



MINOR MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Guiding and encouraging people to take their next steps following Christ

Keeping You Up-to-Date (as of August 27th)



NO FAIR!

**3 Week Sermon series
SEPT. 6 - 20**

*God's idea of fairness is
FORTUNATELY
very different from ours!*

Worship on Sundays @ 10:30am
In-Person & Online
www.minormemorial.org



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Budget Requests

Due Wednesday, September 30

If you are on Church Council and chair of one of our ministries, you should have recently received an email from Rev. Amanda about submitting your 2021 narrative budget. Please check your email and submit your budget by Sept. 30 to memorialm@bellsouth.net. You can contact Joe Mason (Finance Chair), Dawn Wilkinson (Finance Secretary) or Rev. Amanda if you need more information.

Upcoming Committee Meetings

Nominations—Tuesday, September 8 6:30pm

Finance— Monday, September 28 6:30pm

Zoom Meeting ID — 782-138-8284

SPRC News

Linda and Frank Evans, our custodians, turned in their resignation in August. In the letter they shared: "We greatly appreciate the opportunity we had to serve the church for the last 8 years and are giving someone else the chance to carry on." We do give thanks for Linda and Frank serving faithfully and keeping our church clean through these past 8 years. Rather than hiring an individual, the SPRC voted to first explore the option of hiring a cleaning company; we hope to have something lined up soon.

Remember that if you ever have any praises or concerns about any staff member, please share those with a member of the SPRC. The full list of members can be found on the church website or you can contact Ben Smith, Chair (901-828-2228).

YOUTH SMALL GROUPS

6TH, 7TH, & 8TH GRADES: SUNDAY 5PM-6PM

9TH AND 10TH GRADES: WEDNESDAY 6PM-7PM

11TH & 12TH GRADES: SUNDAY 6PM-7PM

**LOCATION INFORMATION ON INSTAGRAM,
FACEBOOK, AND CHURCH WEBSITE**

Children's Corner

Hello parents & children!

I hope you know you all are missed!

We should be a few weeks into Kids 4 Christ and a new Sunday school curriculum but a lot has changed this summer. Be on the lookout for new children's ministry activities and small groups.

Also, please don't forget to send in the sermon notes! We hope to see you all again soon!

Alena Cushman— (901) 604-1812, acushman79@gmail.com



Finance Update:

FINANCE



The Finance Committee will meet on Monday, September 28 for the first time in several months to begin working on the 2021 budget. Thankfully, the church has had financial stability throughout these months of COVID-19 as a result of YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY! We know some of you have shifted to regularly giving online and if you are interested in online giving, but don't know how to set up, please give us a call in the office. We also appreciate those of you who have taken the time to drop off or mail your tithes and offerings.

August 2020

August 2020 (as of the 27th) August needed to meet Budget

Income	\$21,571	\$26,400	
YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Ahead/(Behind)	
Income	\$190,768	\$211,200	(\$20,432)

At this time, we are up to date on our District and Conference Mission Shares. Thank you for your faithful giving.

Tithes & Offerings

Ways to give:

MAIL CHECKS
**6120 GOODMAN RD
WALLS, MS 38680**

GIVE ONLINE
WWW.MINORMEMORIAL.ORG

GIVE IN PERSON
**LOCKBOX
LOCATED
OUTSIDE THE
OFFICE**

GIVE ON SUNDAY
**OFFERING BOXES
LOCATED IN THE
SANCTUARY**



Birthdays

9/5 Lia Cushman
9/11 Todd Owen
9/11 Tim Patrick
9/13 Shawn Bent
9/14 Adam Gordon
9/15 Sue Schumaker
9/16 Ilene Hogan
9/16 Polly Speed
9/19 Colton Billett
9/20 Wally Stover
9/21 C. J. Wright
9/23 Caroline Hickerson
9/24 Rick Dunning
9/28 Braxton Hall
9/28 Gabby Samson

Anniversaries

9/28 Mark & Stacey Schingle



<https://my.amplifymedia.com/amplify>

Congregation Access Code: YWNVDC



**Check out a
Bible Study.....
as an individual..... or
recruit a small group!**



Drive-by Baby Shower for James & Taylor
Williams

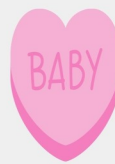
(Grandparents: Brad & Heather
Clinkenbeard)

Saturday, October 17, 3 - 6pm

5695 Choctaw Cove, Horn Lake, MS
(Clinkenbeard Home)

Registered at Walmart & Amazon

It's a girl to be named Sommer Rayne
Williams!



