
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
6th Sunday after Pentecost		9 am Ladies Growth Bible Study 7 pm AA	6 pm Churchwide Cookout at Tony & Patsy Smith's Home	August Newsletter Deadline 7 pm AA	<i>Church Office Closed</i>	11 am AA
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
7th Sunday after Pentecost		9 am Ladies Growth Bible Study 7 pm AA	6 pm Supper/Service 7 pm Chancel Choir Practice 7 pm Church Council Meeting	7 pm AA	<i>Church Office Closed</i>	11 am AA
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8th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 am 5 th Sunday Brunch 10:30 am Contemporary Worship Service						

PRAYER LIST

MEMBERS:

C.P. & Annie Crimm, Charles Davis, Rev. Roy Givens, Jeff Holland, The Joe Kramer Family, Rev. Pam Randall, Harriet Waltman

FAMILY OR FRIENDS OF MEMBERS:

Mickey Autry, Gabby Buford, Bob Center (Dallas, TX), Rev. Hiram Coker, Cindi Conner, Matthew Conner, Lisa Cray, Eddie Fulton, Charles Griffith, Cammie Harris, Carolyn Holiman, Hazel Jones, John Korzenko, Freda McClure, John Martin, Bobby Napp, The Nelson's (Barbara Price's Sister & Brother-In-Law), Mary Pierce, Louie Roberts, Cindy Robinson, Bessie Ruttley, Louise Sharpe, Rita Whitley Stanley, Jeff Volking, Barbara Warren, Cher Warren, Barry White, Billy Wimberly

NURSING HOMES/SHUT-IN's:

Karen Cockrell, Annette Hutto, Dwight McCarra

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 JULY

If the Care Group is needed for **JULY**, please call Chairperson, Barbara Price at 601-776-6898. Other members are: Edith Smith, 601-776-6437 and Patsy & Tony Smith, 601-917-4733.

CHANCEL FLOWERS FOR JULY

- 3 Cliff & Randy LaBoone
- 10 Edward & Lora Kramer
- 17 Harriet McCann
- 24 Cindy Castle, Gayle & Mike Wink
- 31 Marcia & Harold Sumrall, Susan & Ches Brewer, Julie & Joe Brinkman, and Alice Jones Jefcoat

MEMORIALS

Hal Dabbs, Jr., Joe Kramer, Mrs. Janelle O'Neil, Grady "Shorty" Varnell Warren

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

Mrs. Janelle O'Neil joined her heavenly home on Friday, June 3, 2022. She had been at Diversicare of Quitman (formally Lakeside Nursing Home) for several years. Graveside services were held on Sunday, June 5, 2022 at Odd Fellows Cemetery with Bro. Dennis Coats officiating. She is survived by her two sons, James Bryan (Barbara) and Eric Patrick (Sandra) and their families. Our prayers are with the O'Neil family.

Our deepest sympathies are also extended to the Joe Kramer Family. Joe passed on Sunday, June 19, 2022 at his residence surrounded by his loving family. Funeral

services were held at First United Methodist Church-Quitman on Tuesday, June 21, 2022. His brother, Rev. John Kramer, officiated. Burial was in the Odd Fellows Cemetery. Our prayers are with his wife, Jane; son, Edward (Lora); daughter, Ginny; and the Kramer Family.



- 4 Rev. & Mrs. Mike Evans (Betty)
- 5 Mr. & Mrs. Carl Graham (Gloria)
- 6 Mr. & Mrs. Tony Smith (Patsy)
- 11 Mr. & Mrs. Steve Hampton (Pam)
Mr. & Mrs. Kyle Fulcher (Tina)
- 18 Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Fulcher (Glenda)
- 23 Mr. & Mrs. Jordan Geisler (Julia)

