

THE METHODIST WITNESS





Dear Friends,

There is much to celebrate in the month of July—Independence Day, summer vacations, and the Blue Angels – but I always remember St. Benedict. His feast day is July 11.

Saint Benedict of Nursia is primarily known for emphasizing the importance of community in the Church. He initially wanted to pursue holiness as a hermit, living in a cave and withdrawing from the world. However, after forgetting about Easter and other major Christian celebrations, he realized that holiness is not a solitary pursuit. The only way to God is through and with our neighbors. This lesson is echoed in John Wesley's teaching: "There is no holiness but social holiness." Benedict went on to found twelve monasteries, and his model of intentional Christian community held the Church together during the Dark Ages and served as a source of revitalization.

Christians need the Church. There is truly no such thing as a Christian who does not belong to a local church. God has given each of us to one another, even though, or perhaps especially though, we may have disagreements. I give thanks to God every day for my wonderful church family. I learn so much from each of you, and you help me grow in my faith. During the last season, we welcomed a record number of new members and professions of faith (61 new persons in 50 days!). Every time the vows of baptism or membership were taken, my own faith was renewed.

Enjoy your summer vacation, stay out of the heat, and let us give thanks to God for Benedict and for each other!

Practice Resurrection,

Dr. Geoffrey Lentz
Senior Pastor

INDEPENDENCE DAY WEEKEND CELEBRATION

Sunday, July 2 | Noon | Gym

All ages are invited to join us for our Independence Day Weekend Celebration! Following the 11:00am services, we will gather in the Gym for a hot dog lunch and festivities, including a bounce house, yard games, and more! This event is FREE and no registration is required.

OFFICE CLOSURE

In Observance of Independence Day

Monday, July 3rd and Tuesday, July 4th

SPECIAL SUMMER WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER WILDERNESS TRAIL RECAP

Wednesday, July 19th | The Wright Place

Dinner from 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Program about Wilderness Trail starts at 6:00pm

ALLEN CHAPEL A.M.E. CHURCH HAMBURGER COOK OFF

Saturday, July 29th on the lawn

Our church and the community are invited to the Allen Chapel A.M.E. Hamburger Cook Off. Save the date and stay tuned for details in the upcoming weeks.

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Summer Sunday School Sessions

SUNDAYS, UNTIL JULY 30
9:45-10:45AM
THE WRIGHT PLACE, GREAT HALL



All are invited to join us for our church-wide Summer Sunday School Sessions from 9:45 - 10:45am in June and July. There will be a speaker(s) each week to tell their story of faith and to facilitate discussions around the tables for us to get to know each other better and practice telling our faith stories. Speakers will feature the local Rabbi, FUMC Clergy and Staff Members, our Tanzania team, and more! These sessions will help make space for new people, give teachers a break during the summer, and create an opportunity to get to know people from other classes. If you know of someone who would be a great speaker, please let Pastor Emily know (EKincaid@FUMCPensacola.com).

UPCOMING SESSIONS

July 2nd

Rev. Ashley Meyer

Director of United Ministries, Pensacola, FL

July 9th

Rev. Tony Jeck

Director of The Wesley Foundation, Auburn University

July 16th

Rev. Jean Tippit

*Pensacola District Superintendent and
Director Alabama-West Florida Conference
New Ministry Strategy Team*

July 23rd

Grace Sill

*Fulbright Scholar (Taiwan), Certified Candidate for Deacon's orders,
entering Harvard Divinity School this fall*

July 30th

Rabbi Joel Fleekop

*Temple Beth-El, Pensacola, Florida
Oldest dedicated Jewish house of worship in Florida*



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Henry Roberts Activities Center**

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AWFUMC 2023 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

2023 Annual Conference: In Review

Clergy and lay members and their guests attended the Opening Worship Service of the 2023 Alabama-West Florida Annual Conference session in the Mitchell Center on the campus of the University of South Alabama in Mobile, AL, on Sunday evening, June 11. This year's theme was, "When They Prayed" from Acts 4:31 with each day having a specific focus of how Biblical characters prayed.

