

The O.U. Reporter



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Worship Schedule

Sunday, September 23

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

Fellowship Time—9:30 a.m.

Sunday School—10:00 a.m.

Sunday School Teacher Training—12:00 noon

F.I.S.H.*—5:00 p.m.

*fifth and sixth grades

UMYF*—5:00 p.m.

*seventh-twelfth grades

Wednesday, September 26

Children Choristers—4:00 p.m.

Youth Choir—5:00 p.m.

Wednesday Night Meal—5:00 p.m.

Holy Communion—6:00 p.m.

W.O.W.*—6:00 p.m.

*preschool-sixth grade

Celebration Ringers—6:00 p.m.

Chancel Choir—7:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 30

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

Fellowship Time—9:30 a.m.

Sunday School—10:00 a.m.

F.I.S.H.*—5:00 p.m.

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UMYF*—5:00 p.m.

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Wednesday, October 3

Children Choristers—4:00 p.m.

Youth Choir—5:00 p.m.

Wednesday Night Meal—5:00 p.m.

Holy Communion—6:00 p.m.

W.O.W.*—6:00 p.m.

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Learn
more about
**Bishop
Clay Lee,**
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A DAY OF REMEMBRANCE



OPENING
THE CLOSED SOCIETY
THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

Sunday, September 30, 2012

Breakfast Hosted by Burns UMC

8:00 a.m. at Burns UMC

Worship with Bishop Clay Lee:

Combined 8:45 a.m. & The Journey Service
in the Activities Center

&

10:55 Traditional Service
in the Sanctuary

Walk of Reconciliation & Redemption:

6:30 p.m.

Front Steps of the Ford Center

The walk continues to University Avenue and the Confederate Memorial in the Circle and ends with a prayer service led by local religious community at the Lyceum at 7:00 p.m.

Following the walk, the documentary film,
“Rebels: James Meredith & the Integration of Ole Miss”
will show at the Ford Center at 8:00 p.m.

For more information, visit 50yearssolemiss.edu.

PRAYERS

- Robert Bennett
- Margaret Anne Boyer
- Page Broadway
- Lydia Grace Burr (infant daughter of Lisa & Chip Burr)
- Ellen Case
- Mildred Davis
- Lib Fortune
- Nancy Hampton
- Jim Hellums
- B.J. Jordan
- Nancy Carole King
- Pat Lamar
- Dru Le Grand
- Kay McDuffie
- Eugenia McLaurin
- Glenn Norwood
- Kelly Shinall
- Glenn Woodard
- Kitty Brantley, Dianne & Glenn Woodard's daughter
- Billy Buntin, Tyce Buntin's nephew
- Katherine Buntin, Tyce Buntin's sister-in-law
- Jan Coppock, Deborah Robinson's mother
- Bill Cresswell, Eph & Catherine Cresswell's son
- Laurie Davis, Kitty Mann's niece
- Joe Ann Farley, Bob Farley's mother
- Jean Halford, Lisa Thompson's mother
- Dennis Hendricks, Ashley Windham's father
- Neva Johnson, Glover Johnson's mother
- Drew Knight, Greg and Cindy Summerlin's nephew
- Carl Meisenheimer, Ed Meisenheimer's father
- Sally Meisenheimer, Ed Meisenheimer's mother
- Christy Price, Susan Thomason's sister-in-law
- Virginia Self Rainer, Ginny Terry & Peyton Self's mother
- Joanne Rone, Scott Rone's mother
- Phil Sneed, Claire Hardy's brother
- Donna Thornton, Margaret Fields' daughter
- J.D. Wagster, Larry Wagster's father
- Jack Walters, Jackie Rozier's father

BUDGET UPDATE: Sunday, September 16, 2012

Expenses YTD Date	\$	987,688.06
Received Sunday	\$	27,459.66
Received YTD	\$	998,879.73
Needed Each Week	\$	29,071.58
Budget Needed to Date, 2012	\$	1,104,720.04
Shortage, 2012	\$	(105,840.31)
Budget Needed to Date, 2011	\$	1,027,345.96
Shortage, 2011	\$	(120,257.31)

Thank you for your continued faithfulness on this journey. It's been said that you should give until it hurts, but there is another way to look at giving. In my study group this morning a very wise man put it this way, "give until it makes you feel good"! Perhaps, that will give you something to ponder over in the coming days. Peace to you on this good day!

—Russ McLellan, Church Administrator

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7

Staff Renewal

Your church staff and other leadership will be participating in a Leadership Conference at the United Methodist Church of the Resurrection. The event will be in Leawood, KA, October 3-5. We will participate in various workshops with the hope of renewal as we discover and rediscover means to greater effectiveness in our ministries. We ask for your prayers during our travels.

