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NEW STAFF MEMBERS AT OUUMC

The Journey Music Coordinator: Stephen Lehman

Stephen was born and raised in Starkville, where both of his parents are professors at Mississippi State. He began playing piano at the age of six and participated in marching band during high school. He also spent three years leading worship at Starkville First United Methodist Church.

A December 2010 graduate in broadcasting from MSU, Stephen has produced many short films that have screened and received recognition across the southeast. He has also worked with Mossy Oak Productions in West Point, where he was an Assistant Editor on two programs for the Outdoor Channel. After a short stint in Florida, working at the Walt Disney World Resort as well as interning with a church in Sarasota, he is very excited to be returning to Mississippi to lead worship in the *Journey*



Worship Schedule

Sunday, August 7

The Journey begins this Sunday! See pg. 3 for this month's *Journey* preaching schedule.

Worship Services— 8:45, 9:00, & 10:55 a.m.

Fellowship Time—9:30 a.m.

Sunday School—10:00 a.m.

No U.M.Y.F. this Sunday!

Wednesday, August 10

Wednesday Holy Communion—6:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 14

Worship Services— 8:45, 9:00, & 10:55 a.m.

Fellowship Time—9:30 a.m.

Sunday School—10:00 a.m.

U.M.Y.F.—6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 17

Wednesday Holy Communion—6:00 p.m.

Save the Date!

Sunday, August 28

**Welcome Back,
Students!**

Potluck Luncheon

Following the 10:55 service
Activities Center

A-F—bring a vegetable

G-L—bring a casserole

M-R—bring a salad

S-Z—bring a dessert

College Ministries Coordinator: Allyson Willis



Allyson Willis will head up College Ministries at OUUMC this year. She will work to create college and graduate Sunday School classes, plan events and small group opportunities to get Ole Miss students active in our church and our community.

Allyson, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Bob Shive, Jr., graduated from Millsaps with a bachelor's degree in education and from Asbury Theological Seminary with a master's degree in counseling. Before moving to Oxford, she worked as a mental health therapist for children and families in Tupelo. She currently works as a wellness consultant, helping people develop healthier lifestyles. She is married to Eddie Willis,

director of the Wesley Foundation at Ole Miss. They have three children, Selby, Clayton, and Lydia, and are expecting a fourth child in January.

*Please join us in welcoming both Stephen and Allyson
to the OUUMC Staff!*

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PRAYERS

- Frank Anderson
- Jody Bruscto
- Mildred Davis
- Cile Downer
- Pat Lamar

- Noel Akins, Nicole Boyd's father
- Shirley Ann Bowen, Charlotte Dicus' mother
- Will Campbell, friend of Diann Coleman
- Sandra Collier
- Paul Klotz, Cile Downer's son-in-law
- Richard Matsufuji, Reba Matsufuji's son
- Juanita Myrick, Chris Stasny's mother-in-law
- Trey Poole, Wanda Poole's grandson
- Joanne Rone, Scott Rone's mother
- Phil Sneed, Claire Hardy's brother
- Bob Upson, Maxine Woolsey's brother
- Tommye and Bill Webb, Molly Meisenheimer's parents

Christian Love and Sympathy is Extended to

Frank Banks
in the death of his brother,
Donald Banks

•
Doug Adamson
in the death of his aunt,
Irma DeVaughn

•
Ken Denzel
in the death of his mother,
Josephine Denzel

BUDGET UPDATE

General Budget

Need per week	\$27,035.42
Rec Sun 7/31/11	\$37,463.47
Need to date 7/31/11	\$838,098.02
Rec to date 7/31/11	\$745,322.33

Total offerings for 7/31/11 were \$49,858.97. Thank you for your continued support of OU's ministries.

As you are able, please remain current with your financial commitment to the church during the summer months. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

TEACHERS WANTED



For

Worship Outreach Wednesdays

W.O.W. is a weekly program for children ages 3-sixth grade that meets Wednesday nights at 6:00 p.m. following our Wednesday Night Meal. W.O.W. begins September 7.

**Call the Children's Ministry Office
234-4293, 832-5624.**



The Activities Center floor will be refinished the night of Monday, August 8. The church office will be closed Tuesday, August 9, and all church activities will be canceled that day due to the varnish fumes.

ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to place flowers on the altar on **October 16, 23, 30; November 13, 20, or 27** please call Toya Bruss, 832-3061.

PRESENCE Sunday Worship

July 10
Sunday School 207
8:45 a.m. 119
10:55 a.m. 303

July 17
Sunday School 200
8:45 a.m. 109
10:55 a.m. 273

July 24
Sunday School 229
8:45 a.m. 116
10:55 a.m. 256

July 31
Sunday School 268
8:45 a.m. 114
10:55 a.m. 239

Congratulations to
Ginny and Mike Schenk, whose son Michael Perry was born June 25. He is the grandson of Tis and Ralph Dean and is welcomed by brothers Garrett and Charlie.

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Jennifer and Nathan John, whose son Rowan Reed was born June 28. He is the grandson of Sandra and Rupert Bruner and is welcomed by brother Taylor.

