

The O.U. Reporter

Children's Summer Programs



OPEN HEARTS
OPEN MINDS
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Worship Schedule

Come casual to worship at 8:45 or 10:55 in the sanctuary while *The Journey* is on summer break. *Journey* services will resume Sunday, August 7.

Sunday, June 12

Worship Services—8:45 & 10:55 a.m. led by John Case*

*Warren and Claire will be at Annual Conference in Jackson.

Fellowship Time—9:30 a.m.

Sunday School—10:00 a.m.

U.M.Y.F.—6:00 p.m. (110 St. Andrew's Road)

Wednesday, June 15

Wednesday Holy Communion—6:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 19

Worship Services—8:45, & 10:55 a.m.

Fellowship Time—9:30 a.m.

Sunday School—10:00 a.m.

No U.M.Y.F.!

Wednesday, June 22

Wednesday Holy Communion—6:00 p.m.

Save the Date!

Wednesday, June 29

Family Fellowship
Potluck Dinner

5:30 p.m.

Activities Center

Terrific Tuesdays

Terrific Tuesday is a fellowship time for Mothers and young children, preschool through 6th grade. We enjoy spending Tuesday mornings together from 10:00-12:00.

Schedule:

June 14 – VBS, no Terrific Tuesday

June 21 – Pat Lamar Park

June 28 – Avent Park

July 5 – Skate Place

July 12 – TBA

July 19 – Lunch & Movie

July 27 (Wednesday) – Summer

Finale Celebration Swim Party, 5:30 p.m.

Preschool & Elementary

Vacation Bible School



June 14-17

The words on the street are GRATITUDE, COMPASSION, FORGIVENESS, & GRACE.

Children will study the stories of

The Whiny Workers, The Good Samaritan, The Shocking Servant, and The Warmest Welcome

If you are interested in **volunteering** for Elementary VBS (kindergarten-4th grade) please contact Adrian Shipman at abshipman@gmail.com or 236-6585. If you would like to help with Preschool VBS, contact Leigh Lowery, 601-618-7717, Lmlowery@hotmail.com.

Safe Sanctuary policies require adult supervision, so we need lots of parents involved to meet these standards. Sign up your children this Sunday!

Discovery Day Camp

Discovery Day School is hosting a Discovery Day Camp this summer starting June 20th and ending July 29th. The camp will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9-12. It is for children who have completed a 3 year old preschool program (or age 3 by September 1, 2010) through students completing 1st grade. The cost is \$240 with a \$25 supply fee per student. For more information please contact Susan Thomason, 662-715-9017 or susan_thomason@hotmail.com.

Register your child today!

Come, enjoy, and fellowship together.

Mondays & Wednesdays Beginning June 20
8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

This is a time our Activities Center will be open and set aside for our moms with toddlers to come and play together. Moms sometimes need a place to let their little energetic ones run and play in a wide-open space. Bring balls, jump ropes, and small ride toys.

MOMS & TOTS

PRAYERS

- Frank Anderson
- Robert Bennett
- Mildred Davis
- Pat Lamar
- Sara Mize
- John Pruitt

- Susan Brady, Annabelle
Covington's sister-in-law
- Jonell Brumfield, Bo Martin's aunt
- Sandra Collier
- Leigh Ann George, Andrew
George's mother
- Elizabeth Jones, Mary Beth
Mobley's aunt
- Paul Klotz, Cile Downer's son-in-
law
- Ramona Lewis, Becky Bingner's
mother
- Richard Matsufuji, Reba
Matsufuji's son
- Jerri Moffett, Sarah Robinson's
sister
- Juanita Myrick, Chris Stasny's
mother-in-law
- Trey Poole, Wanda Poole's grand-
son
- Joanne Rone, Scott Rone's mother
- Phil Sneed, Claire Hardy's brother
- Louise Triplette, Jeff Triplette's
mother
- Tom Turner, Jack Turner's cousin
- Gene Vause, Betty Vause's son
- Bob Upson, Maxine Woolsey's
brother
- Tommye and Bill Webb, Molly
Meisenheimer's parents
- Keith Wicker, Kyle and Trey
Wicker's father

BUDGET UPDATE

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| Need per week | \$27,035.42 |
| Rec Sun 6/5/11 | \$24,736.56 |
| Need to date 6/5/11 | \$621,814.66 |
| Rec to date 6/5/11 | \$573,190.84 |
| Expenses through 6/5/11 | \$531,033.81 |

Total offerings for 6/5/11 were \$30,065.43. Thank you for your continued support of OU's ministries.