There will be clergy on call during our absence. If you need assistance please contact Jan Estes in the church office, 234-5278.

Divorce Recovery Workshop Fall 2012

What: Divorce Recovery Workshop
 Where: First United Methodist Church
 412 W. Main Street, Tupelo
 When: Mondays, October 1-December 10, 2012
 5:30-8:30 p.m.
 Why: To promote healing in a broken relationship
 Cost: \$40 (includes book, meal, & children's workshop)
 Contact: Bonnie Sisco, 662-690-8100,
 bonnie@fumctupelo.com

A.A. Group for Women

OU has a new Alcoholics Anonymous group for women, which meets Monday nights at 7:00 p.m. in Room 201 (above the church office). A.A. is a fellowship group of people who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism.

Altar Flowers

If you would like to place flowers on the altar on October 7 or 28, December 30, January 6, 20, 27 or February 3, or 10, please call Toya Bruss at 832-3061.

PRESENCE

Sunday Worship

August 26

8:45 a.m.	106
9:00 a.m.	156
10:55 a.m.	366
Sunday School	371

September 2

8:45 a.m.	69
9:00 a.m.	137
10:55 a.m.	324
Sunday School	265

September 9

8:45 a.m.	98
9:00 a.m.	118
10:55 a.m.	322
Sunday School	354

September 16 (Texas)

8:45 a.m.	65
9:00 a.m.	65
10:55 a.m.	201
Sunday School	221

Holy Communion

September 12	21
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Christian Love & Sympathy Is Extended to

Carolyn Davis
 in the death of her mother
 Dorothy Ewing

Guy Summerlin
 in the death of his mother
 Joyce Summerlin

Ann Proffer
 in the death of her nephew
 Blanton McGee

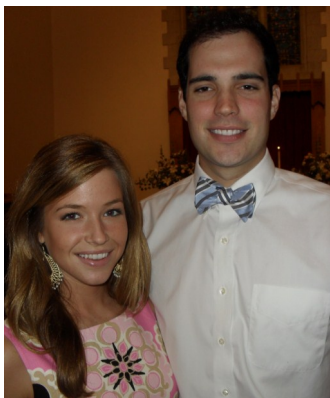
Millie Meaders
 in the death of her nephew
 Kierry Fox

Tina Daniels
 in the death of her cousin
 Kim Hill

Outside Worship

Azaleas: Sept. 23
 Sam Davis
Haven House: Sept. 23
 Janis Black
Hermitage: Sept. 25
 Polly Williams

NEW MEMBERS &



Rebecca Wirick & Jonathan Huggins

Rebecca and Jonathan joined OU on September 2. Rebecca, a junior at Ole Miss studying business administration, joins as an associate member from Gateway Christian Church in St. Louis, Missouri. Jonathan is an Ole Miss senior studying management and marketing and joins OU as an affiliate member from Mt. Bethel United Methodist Church in Atlanta.



William, Margaret Anne and Mary Beech Alias

407 Turnberry Court
236-5260

The Alias family joined OU on September 16. William comes from the Cathedral of St. Phillip Episcopal Church in Atlanta. Margaret Anne joins from Frist Presbyterian Church in Lewisburg, Tennessee. Their daughter Mary Beech was baptized on September 16.



Bahamas Habitat Mission Trip Register by Sunday October, 7

If you are interested in participating in the mission trip January 12-19, 2013, information packets and forms are available in the church office. The deadline to commit, including a \$250 non-refundable deposit, is Sunday, October 7, 2012. For more information, contact Claire Dobbs, clairedobbs8@gmail.com.

Women's Prison Ministry

OUUMC is joining First Baptist Church in a women's prison ministry beginning next Wednesday, September 26 at 1:45 p.m. and the jail. For more information, contact OU member Bettye Parham, bparham@ms.metrocast.net or 816-0114 or call the church office, 234-5278.



Bishop Clay Lee Special Guest Preacher Sunday, September 30

Clay Lee, Bishop of the Holston conference (Knoxville area) for 8 years, will preach at OU on September 30 as part of the commemoration of the integration of Ole Miss. He served faithfully in the Mississippi conference during this tumultuous time in our history.