Happy Anniversary

BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Hugh Wheat, Jan Beavers
- 2 Kay Sanders, Jonathan Sumrall, Rev. Ron Stanley
- 3 Susan Brewer
- 5 Quentin Underwood, Lauren Smith
- 6 Claire Floyd, Joel Culberson
- 7 Leslie V. Price, Ian Joel Culberson
- 9 Celia Holloman
- 10 Rev. Pam Randall
- 12 Joey Holloway, Jennifer Fulcher
- 13 Joe Norsworthy
- 14 Britt Bennett
- 16 Tommy Blackburn
- 17 Norah Fulcher
- 18 Dan Moore, Steve Whaley, Colin Poore, Cathy Wheat
- 19 Lisa R. Morgan
- 20 Dustin Hamrick, Jim Potuk, Rev. Alan Randall
- 21 Adam Weathers, Sandy O'Neil
- 23 Elizabeth Vowell Blades
- 28 Kratin Mathis, Glenda Dobbins, Christopher Nichols
- 29 Peggy Doggett
- 30 Jovi Blayke Wade



WELCOME OUR NEW PASTOR AND FAMILY!
Good News! Our new Pastor, Bro. Mike Evans; his wife, Betty; and their daughter, Amy have moved into 201 East Franklin. He officially starts July 1st. Please be in prayer for Bro. Mike and our church as he begins his ministry with us. Hope to see you in church this Sunday.
Elaine Read, PPRC Chairperson



ATTENTION!
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE MEMBERS**
These two meetings have been canceled for July.

JULY WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS/SERVICES

6 th	-----	No Supper or Service
13 th	-----	Supper/Service (2022 MS Annual Conference Begins Today in Tupelo, MS; Bro. Mike Will Be Attending)
20 th	-----	Churchwide Cookout at Tony & Patsy Smith's Home
27 th	-----	Supper/Service

COOKING TEAMS FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS

The Wednesday Night Cooking Teams will start back in August cooking the Wednesday suppers. Volunteers are needed. If you are not on a Cooking Team and would like to help, please let one of the following know so your name can be added to the list of cooks: Ann Blackburn, 601-604-9777; Elaine Read, 601-776-6568; or the Church Office, 601-776-2637. Your helping hands will be greatly appreciated!

FUMC ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The FUMC Adult Sunday School Class will start back this month meeting for Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. All previous adult class members and new adults are welcomed to come join this class beginning Sunday, July 3rd.

5TH SUNDAY BRUNCH & CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

July has a 5th Sunday...so that means on July 31st everyone will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 that Sunday morning for a Brunch meal. Then at 10:30, the Contemporary Singing/Worship Service will be held. Sunday School will be canceled that morning.

2022 MISSISSIPPI ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The theme this year for the 2022 Mississippi Annual Conference is "The Journey Continues Together". The Conference will begin on Wednesday, July 13th and conclude on Friday, July 15th. It will be held in Tupelo, MS at the BancorpSouth Arena located on 375 East Main Street. Ordination will take place on July 13th at 7:00 p.m. The Laity Luncheon is scheduled on Thursday, July 14th beginning at 12:00 p.m. On Saturday, July 16th, there will be a worship service and a recognition of Bishop James E. Swanson, Sr. and family, followed by a reception.

Plans are to have an "in-person" Conference this year so everyone can come together to fellowship and conduct the business of the Conference. However, these plans are subject to change as the Coronavirus pandemic is monitored. Please be in prayer for the United Methodist Conference.



WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Edward Kramer (Lora). They were married Wednesday, June 8th at 5:30 p.m. in a small ceremony on the front steps of The Trotter House. Proud parents are Mr. & Mrs. Joe Kramer and Mr. & Mrs. Joe Hoadley.

"IT'S A GIRL!"



Congratulations to Wesley and Samantha Donald on the birth of their daughter, Eleanor Maelynn Donald. She was born on Friday, June 17, 2022. Proud Grandparents are Jimmy and Lacia Donald and Great-Grandparents Buddy and Peggy Long.

CONGRATULATIONS & BEST OF LUCK!

Congratulations and good luck to Jacy Waltman who is representing Clarke County as Miss Hospitality. The statewide contest will be held July 15-16 in Hattiesburg at the Saenger Theater. Jacy is a Junior at the University of Mississippi pursuing a degree in Marketing and Communications. Our church is proud of her and sends our best wishes.

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.

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.

THANK YOU
TO ALL MILITARY MEMBERS, PAST &
PRESENT, FOR YOUR DEDICATED SERVICE!



We hope you and your family have a
Happy & Safe Independence Day on
Monday, July 4th.

The Church Office will be closed in observance of this Holiday.