2011 Annual Conference Joy to the World: Arise, Shine, Go!

The 2011 Mississippi Annual Conference is June 10-12, in Jackson. Our Delegates are Polly Williams, John Webb, and Reserve Delegate Gerald Walton, as well as Warren Black and Claire Dobbs. Please keep our delegates and pastors in your prayers during this time.

Annual Conference Worship Services:

Friday, June 10

10 a.m. Opening Worship with Communion

7 p.m. Worship Service

(Mission Offering), Rev. John Acevedo

Saturday, June 11

7 p.m. Evening Worship Service

(New Places -New People), Rev. John Edgar

Sunday, June 12

9:30 a.m. Worship

**John Case will preach OU's traditional
services this Sunday, June 12.**

The Journey is on summer hiatus.

ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to place flowers on the altar on **July 31; August 28; September 25; or October 2, 9, 16, 23, or 30** please call Toya Bruss, 832-3061.

PRESENCE**Sunday Worship****May 22**

Sunday School 352

8:45 a.m. 77

9:00 a.m. 102

10:55 a.m. 303

May 29 (Memorial Day)

Sunday School 220

8:45 a.m. 82

9:00 a.m. 62

10:55 a.m. 218

June 5

Sunday School 312

8:45 a.m. 79

9:00 a.m. 68

10:55 a.m. 300

On Sunday, June 5, three white roses were given in memory of Isabella Hayden Butts by John & Leslie Butts, Beverly Butts, & Eden and Lisa Martin.

*Christian Love and
Sympathy is Extended to*

Rev. Burt Felder

in the death of his daughter
Susan Felder Osterberg

•
Jean Dalton

in the death of her father
Robert Edward Jones

Congratulations To

Shannon & Lee Ferguson,
whose daughter Piper Elizabeth was born May 19. She is welcomed by brother Cade.

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Elizabeth & Robert Paine
whose son Beckett Winfield was born May 26. He is welcomed by sister Katherine.

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Amber & Charlie Buckley,
whose daughter Jane Emerson was born May 31. She is the granddaughter of Marjorie Buckley and the great-granddaughter of Doris Murry.

New Members & Baptism



Susan, Daniel & Sullivan Martin

The Martin family joined OU on June 5. Susan comes from First United Methodist Church in Cleveland, MS, and Daniel is an associate member at OU, while maintaining his membership with St. Alphonsus Catholic

Church in Ocean Springs. They both work at FNC, and their son Sullivan is 18 months old.



Samuel Tucker Starr was baptized on May 22. He is the son of Cayce and Bill Starr.

Lot for Sale

The church is offering a lot for sale in the Woodland Hills Subdivision, between 1011 Whispering Valley Cove and 1017 Whispering Valley Cove (closer to 1011). 3.02 acres. Asking price \$85,000. Contact Danny Kelly (234-5278) for more information.

Directions: From Hwy. 7 North, turn into south entrance of Woodland Hills Subdivision. Go approx. 1/2 mile, then turn left onto Whispering Valley Cove. The lot is 2/10 mile on the left.



The Journey is Searching for a Music Coordinator to begin Fall of 2011

The Journey worship service needs a director of music who can lead a blended worship service and music team at 9am on Sunday mornings.

Responsibilities include recruiting music team members, leading a weekly rehearsal, managing PowerPoint lyrics, attending design team planning meetings, being familiar with United Methodist hymns, songs, and contemporary music, and the ability and willingness to serve as a dynamic worship leader. The music director should also be skilled in the ability to read music.

Please help us spread the word! If you know of anyone interested in this position, please contact The Journey coordinator, Julianna Ross, (234-5278, juliannaross@hotmail.com) and/or Associate Pastor, Claire Dobbs, 662-801-5608 clairedobbs8@gmail.com.

YOUTH DIRECTOR SEARCH

The Youth Search Committee, working with Youth Ministry Architects, has posted the job description with several national youth search sites, with the Mississippi Conference, and in OU's newsletter. If you have any questions or know of anyone who could fill the role of OU's Director of Youth Ministries, please email ouumcyouthministries@gmail.com.