Born in Laurel, MS, in 1930, he earned his bachelor degree from Millsaps University in 1951. He has a Bachelor of Divinity degree from Candler School of Theology at Emory University. He received a honorary Doctor of Divinity degree at Millsaps College in 1985. He served the Capitol Street Church in Jackson as Associate Pastor; as the Pastor of the Raymond Church; The First Methodist Church in Quitman; Galloway Memorial Church as Minister of Evangelism; Philadelphia's First Methodist; and the Leavell Woods Church in Jackson. Rev. Lee then was appointed the Executive Director of the Conference Council on Ministry; then as Superintendent of the Brookhaven District, and finally as the Senior Minister of the Galloway Memorial U.M.C. in Jackson. He and his wife Dot live in Jackson. They have five adult children (including OU's Lisa Mullins), and eight grandchildren.

What's the difference in the Good Samaritan Fund & Interfaith Compassion Ministries?

Your contributions to both of these ministries are being used to help those in our community who are in need of a meal, lodging, or other emerging needs. Offerings designated to either are accounted for separately. For example, our First Sunday Holy Communion offering is designated to **Interfaith** and the contributions are dispersed to ICM, usually on the following Monday. In addition to that particular offering, your church has a line item within the Mission budget that supports the work of ICM. This year that amount is \$12,000.00. Because of your faithful giving and support of ICM, OUUMC has passed along \$40,759.19 this year in support of the work of ICM.

The **Good Samaritan Fund** was formerly known as the Pastor's Discretionary Fund, and has been in existence over ten years. Its purpose is to meet the needs of those who for various reasons cannot be helped through ICM. For instance, ICM may be closed or the person seeking assistance may not be a resident of the county. This account is funded through the budget and designated gifts. This year, distributions have been made for needs ranging from lodging to meals to car repair to prescribed medications, and total \$11,356.60.

OUUMC is truly hearing the call to help those who are need, and we are awed by your generosity!



Mother's Morning Out

Mother's Morning Out classes began Thursday, September 6, with 40 preschoolers enrolled this year. Pictured above are their teachers: Bethany Kennedy, Emma Flaut, Kate Anyidoho, Kara Howland, Susan Phillips, Corie Hill, Shelby Cole, Chelle Caldwell, Elizabeth Riggsbee, and Natasha Pegues.

COLLEGE MINISTRIES



College Sunday School meets at 10:00 a.m. Sundays in Room 201.

Host Family Lunch

Sunday September 30th following the 10:55 Worship Service in Wesley Hall

If you are not a Host Family but would still like to help with the lunch, please contact Allyson Willis 652-231-9929; aewillis@bellsouth.net



October 7

The Prodigal Son

Luke 15:11-32

Claire Dobbs
preacher



October 14

The Sower

Matthew 13:1-16

Claire Dobbs
preacher



October 21

The Ten Bridesmaids

Matthew 25:1-13

Greg Smith
preacher

parables (earthly stories with spiritual truths)

at The Journey

9:00 a.m. in the Activities Center



October 28

The Friend at Night

Luke 11:5-8

Claire Dobbs
preacher



November 4

The Pearl

Matthew 13:45-46

Claire Dobbs
preacher



November 11

The Rich Fool

Luke 12:13-21

Claire Dobbs
preacher



November 18

The Good Samaritan

Luke 10:25-37

Eddie Willis
preacher

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES



Sunday School Classes

Infant Nursery: Room 114 (*newborn-18 months*)

Nursery—18 Months: Room 110

Nursery—Toddlers: Room 113

Two-Year-Olds: Room 112

Three-Year-Olds: Room 111

Four-Year-Olds: Room 316

Kindergarten: Room 315

Sixth Grade: Room 210



Rotation Sunday School

Grades 2-5

Video: Room 212

Games: Room 213

Art: Room 214

Cooking: Kitchen

**Children's
Sabbath:
Sunday,
October 7**



Camp Lake Stephens

Children's Retreat:

October 20-21

Our F.I.S.H. group will attend the Children's Retreat at Camp Lake Stephens (October 20-21, \$75 per person) this fall. We will attend as a group to experience the retreat together. David Rock and Pat Forrester will attend as chaperones, and we may need more parents to chaperone. Camp Lake Stephens has 4 bunks to a cabin or 4 bunks in each tree house, and we need a chaperone in each cabin/tree house. The retreat will give our kids a chance to camp, experience God, and be reminded of our spiritual lives. We will worship together, play together, have Bible studies, gather around a bonfire, try our hand at canoeing and go down the zipline.

Mark your calendars for this weekend (October 20-21)!

F.I.S.H. Feeders

Thank you Don and Liza Fruge and Chris and Judy Riddell for feeding F.I.S.H. Sunday night the chili dogs with all the extra toppings were great. We appreciate the parents who feed and fellowship with our youth. We had 31 in attendance.