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Dena and John Moses, whose daughter Maria Irene was born July 15. She is the granddaughter of Ree and Jack Moses.

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Rachel and Phil West, whose daughter Mary Katherine was born July 20. She is the granddaughter of Sally Malone.

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Jenny and Corey Addy, whose son William Graham was born July 23. He is welcomed by brother Jackson.

Welcome Back to

The Journey

Come join us for a month of engaging worship in *The Journey* beginning **August 7.**

August 7	Claire Dobbs
August 14	Eddie Willis
August 21	Claire Dobbs
August 28	Warren Black

Be a part of the amazing Journey service! 9:00 a.m. in the Activities Center.

OLE MISS WESLEY FOUNDATION

Wesley is bracing for a busy semester. OU members can join in with prayer, volunteerism, and support for the following activities:

Friday, August 19th—**MOVE IN DAY**

Tuesday, August 23—**ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

(Wesley Building)

Wednesday, August 24—**“BURGERS AND BLUES”**

(Wesley Lawn)

Thursday, September 1—**OUTREACH EVENT WITH
KRISTIAN STANFILL**

(Nutt Auditorium)

100 X \$100 CHALLENGE—The Wesley Foundation is looking for **100 persons to give \$100** toward first semester programming.

For more information or to get involved with the Wesley Foundation and its activities, visit <http://olemisswesley.org/>, or contact Eddie Willis, wesley904@hotmail.com.

COLLEGE MINISTRIES

Get Involved with College Ministries

1. Bring light breakfast snacks for College Sunday School class.
2. Host a dinner in your home for 15-20 students.
3. Serve on College Ministries Support Team.
4. Adopt a student: *This is an effort to bring students into the OU congregation. Families are asked to connect with a student—invite them to lunch, sit with them at church, check in with them once in a while.*

For more information about these programs, or to volunteer to get involved, contact Allyson Willis, 662-231-9929 or aewillis@gmail.com.



Welcome Back, Students! Potluck Luncheon Sunday, August 28, Activities Center

Following the 10:55 worship service

- A-F—bring a vegetable
- G-L—bring a casserole
- M-R—bring a salad
- S-Z—bring a dessert

We want to welcome all Ole Miss Students to Oxford and OUUMC, so let's take the time to get to know them!

College Sunday School Class

OU's College Sunday School class will begin meeting Sunday, August 28 during the Sunday School hour.

MISSION OUTREACH MOMENT: The Pantry

The Pantry is a not-for-profit, community-wide food distribution organization that has, since 1982, been providing food on a temporary emergency basis for eligible residents in Oxford and Lafayette County. The Pantry is staffed entirely by volunteers who represent churches, civic clubs, or individuals.

The Pantry helped almost 8000 clients last year, including more than 40 home-bound whose food was delivered. Co-Directors for the Pantry are Julien Tatum (662-234-3200) and Julie Walton (662-234-4058). Page and Reida Broadway, from O-U, are Food Distribution Managers for the Pantry. O-U maintains the Pantry every year during the month of January, at which time; the Pantry is managed by volunteers Richard Goodman and Barbara Mitchell. Monthly volunteers help unload deliveries, stock the shelves for the food distribution every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The unloading/stocking is every Tuesday and the food distribution is Wednesday and Thursday. The Oxford Food Pantry facility is located on Molly Barr Road, next to the Oxford Police Station. Pantry phone # 662-832-8001.

The Pantry serves clients two days each week. Clients under 65 years are served on Wednesday; clients 65 years and older are served on Thursday. The Pantry hours are from 9 A.M. to 11 A.M. on these days.

The Pantry has been a great service to the community for many years. Pantry volunteers work very closely with Interfaith Compassion Ministries. O-U has been one of the leading churches in support of both of these organizations. The Annual Empty Bowls Luncheon, a Pantry project, is generously supported by O-U United Methodist Church.

Thanks for being leaders for O-U's Missions efforts. Thanks also to the many O-U volunteers who graciously gave of their time and energy for the Pantry during January 2011. Jean Shaw 234-1053, 816-4039 jmshaw2@bellsouth.net and Sloan Hunter 801-6913, sloanshunter@gmail.com. are available to help and support your task of Missions Outreach.

Monetary Donations to the Pantry will be appreciated and can be sent to George Rosentreter, Treasurer; The Pantry; P.O. Box 588; Oxford, MS 38655.

Coming Up This Fall...
Beginning Wednesday, September 7

Children Choristers

4:00 p.m.

Choir Room



Wednesday Night Supper

5:00 p.m.

Activities Center



Youth Choir

5:15 p.m.

Choir Room



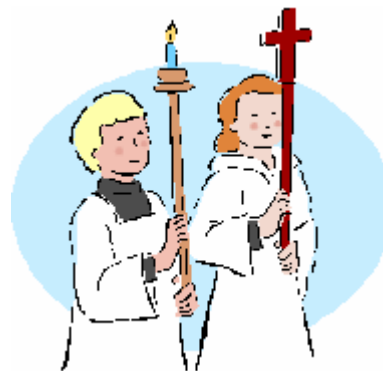
Worship Outreach Wednesdays

For kids three years old-sixth grade

6:00 p.m.