The Youth Search Committee members are Ed Morgan (chair), Dorothy Laurenzo, Laura Kinney, Darrell Whitaker, Doug Adamson, and Matt Parham.

YOUTH DIRECTOR JOB DESCRIPTION

OXFORD-UNIVERSITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, a vibrant and growing 1,800-member congregation in Oxford, Mississippi, is looking for an energetic and passionate full-time Director of Ministry to Youth and their Families. Building on a current core group of about 50 active youth, the Director will be responsible for leading and expanding an integrated youth ministry. The Youth Ministries mission statement is: *We exist to experience God by loving and serving God and one another.*

The program serves youth and their families from seventh grade through twelfth grade. For more information on O-UUMC, visit www.ouumc.org.

The successful candidate will have at least five years total experience in youth ministry, with at least three years at the last church served. Previous experience should also include employment in a medium (+500) member church and experience in facing the particular challenges of ministry in a college town. A master's degree in Christian Education, Divinity, etc. is preferred. Submit resumes by email to ouumcyouthministries@gmail.com.

Jean Shaw Named Oxford's Citizen of the Year

Jean Shaw, OUUMC member, is Oxford's 2011 Citizen of the Year. This award, given by the Chamber of Commerce, recognizes people who have made positive contributions to the Oxford, Lafayette County, and University communities. Nominees are judged on their volunteerism, perception as a role model, contributions that go above and beyond normal expectations.



Kitty Mann organized the nomination of Jean, saying that she "stand(s) in awe over all she is doing and has done for our community of Oxford. She goes about doing so much good, especially for the disadvantaged in our city. She does it all with a kind and humble spirit, never calling attention to herself."

Jean's volunteer record speaks for itself. She has served as a board member for the United Way and for the More Than a Meal program that serves weekly meals to those in need. She helped coordinate the first County Fair fundraiser for Leap Frog and Interfaith Compassion Ministries. Within OU, she is a co-chair of OU's own Missions Team, helped set up the Green Group that seeks to find cleaner ways for the church to run, has set up Blood Drives through United Blood Services, coordinates volunteers for our Lenten Luncheon series, and is a member of the Living Waters for the World team, which sets up water purification systems in Mexico.

"In a church and in a community with so many outstanding people who give so much to others and care so much for others—who give through prayer, service, monetary donations, and just being there—it really is humbling to be singled out for an award," Jean said. "I do appreciate my friends and colleagues who nominated me, especially Kitty Mann who organized it all."

Congratulations, Jean! We are proud and honored to have you as a member of our church!

Previous Citizen of the Year Recipients From OUUMC

Frank Anderson, 1976
C.M. Murry, 1977
Travis King, 1979
James Mann, 1983
William N. Lovelady, 1987
Robert C. Khayat, 1989
Harry Sneed, 2004
Darryail Whittington, 2005
Dan Phillips, 2006

New Member Dinner



Sunday, June 5, the OUUMC Evangelism Team, chaired by Robert Northern, and staff welcomed 33 of our newest members (and some people who are joining soon) with a dinner hosted by Warren and Janis Black at their home:

Beth Spencer

and her son Benjamin

Bill and Clair Gurley

Carol Livingston

Benny and Jennifer Melton

Jamie and Justin Murdock

and their triplets Abby, Cameron, and Peyton

Tim and Kristi Peeples

and their baby Emily

Anne and Margaret Pringle

Liz Thomas

Taylor and Anna Windham

and their sons William and Clayton

Steve Wooten

and OU members Leah Bridge & Ann Katherine Gurner

Chip Domke

Martha Huckins

and her daughter Amelia

Daniel and Susan Martin

and their son Sullivan

Ayers and Andrea Spencer



Please join us in
extending a warm
OU
welcome to our
newest members!

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Summer Sunday Youth Group Schedule

During June and July, U.M.Y.F. will meet each Sunday, 6:00-8:00 p.m., at the homes of different Youth Group members.