Each day of conference began with morning worship services. These worship services incorporated people from around the conference. A special emphasis was made to use worship elements that complemented each day's theme. Celeste Eubanks organized the worship committee. Dr. Sam Parkes and Rev. Dana Brady wrote these special services. The altar scapes were thoughtfully created by Rev. Michele Statkewicz and Rev. Gloria Wilson.

Nineteen clergy and clergy spouses who passed since the 2022 AWF Annual Conference session were remembered during the Service of Remembrance and Holy Communion. Rev. David Garvin led those in attendance in the Call to Worship and Clara Esther offered the Prayer for Illumination. Rev. Christina Shaver delivered a beautiful and personal sermon based on John 20:11-18 and Hebrews 12:1-3. The AWF Commission on Archives and History hosted surviving family members at a special luncheon at the conclusion of the service.

Ten clergy were recognized upon their retirement by Rev. Amy Persons during Monday's order of the day.

Together, these ten clergy have 240 years of service in our conference!

The Service of Commissioning and Ordination was held Monday evening in the sanctuary of Dauphin Way United Methodist Church. The congregation represented family members and special friends of those being commissioned and ordained. Prior to the start of the service, the chancel choir of Dauphin Way UMC presented worshipful music led by Reagan Lord and accompanied by Colleen K. Hicks. The service included the commissioning of one provisional deacon and two provisional elders and the ordination of two deacons in full connection and three elders in full connection. President J. Cameron West, President of Huntingdon College, delivered the sermon title, "Ordinand to the Invisible" based on John 1:1-14. Those present gave \$1,690 to go towards the Ministerial Education Fund.

Those local pastors receiving their license for the first time were introduced and recognized by Rev. Ralph Wooten and greeted by Bishop Graves and Rev. Ashley Davis during Monday afternoon's business session. Bishop Graves spoke several words of gratitude to this group and offered a blessing upon them.

Election of General and Jurisdictional Conference Delegates: As a result of vacancies on the AWF delegation due to local church disaffiliations and resignations, the conference voted on delegates to serve as the 2024 General and Jurisdictional Conference. The following were elected at yesterday and today's session. Balloting is now complete.

Clergy Elections:

Rev. Emily Kincaid, General Conference Delegate
Dr. Geoffrey Lentz, General Conference Delegate
Dr. Cory Smith, General Conference Delegate
Rev. Richard Williams, Jurisdictional Delegate
Dr. Darren McClellan, Jurisdictional Delegate
Rev. Sheila Bates, Jurisdictional Delegate
Rev. Ashley Davis, Jurisdictional Delegate
Dr. David Saliba, Alternate Delegate
Dr. Jeremy Pridgeon, Alternate Delegate

Laity Elections:

Celeste Eubanks, General Conference Delegate
Clara Ester, General Conference Delegate
Pat Luna, Jurisdictional Delegate
Dr. David Bowen, Jurisdictional Delegate
Mary Catherine Phillips, Jurisdictional Delegate
Lindsey Middleton, Jurisdictional Delegate
Gene Lammers, Alternate Delegate
Ryan Deaton, Alternate Delegate

Rev. Kathy Knight presented several standing rules changes; one was approved. The committee recommended the payment of the expenses of the second alternate delegate to General and Jurisdictional Conferences on ground that if the annual conference is requiring them to attend these conferences as a representative of the Annual Conferences, then the Annual Conference should pay their expenses. The change is to Rule 13A. It was approved by the annual Conference.

All resolutions and petitions published in the 2023 Book of Reports were passed. The essence of these petitions is to give the annual conference a greater role in the process of licensing, commissioning, and ordaining clergy with regard to the requirements and standards. Another approved was related to Episcopal tenure.

Coalition for Disrupting and Dismantling Racism: Rev. Jackie Slaughter presented on behalf of this committee. The Coalition strives to facilitate both the clergy and laity of our conference in their efforts to become more interculturally competent increasing the skills needed in navigating cultural differences. Rev. Slaughter emphasized the importance of relationships in this work and invited the conference to participate in a collective book study around the book *Baracoon*.