Activities Center

Look for more information about these programs in future OUUMC publications!



Acolyte Training

Lee Uhlhorn will offer acolyte training for any youth 6th grade and up who would like to serve as an acolyte this year. Contact Ms. Lee

(234-7102, leeuhlhorn@gmail.com) for more information.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Sunday School Promotion Sunday: August 7

This Sunday, children will report to their new Sunday School classes for the 2011-2012 school year:

2 Year Olds:	<i>Room 112</i>	Stephanie & Bethany Kennedy
3 Year Olds:	<i>Room 111</i>	Susan Gunn, Marcia Garrett, Ashley Windham, Melanie Thompson
4 Year Olds:	<i>Room 316</i>	Stephanie Young, Elizabeth Gates, Samantha Weathersbee, Leighton Mason, Megan Feltenstein, Julie Montgomery, Claire Williamson
Kindergarten:	<i>Room 315</i>	Liza Frugé, Amy Dennis, Mandi Tosh, Betsy Smith, Anna Windham, Margaret Seicshnaydre
First Grade:	<i>Room 309</i>	Corrine Williamson, Frances King, Susan Bradley, Tina Daniels, Shelly Diaz, Maggie Fair

Second graders through fifth graders, check the board upstairs in the Education Wing to find your Rotation classroom.

Rotation Sunday School, 2nd Grade-5th Grade

Cooking	<i>Activities Kitchen</i>	Dorothy Laurenzo, Lauren Renfroe, Donna Martin, Judy Riddell
Art:	<i>Room 214</i>	Lynn McElreath, Sloan Hunter, Raina McClure
Story/Video:	<i>Room 212</i>	Camille Murphy, Missy Hewitt
Games:	<i>Room 213</i>	Carolyn Davis, Toya Bruss

Sixth Graders	<i>Room 210</i>	Amy King, David Rock, Denise Smith, Pat Forrester
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DISCOVERY DAY SCHOOL & MOTHER'S MORNING OUT

Important Dates for DDS:

- August 24 – Meet Your Teacher
- August 25 – DDS First full day of school (5 day students)
- August 26 – DDS First full day of school (3 day students)

Important Dates for MMO:

- September 6 – MMO Classroom Visit Day (Parents/students drop in between 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM)
- September 8 – MMO First day of school

Discovery Day School: For children aged three and four; Monday-Friday, 8:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Mother's Morning Out: For children aged eighteen months to two years old; Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:45-11:45 a.m.

For more information, contact Susan Phillips, OUUMC Director of Preschool Programs, at 662-234-3371 or dds@ouumc.org.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

U.M.Y.F.
 will not meet this Sunday, August 7.
 Stay tuned for more information about
U.M.Y.F.!

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL
 (For all youth ages)
10:00 a.m., Room 201
YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

Notes from the Past

Sixty Years Ago: The Reverend S. E. Ashmore was the minister at the annual Oxford Campground meeting in August 1951. Minister Ellis Finger left Oxford on August 11, 1951, for New York. He sailed on the Queen Elizabeth to England for the Ecumenical Conference. In the absence of Dr. Finger, on August 12 the guest speaker was Dr. A. B. Lewis, "the popular teacher of the Young Adult Class of the Church." Dr. H. F. Garrett, "one of the campus ministers of the Campus-Church Relations Committee," conducted the service; Holmes Ambrose sang a solo; Vance Jennings gave a clarinet solo. The speaker on August 19 was Dr. Frank Anderson, "teacher in the Senior Department of the Church School." Dr. Bond Fleming of Millsaps College spoke on August 26.

Fifty Years Ago: Miss Sue Robinson gave the sermon on August 6, 1961.
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gafford and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Blair and Beverly joined the church in August 1961.

Forty Years Ago: The August 1, 1971, bulletin welcomed Ralph & Tis Dean as new members. Infant Marc Dean was baptized on that date. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Haley were married in the church on August 7, 1971.

Thirty Years Ago: John Garrott was the liturgist on August 9, 1981. Lucius Lamar and Charles Owens were acolytes.

Twenty Years Ago: Infant Haiden Estes was baptized on August 4, 1991.
Brad and Mary Ann Walsh were married in the sanctuary on August 3, 1991.

Ten Years Ago: The August 1, 2001, newsletter welcomed Jim and Nancy Hampton to church membership.
News anchor Joe Birch spoke to the Primetimers on August 17, 2001.
Christine Tosh and Harry Rayburn were married in the sanctuary on August 11, 2001.
The chancel rose on August 5, 2001, honored the birth of Christopher August Schove.

Old-Fashioned Hymn Sing

Sponsored by the 2nd Baptist/St. Peter's Racial Reconciliation Committee

Sunday August 7, 5:00 p.m.

2nd Baptist Church

The hymn sing will include songs by Fanny Crosby and Thomas A. Dorsey. Fellowship and dinner will follow the program. All are invited. For more information, contact Elizabeth Payne, 234-4258.

OUUMC wishes all children, youth, and college students a safe return to school! Our thoughts and prayers are with you, your parents, and your teachers this school year.

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