

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

AUGUST 2022

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Hebrews 13:7

⁷ Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith.



As our children ready themselves for another year of school, I would like for you to take a moment and remember a pastor, teacher, coach, band director, music instructor, mentor, or principal that has positively affected your life. What did they do to make such a positive impression? Did they pray for you? Did you pray for them?

The motto of my high school, Washington School in Greenville, MS, is “exitus acta probat,” or “The Results Prove the Deeds.” I never fully understood what it meant until long after I graduated. I ponder whether my life is indicative of the “deeds” that my teachers, coaches, band directors, and music instructors instilled in me so many years ago.

The bigger question may be: will our “deeds” be proven in this future generation?

Blessings From Your Pastor,
Bro. Mike Evans

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
<p align="center">SUNDAY SCHEDULE: 9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL at The Parish House</p> <p>10:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE in the Sanctuary</p>		<p>9 am Ladies Growth Bible Study</p> <p>7 pm AA</p>	<p>6 pm Supper (Cooking Team 1) /Service</p> <p>7 pm Chancel Choir Practice</p>	 <p>QUITMAN & ENTERPRISE SCHOOLS BEGIN FULL DAY OF CLASSES</p> <p>7 pm AA</p>	<i>Church Office Closed</i>	11 am AA
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<p>9th Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p><u>Holy Communion</u></p>  <p><i>3 pm Preschool Parent Meeting in The Fellowship Hall</i></p>	6:30 PM PPRC Meeting	<p>9 am Ladies Growth Bible Study</p> <p>7 pm AA</p>	<p>6 pm Supper (Cooking Team 2) /Service</p> <p>7 pm Chancel Choir Practice</p>	7 pm AA	<i>Church Office Closed</i>	11 am AA
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
<p>10th Sunday after Pentecost</p>	8:30 am FUMC PRESCHOOL BEGINS TODAY	<p>9 am Ladies Growth Bible Study</p> <p>7 pm AA</p>	<p>6 pm Supper (Cooking Team 3) /Service</p> <p>7 pm Chancel Choir Practice</p>	7 pm AA	<i>Church Office Closed</i>	11 am AA
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
<p>11th Sunday after Pentecost</p>		<p>9 am Ladies Growth Bible Study</p> <p align="center">September Newsletter Deadline</p> <p>7 pm AA</p>	<p>6 pm Supper (Cooking Team 4) /Service</p> <p>7 pm Chancel Choir Practice</p>	7 pm AA	<i>Church Office Closed</i>	11 am AA
28	29	30	31			
<p>12th Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p><i>2 pm Bridal Shower for Edward & Lora Kramer in The Fellowship Hall</i></p>		<p>9 am Ladies Growth Bible Study</p> <p>7 pm AA</p>	<p>6 pm Covered Dish Supper/Service</p> <p>7 pm Chancel Choir Practice</p>			

PRAYER LIST

MEMBERS:

C.P. & Annie Crimm, Charles Davis, Rev. Roy Givens, Jeff Holland, Alice Jones Jefcoat, The Joe Kramer Family, Rev. Pam Randall, Judy Sellers Roberts, Harriet Waltman

FAMILY OR FRIENDS OF MEMBERS:

Mickey Autry, The Bill & Margaret Bennett Family, Gabby Buford, Bob Center (Dallas, TX), The Rev. Hiram Coker Family, Cindi Conner, Matthew Conner, Lisa Cray, Elam Davis, Molly Dedwylder, Eddie Fulton, Charles Griffith, Cammie Harris, Carolyn Holiman, James Holloman, Hazel Jones, John Korzenko, Freda McClure, John Martin, Bobby Napp, The Nelson's (Barbara Price's Sister & Brother-In-Law), Tom & Virginia Pettis, Mary Pierce, Louie Roberts, Cindy Robinson, Bessie Ruttley, Louise Sharpe, Tucker Shirley, Rita Whitley Stanley, Jeff Volking, Barbara Warren, Cher Warren, Johnny Warren, 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 AUGUST

If the Care Group is needed for **AUGUST**, please call Chairpersons: Carol Ann Norsworthy, 601-479-6445 or Rose Allen, 601-917-7355. Other members are: Joe Norsworthy, 601-479-6445; Cindy Castle, 601-480-1090; and Jaynice & Steve Neely, 601-479-2234.