Our Current Weekly Schedule

Sundays

Worship @ 10:30am In
person and Facebook
Live (then posted on
YouTube)

**Adult Connections Zoom
Meeting @ 12:30pm**

(Zoom Meeting ID:
997-1182-5421)

**Youth Small Group
@ 5:00pm** 6-8 grades

**Youth Small Group
@ 6:00pm** 11-12
grades

Mondays

**Pray & Connect @
12:15pm** (Facebook
Live)—**No Praise &
Connect on Labor Day**

Wednesdays

**Youth Small Group
@ 6:00pm** 9-10
grades

**Adult Bible Study
@ 6:30pm**
(Zoom Meeting ID:
167-589-316)

10 DAYS OF DESSERTS SEPT. 21-30

Facebook @minormemorial



Bid on the daily dessert from 9am-5pm

Organized by: Outreach Coordinators of Minor Memorial UMC
Proceeds Benefit: DeSoto County Jail Ministry Fund
(pays chaplain salaries)

Feed My Lambs Needs You!

Are you looking for a way to make a difference in the life of a child? Feed My Lambs needs your support! Beginning in September, we will once again be supplying weekend food for school children in need attending Walls Elementary and Lake Cormorant Elementary schools. The 2020-2021 school year is the 9th year of this ministry!

The school counsellors have told us many times how thankful the children are to receive this food, and what a great need for it there is. They and the teachers are working together now to determine which children need our assistance this school year. Currently, the focus is on children attending school in person.

Last year, we provided for 147 students each week at a cost of \$3 per student per week. \$3 covers the cost of two breakfast items, two lunch items and four snacks. This ministry is completely funded by donations and would not be possible without your faithful support. All donations are appreciated! Donations can be mailed to the church, dropped off at the church office, or made online at www.minormemorial.org. Thank you for your support of this important ministry!

UPPER ROOM FOR SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

If you need an Upper Room delivered for September/October, please call the office.

August Prayer Concerns



8/2 Eugenia Tanner; Carol St. Pierre (sister of Cathy Herrington); Katie Ostrand (daughter of Cathy Herrington); Samantha Willoughby; Meredith Duell (friend of Alena Cushman); Randy Lance; Sherry Jolley; Tim Langley (family of Amanda Baker); Ginger Gilbert (friend of Rita Cavallo); David Zeh (family of Amanda Gordon)

8/9 Isabella Rudis (relative of Joyce Ingerson); Bob Medcalf; Anne Warren; DeSoto County schools

8/16 Cathy Kent (sister-in-law of Billie Willhite); Doris Gardener (mother of Carol Mayfield); Steve Jarrett (brother of Sherry Jolley); Jamie Johnson (daughter of Julia Cavallo); Jimmy Alferman (cousin of Trindie Billett); Doris Cooper (cousin of Jimmy Linton)

8/23 Jennifer Wilhite; Anita Guyer; Wanda (sister of Patsy Vick)

8/30 Larry Clark (family of the Lintons); Jim Dunn; Keifer Baker; Leah (friend of Jennifer Mason); Jerry McCarson; those impacted by hurricanes; Matthew Collins (friend of the Dunns)

Joys

Vince and Rita Cavallo made it home safely and weren't stranded due to car trouble; Stephane (friend of Sandy Marbry) had good health report; John Briscoe is improving; Testimony and witness of John Briscoe's nurse; Owen Jolley passed his driver's permit test; Patsy Vick's many blessings; Anita Guyer has a good class this year; Carrie Cavallo's test results show no MS; All of Elliot Patrick's scans came back normal

Church Office Hours

Monday—Thursday 10am-4pm