Task Force on the Future Structure of the AWFUMC: Dr. Jeremy Pridgeon gave this report and stated that this team has worked for the past year to make recommendations on several business-related matters of the conference. The only necessary voting item of the report was the number of districts. Currently there are eight districts in the Alabama-West Florida Conference. The recommendation by the task force was to reduce that number to four; this resolution was approved and will be effective January 1, 2024.

Task Force on Church Planting and Revitalization: Dr. Geoffrey Lentz presented this report referencing the Book of Revelation, "Behold, I hold all things new." He recognized his team that was instrumental in this work. One recommendation from the team was to open the general roll for those who wish to keep their membership with the UMC if their church disaffiliated. Their largest



proposal was for the establishment of cultivators to begin new churches and faith communities. These leaders will help stage and supplement church planters in order to have successful church starts and cultivate new life in our existing churches that are in need of revival. The last resolution was proposed by Dr. Lentz. "A Resolution on AWF New Thing Challenge" was approved.

The Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits report was presented by Rev. Allison Posell, chair. The comprehensive funding plan was before the annual conference and it was approved. The Pre-82 past service rate for 2024 was approved by the conference at \$854 for retired clergy and \$597 for retiring spouses, reflecting a 2% increase. The Board unanimously agreed on February 21, 2023, that it would not be in the best interest of the future interest of the Alabama-West Florida Conference of the United Methodist Church to designate Board of Pension reserve funds to lower the costs for disaffiliating churches. This was approved via the consent agenda. The Board has approved that the following clarifying line be added to the Summary Plan Description and to the Book of Reports: Retiring and Retired Clergy members must maintain membership in the United Methodist Church to receive Post Retirement Medical benefits. Those that no longer have membership in the United Methodist Church will be removed from this plan on July 1, 2023. Following July 1, 2023, any new withdrawals will be removed at the end of the month of withdrawal. This was report 3 and was approved by a vote of 258-88. Reports 4, 6, and 21 were approved from the consent agenda.

Dr. Olivia Poole, chair, presented the Trustees report. She reported that the Episcopal residence in Montgomery sold and the proceeds were placed in a parsonage reserve for use to fund a housing allowance for the resident Bishop. The conference office mortgage was paid off with Trustees reserves and the Episcopal office suite was listed for lease with the plan of the Episcopal staff moving into the main conference building in order to generate additional revenue. She updated the conference on the recent work of the trustees in terms of disaffiliations. She reviewed four items on this policy that were noteworthy: 1) Eligibility Statement in accordance with the limited right to exit under 2553, 2) 40 Days of Prayer and Fasting, 3) Church Council Reconsideration and 4) Good Faith and Fair Process Notarized Form. "Because some of my colleagues had a lack of clarity on several items, we gathered together to talk through these items," Poole said. As a result, changes were made to the policy. The changes are published in this document. Dr. Poole named seven churches involved in litigation relating to disaffiliations. Dr. Nathan Attwood made a motion from the floor for the trustees to adopt a policy and process for churches to re-affiliate with the

United Methodist Church. It was approved.

Suzanne Jones, AWF treasurer, presented the equitable compensation report. The conference approved the minimum salary at \$40,500 for all full-time clergy for 2024, the same that was approved in 2023. Before the conclusion of the conference, Rev. Ryan Martin made a motion that the minimum salary be reconsidered due to lack of in-person meetings and communication. That motion was approved. Rev. Dan Morris made the recommendation of a 5% increase \$42,525. That motion was also approved.

The conference established a \$5,954,621 million budget for mission and ministry for 2024. The 2024 budget is 17.93% lower (\$40,000) than the previous year. In 2022, 389 churches paid 100% of their apportionments and receipts were 3% higher than 2021. Thank you for your faithful giving! The General Conference postponement has caused a delay in the budget and the jurisdictional budget remains unchanged. Annual conference funds decreased by 18%. The recommended district superintendent salary for 2023 is \$127,508. The unqualified report will appear in the 2023 journal. This report was approved by the voting body and presented by George Mingledorff, CFA chair.