CHANCEL FLOWERS FOR AUGUST

7 April Hunter & Fantasy Cottage
14 Wayne & Karen Byrd
21 Rick & Lou Barry
28 Hunter Bonner & M & M Florist

MEMORIALS

Rev. Hiram Coker, Ben Jones, Joe Kramer,
Mrs. Janelle O'Neil, & Grady "Shorty" Varnell Warren

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

Our deepest sympathies are extended to Cindy Coker and her family on the passing of Rev. Hiram Coker on Wednesday morning, July 13, 2022. Hiram served as Pastor here at First United Methodist Church – Quitman from 2015 until 2017. The Funeral service was held at Coker's Chapel United Methodist Church in Lauderdale, MS on Saturday, July 16, 2022. Interment was held in the church cemetery. Rev. Dayna Goff and Rev. Steve McCormick officiated. Please remember the Coker family in your prayers during this time.

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Blackburn (Ann)
- 15 Mr. & Mrs. Joel Culberson (Tootsie)
- 18 Mr. & Mrs. Craig Howell (Debbie)
- 22 Mr. & Mrs. Al Vowell (Sylvia)
- 29 Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Roberts (Judy)

Happy Anniversary

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Byron Evans
- 2 Wes Watkins, Ross Roberts
- 3 Ginger Colston
- 5 Daphne Roberts
- 6 Sean O'Neil
- 7 Kailynn Nichols
- 8 Morgan Alexa McDonald, Luke McDonald, Kaitlin Tucker
- 12 Amanda Barry
- 19 Bill Glass
- 22 Beth C. Holloman, Harold Martin
- 23 Marcia Sumrall
- 24 Cindy Weathers, Thetis Tisdale, Eli Stevens
- 26 Ches Brewer
- 28 Billy Whigham
- 29 Rebecca Bennett, Martha Hamrick, Amy Evans



AUGUST WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER COOKING TEAMS

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| 3 rd | Team 1 | Carol Ann Norsworthy, Karen Byrd, Lisa Kramer |
| 10 th | Team 2 | The Clarks, Rosie Hopkins, The Fulchers, Carol Sykes, Helen Stevens |
| 17 th | Team 3 | Nora Price, Barbara Price, Kathy Watkins, Emilia Price |
| 24 th | Team 4 | Nancy Donald, Cindy Castle, Elaine Read, Cathy Wheat |
| 31 st | ----- | Covered Dish Supper |

COOKING TEAMS FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS

If you are not on a Wednesday Night 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!

THANK YOU!

A big thank you goes to Patsy and Tony Smith and to the Jenny Lynn Circle, along with Francis Clark, for a great summer cookout. It was well attended, and everyone had a great time at this beautiful home on the lake.

OPENINGS ON THE CHANCEL FLOWER LIST

These 2 dates are now open on the Chancel Flower List: *Sunday, October 30th for this year and January 15th for next year.* If you are interested in placing flowers in the Church Sanctuary on either or both dates in honor and/or in memory of someone, please contact the church office. You may call or send an email.

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.

FUMC ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Please let Mrs. Carolyn Smith know if you are interested in restarting The FUMC Adult Sunday School Class on Sunday mornings 9:30 a.m. All previous adult class members and new adults are welcomed.

BRIDAL SHOWER

A Bridal Shower will be held for Edward and Lora Kramer on Sunday, August 28th at 2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

BACK TO SCHOOL – A NEW SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS

SCHOOL STARTS

BACK THE FIRST WEEK
OF AUGUST.

PLEASE REMEMBER
TO BE CAUTIOUS OF
EXTRA TRAFFIC ON THE

ROADS AND TO STOP WHEN THE SCHOOL BUS IS
STOPPED TO PICK-UP AND DROP-OFF
CHILDREN.



August is “back-to-school” time, and we want to send prayers and blessings to all students, teachers, and school staff as they return to school. We want you to know that God is with you in your daily life and your Church family will be praying for you throughout the school year.

Preschool News

The first day of the FUMC Preschool will be on Monday, August 15th. Classes will be held on Mondays through Fridays beginning at 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. During these times, there will be more traffic than usual coming and going through the Church parking lot.

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.