September 23 – Jimmie & Carrie T aylor, Ware & Sally Sullivan

September 30 – Will & Stephanie Berry, Doug & Chris Adamson

October 7 – no volunteers

October 14 – Ken & Laura Parkinson, Heidi Gatlin & Charles Warren

October 21 – No F.I.S.H. Retreat weekend.

October 28 – No F.I.S.H. Lavinrac (halloween carnival)

If you would like to volunteer to feed F.I.S.H. please, email pforrester@ouumc.org. I truly thank everyone for your support.

Pat Forrester, Director of Children's Ministry

STUDENT MINISTRIES

SPIRITUAL LIFE RETREATS

JUNIOR HIGH SPIRITUAL LIFE RETREAT -

October 6th and 7th. We need 2 female and 2 male chaperones for this weekend trip. Check-in begins at 8:30 on Saturday and the event ends by noon on Sunday. Please respond if you are available to help out???

SENIOR HIGH SPIRITUAL LIFE RETREAT -

October 13th and 14th. We need 2 female and 2 male chaperones for this weekend trip. Check-in begins at 8:30 on Saturday and the event ends by noon on Sunday. Please respond if you are available to help out???

GIRL'S NIGHT:

JUNIOR HIGH - Saturday September 20th - Junior High Girls Sleep-over at Student Intern Jennifer Varner's house. More information to come.

SENIOR HIGH - Saturday November 3rd - Senior High Girls Sleep-over at Student Inter Jennifer Varner's house. More information to come.

FOOTBALL PARKING SCHEDULE

Please come help us as we park cars for all home Ole Miss football games to raise money for our Student Ministry here at OU. Times to be announced as they are available.

Ole Miss vs. Texas A&M - Saturday, October 6

Ole Miss vs. Auburn - Saturday, October 13

Ole Miss vs. Vanderbilt - Saturday, November 10

Ole Miss vs. Mississippi State - Saturday, November 24

Also...through 3 games we've raised approximately \$4,700.00 for the youth ministry!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Youth Bible Study - **6:00 p.m. on Wednesday nights starting October 10th.** Come join us as we journey through the Sermon on the Mount and explore the depths of God's Word and the truth that it has to speak into our lives as students.

Notes from the Past

EIGHTY YEARS AGO: At their meeting on September 1, 1932, the Board of Stewards learned that a deed of trust had been left to the board by W. G. Roberds. Mr. Sneed was “authorized to dispose of the horse and wagon to the best of his ability.”

SIXTY YEARS AGO: At the first of September 1952, Pastor A. L. Meadows wrote: “Upon our arrival in Oxford, on June 19, to assume the ministerial duties of the Oxford-University Methodist Church, we were met with a cordiality and a spirit of helpful cooperation which has made us increasingly happy to be assigned to this work. The official board, along with the WSCS, has replenished both the parsonage and church office with new and necessary items for comfort and service. There is a healthy spiritual atmosphere among the membership of the church.”

On September 5, 1952, members of the Board of Stewards discussed the possibility of having two services on Sunday mornings. “The general feeling of the board was that if there is need for two services, such can be arranged.”

FIFTY YEARS AGO: The September 2, 1962, bulletin called attention to the need for “every type household furniture for the new Wesley Foundation Center at University Avenue and 5th Street.”

On September 16, 1962, the Wesley Foundation had a Welcome Supper in Wesley Hall at 5:30 p.m.

FORTY YEARS AGO: The community welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Nabors and their children in September 1972. Mr. Nabors preached his first sermon at St. Andrew’s United Methodist Church on September 3, 1972.

THIRTY YEARS AGO: T. J. Brown, Mary Brown, Joe Larson, Geneva Perrine, and Kim Upton joined the church in September 1982.

The Bill Champion family gave the altar flowers on September 5, 1982. Infant Flyn Lee Flesher was baptized on September 5, 1982.

Chancellor Porter Fortune welcomed students to church on September 12, 1982.

TWENTY YEARS AGO: Jesse Moore, Gina Sexton, and Mary Sexton-Loria joined the church in September 1992.

Infant Mary Ivon Montgomery was baptized on September 13, 1992.

Rachel Kennedy Tettleton was born on September 4, 1992.

An offering was taken on September 6, 1992, to assist victims of Hurricane Andrew.

The September 1, 1992, newsletter thanked Mildred Davis for over fifty years as Church School Secretary.

TEN YEARS AGO: Infant Kyndal Dickey was baptized on September 1, 2002.

Lowery and Susan Germany and Scott and Kendra Mahr joined the church on September 8, 2002.

William Claire Baker III was born on September 10, 2002.

Blood Drive: Sunday, September 23

Schedule your appointment online at www.bloodhero.com using the sponsor code OUM or you may contact Larry Brookhart at lmbsail@att.net.

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