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| June 12 | Denise & Blake Smith | 110 St. Andrew's Road |
| June 19 | No U.M.Y.F (Father's Day) | |
| June 26 | Denise & Blake Smith | 110 St. Andrew's Road |
| July 3 | No U.M.Y.F. (Fourth of July weekend) | |
| July 10 | Jane Kerr & Bob Nance | 703 Muirfield |
| July 17 | Jane Kerr & Bob Nance | 703 Muirfield |
| July 24 | Dorothy & John Laurenzo | 210 South 5th Street |
| July 31 | Dorothy & John Laurenzo | 210 South 5th Street |

Jr. High Trip to Lake Junaluska: CHAPERONES STILL NEEDED!

June 16-20, 2011

Youth will leave on Thursday to attend "Surge into Missions" Conference at Lake Junaluska (North Carolina), Thursday-Sunday. Group will leave and go white water rafting on the Ocoee River before returning home on Monday.

We can't take the trip without adults!

Contact Chris Adamson, cadamson@fncinc.com, to sign up.

Please be in prayer for the group next week while they are on this trip.

Activities Center Summer Hours For Youth

Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, 2:00-5:00 p.m.
Excluding June 13-17 and July 4

Meet our new Youth Intern David Woodington

David Woodington is a former OU U.M.Y.F. member. He is a graduate of the University of Alabama, where he earned Bachelor's degrees in religious studies and philosophy. David is working with our youth this summer, leading Sunday night UMYF, Youth Gym Hours, a weekly Bible study, and the Jr. High trip to Lake Junaluska. This fall he will begin a Master's program in religion at Florida State University. We look forward to having a great summer with him!

WESLEY FOUNDATION

Summer Orientation with the Wesley Foundation

During June, the Wesley works at Freshmen Orientation on the Ole Miss campus. Please keep the Wesley volunteers as well as the freshmen and their families in your prayers during this exciting time.

Notes from the Past

One Hundred and Ten Years Ago: On June 17, 1901, the minister reported “The closing [for the summer] of the University and the Women’s College has made a large decrease in the regular attendance of public worship. The pastor realizes that this is the best time to do a great work among those who remain.”

Seventy Years Ago: On June 29, 1941, it was announced that the Women’s Bible Class “have bought and given thirty Bibles to soldier boys sent from here to the Army.”

Sixty Years Ago: The North Mississippi Annual Conference met in our church, Oxford, and the University June 6 to 10 in 1951. Welcomes were given by A. B. Lewis for our church, Mayor R. X. Williams for the city, and Chancellor J. D. Williams for the University. The major sermons were given by Dr. W. B. Selah and Bishop Marvin Franklin. Some of our church officers at the time were H. E. Finger, Minister; T. H. Godbold, Church School Superintendent; Mary Lewis, President of the Methodist Youth Fellowship; and A. B. Lewis, Chairman of the Board of Stewards.

Forty Years Ago: Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tatum were married in the sanctuary on June 26, 1971.
Ralph and Tis Dean and Jennifer Linn joined the church in June 1971.

Thirty Years Ago: Jennifer Lynn John was baptized on June 19, 1981.
Children who had completed grades 3-6 visited the Memphis Zoo on June 25, 1981.
Becky Owens and Kristi Kinney were acolytes on June 28, 1981.
Janet Fortune and Harvey Marshall Kidd were married on June 27, 1981.
Youth members left on June 13, 1981, for a Summer Youth Retreat in Colorado Springs.
Laurie Lewis and Holley Horton were acolytes on June 7, 1981.
Margaret King and Diann Coleman joined the church in June 1981.

Twenty Years Ago: R. L. Patterson and Vada Baird attended Annual Conference in Biloxi June 17-21, 1991, as did Larry Goodpaster, Regina Pierce-Newton, and Bessie Conner.
The Junior High had a lock-in in Tupelo on June 28, 1991.
Lee Uhlhorn, Lou Breazeale, Scott Long, and Mack Breazeale sang as a quartet on June 30, 1991.
Mary August Phillips was baptized on July 1, 1991.

Ten Years Ago: On June 6, 2001, it was announced that the Property Use Committee had recommended removing the old warehouse, constructing a parking lot in the warehouse space, removing the 9th Street parsonage, and adding a two-story addition to the church.
Martin and Betty Case joined the church on June 3, 2001.
Infant James Isaac Meals was baptized on June 3, 2001.
Ben and Marisa Atkinson were married in the sanctuary on June 9, 2001.
Taylor Maddux, Benjamin Eagles, and Matthew Mistilis were acolytes on June 17, 2001.
Infant Eli Scott Wicker was baptized on June 24, 2001.

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