The clergy appointments may be found by visiting www.awfumc.org/apt2023.

We are most grateful for the gifts of Rev. Darrin Isaac and Jarvis Wilson. Together they provided powerful and spirit-filled music throughout the conference. We look forward to them being on our team again next year.

After Patric Newton's Blue Lake Camp Report, the bishop challenged the conference to help reduce the debt from the camp. \$59,525 was raised over the past two days and thanks to a AWF CFA match commitment, the total is \$119,050. Thanks be to God!

This year's special offering went to new church starts and United Methodist places of worship. Rev. Jean Tippit, who was recently announced the director of this team in addition to her role as district superintendent, introduced the offering and updated the conference on several new communities of faith.

The 2024 session of the AWF Annual Conference will be held June 16-19, 2024, in Montgomery, AL. Venue details will be announced at a later date.

**Additional coverage of the
2023 Annual Conference
can be found at awfumc.org**



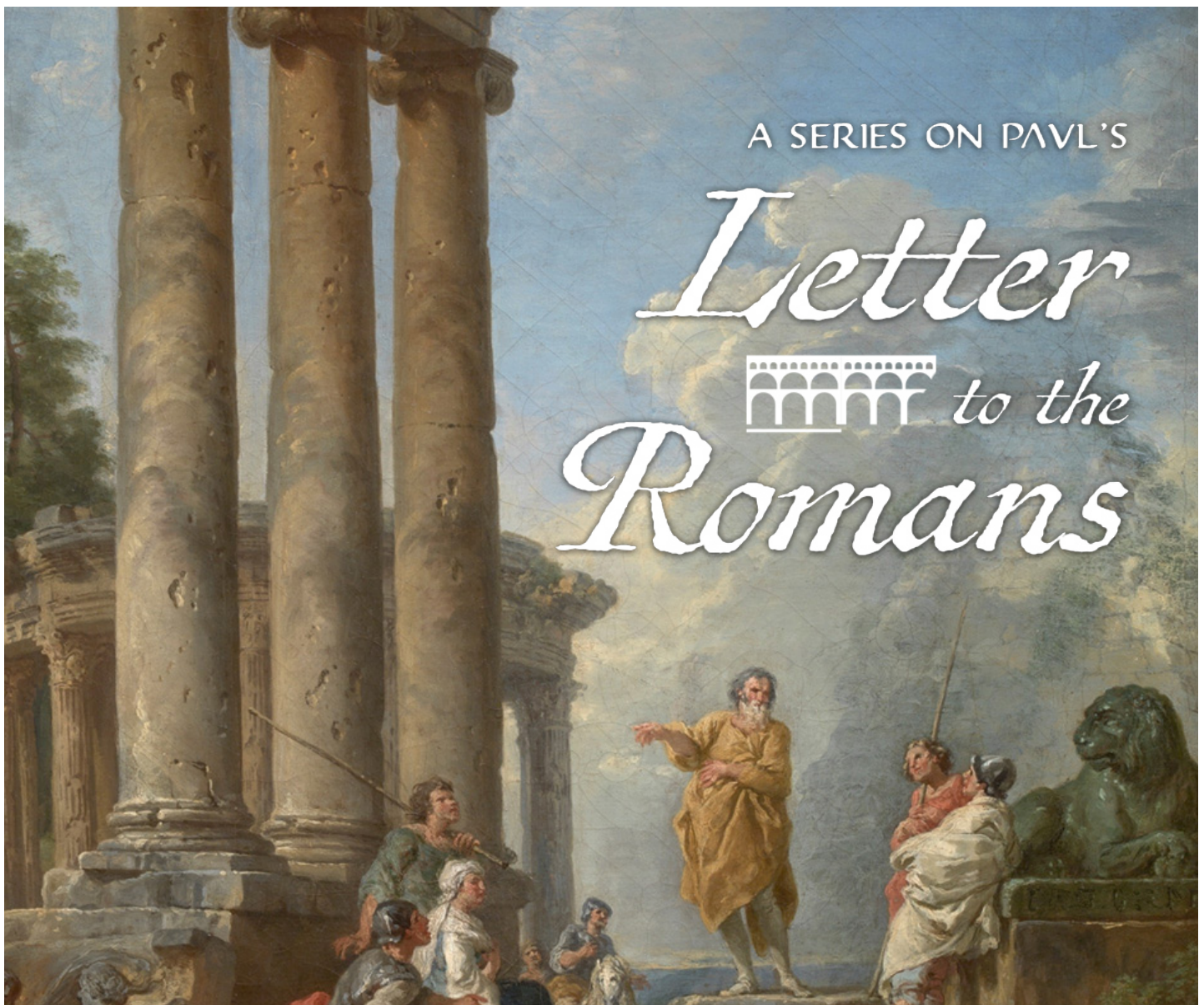
Welcome

Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church

Our brothers and sisters from the Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church just down the block will be meeting on our campus while their building undergoes repairs and construction. They will be meeting for their Sunday School at 9:30am and worship in the Great Hall of The Wright Place at 11:00am. They will also use Sunday School rooms and our Youth Building on Wednesday evenings.

Let's welcome our neighbors and make them feel at home with us this summer!

MAIN SANCTUARY SERMON SERIES



CONTINUES THROUGH JULY 30TH

BACKPACK

BLAST

MILK & HONEY SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

We are collecting school supplies for 30 children (ages 6 - 14) that are a part of Milk and Honey Outreach Ministries.

A list of needed supplies can be found below.
Items need to be dropped off by July 16.



Contact LBond@FUMCPensacola.com for more info.

150	Composition Wide Ruled Notebooks	75	Large Bottles of Elmer's glue
150	Spiral Bound Wide-ruled Notebooks	4	Glue Sticks (1st grade only)
5	Single Subject Notebooks	600	#2 Pencils
60 Rolls	Scotch Tape	150 Pkgs	Loose Leaf Paper Wide Rule
60 Rolls	Scotch Tape (invisible)	150 Pkgs	Loose Leaf Paper College Rule
30	12" inch ruler with in. & cm. Markings	30 Pkgs	White 3x5 Ruled Index Cards
90	Dry Erase Markers (black, blue, yellow, red)	11	Blunt tip Scissors
15	#2 Mechanical Pencils	19	School Scissors
30 Pkgs	#2 Mechanical Pencil Lead	60	Large Pink Erasers
150	Black writing Pens	60	Large White Erasers
150	Blue writing Pens	150	Pencil Top erasers
150	Red Ballpoint Pens	90	3-Ring Binders w/Dividers
30	Pencil Boxes/case	2	1" Binder (7th grade only)
60 Boxes	Set of Colored Pencils	2 Pkgs	8-Subject Dividers
30	Personal Pencil Sharpeners	90	Yellow Highlighters
28	Regular Calculators	30 Pkgs	Post-it notes (3 color Pkg)
1	Scientific Calculator	1	Protractor with degree markings
1	Graphing Calculator	22 Boxes	Large box of Tissues
1 Pkg	Loose Leaf Graphing Paper	30 Boxes	Crayola Crayon (box of 24)
1	Bottled of Correction Fluid	60	Thick Crayola Washable Markers
1 Of Each	Stapler, Staple Remover and Box of Staples	2 Pkgs	Plain White Paper
150	Plastic Folders with Pockets	1	Pocket Dictionary
150	Folders w/Brads and Pockets	1	Geometry Set
24	Duo Tang Folders	1 Pkg	Washable Felt Markers
3	Handheld Pencil Sharpener	1 Pkg	3 Highlighter Pens
75	Small bottles of Elmer's Washable Glue	4	Lined Notebooks

FIRST CHURCH CARES

Congregational Care Ministry of FUMC Pensacola

BAPTISMS

June 14, 2023: Sydney Kate Parker
June 25, 2023: Charlotte Jane Little

BIRTHS

Grant Laurence Seager, born May 18, 2023, son of Patrick and Kelsey Seager. Proud grandparents are Paul and Donell Seager and Scott and Becky Snyder. Proud big brother is Reid Seager.

Martin Henry Thompson V, born May 22, 2023 to Joanne and Chip Thompson. Proud grandparents are Karen and Hank Thompson.

CONGRATULATIONS

Karlie Jo DeDecker and Matthew Wayne Morris on their marriage on May 20, 2023.

NEW MEMBERS

Lindy, Scott, Will and Lane Grissett
Debbi & Bill Normand
Kyle Hall
Angela and Eric Weatherford
Shelly Blevins and Loraine Hudson

JOINED THROUGH CONFIRMATION

Caroline Botts Nathan Hultstrand
Carson Botts Henry Minard

LOVE AND REMEMBRANCE

Lil Ferreira on the death of her sister, Ann.
Ann died May 11, 2023
The family of Anne Stanley. Anne died May 29, 2023.

LOVE AND REMEMBRANCE CONTINUED

The family of Douglas Eugene "Gene" Killinger. Gene died on May 31, 2023.
Donald Kreheley Jr. and family on the death of Donald's father, Donald Edward Krehely Sr. Donald Sr. died on June 5, 2023.
The family of William Gerald "Jerry" Holt. Jerry died June 6, 2023 in Milledgeville, GA.
Barbara Scott Payne and family on the death of Barbara Scott's father, Raleigh "Scott" Fetner, Jr. Scott died on June 8, 2023.
Karen Bower on the death of her sister Florence Corr. Florence died on June 10, 2023
The family of Mary Frances Roy. Mary died June 12, 2023.
Donna Sue Gore on the death of her great nephew, Devon Gore. Devon died June 15, 2023
The family of John Freeman. John died on June 18, 2023.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

May 14th: In loving memory of Lenice Horne's birthday today that falls on Mother's Day. This would have been her 98th birthday. By Joan and Bob Jacobson and family.
May 21st: In celebration of the marriage of Karlie Jo De Decker and Matthew Wayne Morris on May 20, 2023.
May 28th: In celebration of Herb and LII Ferreira's 45th wedding anniversary on June 3rd.
June 4th: In loving memory of Jim Moulton by his family.
June 11th: In honor of our 23 Senior High School graduates by Troy and Diane Tippett.
June 18th: In loving memory of Roy Roane and Claire Roane by their family.
June 25th: In celebration of Susie and Gene Schmid's 40th wedding anniversary on June 25th.

THE LIVING TRUST MAY 2 - JUNE 30, 2023

The Living Trust is a special fund set up to receive gifts for memorials that you may wish to give in memory of or in honor of an individual. This is given to meet extra needs of the church above those of the annual budget. **If you would like to give towards The Living Trust at FUMC Pensacola, contact Liz Noyes, LNoyes@FUMCPensacola.com.**

IN MEMORY

Joy Barrineau
By Rhoda Warren
Amy and Thomas Okel
Jane Merrill and Family
Charles and Nancy Young

Travis Hurd
By Sean Starratt
United Parcel Service

Berniece Gilmore
By Jean Wallace
Patricia Southerland

Anne Stanley
By Troy and Diane Tippett

Douglas Eugene "Gene" Killinger
By Matt and Mary Jane Murray
James Reeves
Grady-White Boats

Virginia Hambrick
By Pat and Jim Brinson

Brandon Colt Richie's 41st Birthday
By Kay Richie

WHAT'S HAPPENING

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

FIFTY FORWARD

FUMCPensacola.com/Ministries/Seniors

Contact: Jennifer Piver

JPiver@FUMCPensacola.com

LUNCH OUT TASTE OF THAI

Thursday, July 13 | 11:30am

[Click HERE to Register](#)

Join us for a fun-filled afternoon of fellowship and lunch out at Taste of Thai in Gulf Breeze. They serve traditional Thai cuisine with rice, exotic and distinctive flavors that appeal to both pepper loving purists and diners new to Thai food. Trui Thai cooking and hospitality awaits you at Taste of Thai. Registration deadline is July 11th.

QIGONG/TAI CHI WITH JEAN PARKER

Mondays & Wednesdays | \$5 per class

10:00am - 11:00am | Franklin Building

QIGONG, the "meditative martial art", has its roots in Chinese Medicine, and is a close cousin to the better-known tai chi. The slow, graceful motions are simple and repetitive, making the practice of qigong accessible to just about anyone. Some benefits include: increased energy, better balance, improved muscle strength, reduced joint pain, lowered inflammation, decreased stress, anxiety and depression, improved overall well-being and more. Join us and bring a friend! Dress comfortably. You can sit for class, or hold on to the back of a chair. Even lie down. For more information contact Jean at jeanp347@gmail.com or Jennifer.

COFFEE WITH FRIENDS

Tuesdays | 9:30 - 10:30am | Library

Join a small, friendly group for fellowship. We have no agenda other than to get out of the house and enjoy time with friends... new and old. Coffee and pastries are provided.

GRAND MONDAY NIGHTS

Mondays | 7:00 - 8:00pm

Register at legacycoalition.com/grand-monday-nights.

Hear from a variety of speakers and relevant topics each week to help you grow as a Christian grandparent. In these webinars, you'll get practical ideas and information on grandparenting, learn how to nurture your grandchildren's faith and overcome obstacles, and find encouragement.

FIRST KIDS & FAMILIES

FUMCPensacola.com/Ministries/Kids

Contact: Lisa Bond

LBond@FUMCPensacola.com

FUMC SUMMER CAMP

Through August 4

HALF DAY: 8:00am - Noon | \$100/WEEK

[Click HERE to Register](#)

First United Methodist Church of Pensacola, in conjunction with The Methodist Children's Academy, is offering weekly summer camps for rising 1st - 6th graders through August 4.

KIDS KABOODLE KAFE:

3RD-5TH GRADE

Wednesdays, July 12 & 19

1:00 - 4:00pm | Wesley Abbey Cafe

Join us for a fun time with friends. We'll play cards, board games, videos, have cafe snacks...the whole kaboodle! Text Mrs. Lisa at 850-549-8967 by Monday of each week.

PRESCHOOL PLAY DAYS

Thursdays, July 6, 13, 20, 27

1:30 - 3:00pm

Summer weekly get together for preschoolers. Preschool 3's and 4's (as of Sept 1, 2023) can be dropped off. Younger children are welcome to come with an accompanying parent. They will participate in playtime and learning activities, storytime, devotion and a snack all based on a letter of the week. Text Mrs. Lisa at 850-549-8967 by Tuesday of each week.

FUN FRIDAY

Friday, July 7 | 5:30 - 8:00pm | Gym

[Click HERE to Register](#)

Children from PreK 3 - 5th grade are invited to join us for a night

of faith sharing, games and other activities, along with having a meal together while parents have a night out! Pizza & Dessert is \$5. Drop off and pick up is in the gym. Limited spots, reservations required by Wednesday, July 5.

BLAST, BLUE LAKE SUMMER CAMP:

3RD - 5TH GRADE

July 24 - 28 | Cost: \$375

[Click HERE to Register](#)

Throughout the week campers will do everything from swimming in the lake to archery, capture the flag, GaGa ball, arts and crafts and worship! Each morning, devotions at the lake start their days off right and evening includes a devotion time where campers will learn about His word through meaningful discussions about their faith and God! Join Mrs. Lisa for a fun week at Blue Lake! Let Lisa know if you signed up!

PAINTING DAY

Fri, July 28 | 9am - Noon

Sat, July 29 | 9am - Noon & 1pm - 4pm

We are asking all members of our congregation (Sunday School classes, small groups, youth, Seniors, parents, etc.) to help us give our Children's floor a fresh look by joining us for a painting day. We need people who can paint, cut, spray, etc.

Friday, July 28, 9am-12noon

Saturday, July 29, 9am-12noon

and 1pm-4pm

If you are willing to lend a helping hand, please text Lisa Bond at 850-549-8967

FIRST STUDENTS

FUMCPensacola.com/Ministries/Students

Contact: Denise Van Atta

DVanatta@FUMCPensacola.com

WILDERNESS TRAIL DINNER

Wednesday, July 19

SWEAT WEEK

July 24 - July 28

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Contact: Jennifer Piver
JPiver@FUMCPensacola.com

STEPHEN MINISTRY

First Church is hoping to restart our Stephen Ministry program. Stephen Ministers are lay congregation members trained to provide one-to-one care to those experiencing a difficult time in life, such as grief, divorce, job loss, chronic or terminal illness, or relocation. Stephen Ministers come from all walks of life, but they all share a passion for bringing Christ's love and care to people during a time of need. Learn more at www.stephenministries.org. If you are a trained Stephen Minister looking to serve or are interested in learning more, please contact Jack Knott (knott.jt@gmail.com).

MISSIONS

FUMCPensacola.com/Ministries/Missions

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SUMMER DRIVES: 3 WAYS TO CARE

This Summer we have three drives you can participate in to show love and care for your neighbors.

BACKPACK SUPPLIES BLAST FOR MILK AND HONEY

We are collecting school supplies for 30 children (ages 6 - 14) that are a part of Milk and Honey Outreach Ministries. Milk & Honey Outreach Ministries is a program designed to reach out to inner city children and youth with mentoring and counseling activities.

See ad on page 8 for complete list of needed items.

GLOBAL ACADEMY SHOE DRIVE

Sometimes kids don't have the correct shoes they need to go to school and participate in activities. (Have you ever tried to run in a

flip flop?) Let's send some love by purchasing kids running shoes. You can deliver the shoes to the front office labeled GASD. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Bond at 850-572-6320

Sizes needed:

Kid/Youth Sizes 10, 11, 12, 13, 1, 2, 3 and/ or Adult Sizes 5, 6, 7.

SERVE THE HUNGRY CLOTHING DRIVE

We distribute clothing to men and women and are in need of a few things.

Needed Items:

Men's Short Sleeve T-shirts

(dryfit if possible)

Men's Shorts & Pants (Jeans)

[Sizes 28-38. We desperately need sizes 28-30 if you would like to purchase.]

Men's Tennis/athletic shoes

Men's Belts

Ladies' Shorts *(All sizes up to 3x)*

Ladies' Capris *(All sizes up to 3x)*

Ladies' Pants *(All sizes up to 3x)*

Sheets

Towels

Gently Used Backpacks

Deliver needed items to the church office labeled STH. If you have any questions, please contact Rhonda Maygarden at 850-572-6320.

MUSIC & WORSHIP

FUMCPensacola.com/Ministries/Music

Contact: Rick Branch
RBranch@FUMCPensacola.com

SANCTUARY CHOIR

Rehearsals on July 5th and July 19th

THANK YOU

Special thanks to everyone who made our Youth Choir Tour such a success. We appreciate your prayers and support while we were gone and during our home concert on June 25th.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS

FUMCPensacola.com/WednesdayNights

SPECIAL SUMMER WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER - WILDERNESS TRAIL RECAP

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Program about Wilderness Trail starts at 6:00pm

FLOWER MINISTRY

VASES NEEDED

The flower ministry is in need of medium size vases for our deliveries. If you have any vases that you would like to donate, please drop them off in the church office.

LIBRARY NOTES

THE EPISTLE TO THE ROMANS

Please look in the library for a copy of Karl Barth's The Epistle to the Romans mentioned by Dr. Geoffrey Lentz in his sermon on June 18th.

UPCOMING SURVEY

Look for an upcoming survey regarding books you would like to see in our library.

DONATE BOOKS

If you have books you would like to donate for our library or for our upcoming book sale, please drop them off in the window located at the back corner of the library.

GOD STORIES

God Stories meets year round on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 9:45am in the church library. Our next meeting is on July 13th. *For more information contact Liz Boyd at 334-467-1609.*

SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES

IN-PERSON & ONLINE

8:30 & 11:00am in the Main Sanctuary
& ICON AT 11:00am in Wesley Abbey
Sunday School: 9:45 - 10:45am

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Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.

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For pastoral emergencies, contact the Church Office or Ginger Raines at 850.259.3177