

# "The Voice" of First United Methodist Church

*"A community of believers centered on God and focused on others."*

June 23, 2010

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Sunday Morning Services  
8:45 and 10:45 a.m. — Traditional Worship Service in the Sanctuary  
10:45 a.m. — Contemporary Worship Service in the Worship Center

## *Mitchell's Moments*

In his sermon entitled, "Making the Main Thing the Main Thing," Rev. Hal Brady tells the story of Glenn "Tex" Evans addressing a group of United Methodists in Maryland. Tex was attempting to explain to them why the Wesleyan movement created such a powerful spiritual awakening in this country. He even pointed to the fact where the 19th century is known as the "Methodist Age" in American history. He wasn't having much success until they showed him a river near the chapel that Francis Asbury once crossed. It was a river that Asbury crossed at flood tide in order to preach to the people in that chapel.

The Maryland Methodists asked Tex, "Do you want us to tell you how Asbury crossed that swollen, rushing river?"

Tex responded: "No, but I do want you to tell me why he crossed that river. In that "why" is the key to why the Wesleyan movement became such a powerful force for God and the gospel."

I am reminded of Psalm 9:1-2 (NRSV): "I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart: I will tell of all your wonderful deeds. I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High."

I will: give thanks – "Way to go Missions Team!"

I will: tell of all your wonderful deeds – "Volunteers at Vacation Bible School; Friends in the Mary Martha Circle who have ministered to various families in the last week; All who assisted in the 4Miles4Missions!"

I will: be glad and exult – "The laughter and joy on the faces of children around the church last week were awesome!"

I will: sing praise – "The music at VBS told the story of the praises of our awesome God!"

The key to why? *"We've a story to tell to the nations, that shall turn their hearts to the right... and Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth the kingdom of love and light!"* (UMH 569).

I would love to hear from you – What is God doing in your life right now? How has God changed your life? How has/does the church minister to you/your family? Tell me about it! You can e-mail me at [Mitchell@fumclinton.org](mailto:Mitchell@fumclinton.org).

*Mitchell*

## **COFFEE WITH THE PASTORS**

**THIS SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 2010  
2:00-4:00 P.M. IN SANCTUARY PARLOR**

Anyone considering membership and all new members are encouraged to attend "**Coffee with the Pastors**" which is an orientation to FUMC and its mission. Nursery care can be available if needed. The Sanctuary Parlor is located behind the Sanctuary. Please RSVP to Linda Pope at the church office (601) 924-6671 or sign up on the website at <http://fumclinton.org/coffee-with-the-pastors>.

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

RENEE NEBLETT



C.A.M.O. KIDS  
CHRIST'S ARMY  
MOTHER'S OUTING

C.A.M.O. Kids is a need-based baby sitting ministry within FUMC for the parents of children of any age. All baby sitting will take place in the family home by a trained youth or young adult from the church. The ministry will provide the payment for the babysitters from the fundraising efforts generated by the use of a Kroger shopping card which may be obtained from Renee. The service will be offered from November 1st through January 31st. For more information, contact Renee at [renee@fumccinton.org](mailto:renee@fumccinton.org)

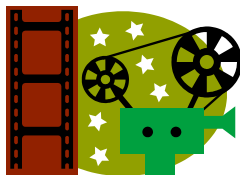


## CAN YOU HELP?

It is summertime and we need help with Sunday school teachers on a rotating basis. Can you take one Sunday in June or July? Please contact Renee as soon as possible if you feel led in this direction to help with the children of our church

## SUMMER MOVIE DAYS

If you have not completed 3rd grade, you must have a parent/chaperone with you. Contact Renee to sign up!



All movies are G or PG and are at Tinseltown.

Movie days are:

June 29-Planet 51,

July 6-Veggie Tales-The Pirates Who Don't Do Anything,

July 20-Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs,

and July 27-Charlotte's Web.



## FITNESS CAMP FOR CHILDREN July 12—16th

Shapin' Up hearts, minds and bodies! Fitness Camp helps kids discover a healthy lifestyle of nutrition and fitness so they can accomplish God's purpose for their lives. This is a five-day Fitness Camp for children who have completed 1st-6th grade.

Sign up at [www.fumccinton.org/fitnesscamp](http://www.fumccinton.org/fitnesscamp) or you may get a registration form at the entrances to the Sanctuary or in the church office.

The hours for Fitness Camp are 9:00 a.m.—Noon.

# YOUTH EVENTS AND NEWS

STEVIE JONES

## SUNDAY

- ▶ 9:55 a.m. Sunday School
- ▶ 8:45 and 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
- ▶ 6:00 p.m. Youth Choir
- ▶ 6:45 p.m. Youth Worship in The Well

## WEDNESDAY IN JUNE AND JULY

- ▶ 7:00 p.m. Jr/Sr High (grades 6-8) Small Groups.

## THURSDAY IN JUNE AND JULY

- ▶ 7:00 p.m. Sr High (grades 9-12) Bible Study @ home of the Groves', 1 White Oak Place in Clinton

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- ▶ July 6th—Mississippi Braves Baseball Game

# COLLEGE MINISTRY

CASEY COMBEST

On Wednesday nights we are meeting at 7 PM in the Tiki Hut for a study of the Beatitudes.

On August 5-8th we will be taking a trip to Georgia. The emphasis of the trip will be on the next year, and what direction we will be heading in as a College Ministry. We will be going to Six flags and tubing down a river!

For more information, please contact Casey Combest at [casey@fumccinton.org](mailto:casey@fumccinton.org)

# SENIOR ADULTS

BETTY PICKETT

Call Betty at 601-924-6671 to sign up for any of these activities.



JULY 14—Day trip to McComb to have lunch at The Dinner Bell Restaurant.

AUGUST 17—Supper at Jerry's Fish House in Florence.

SEPTEMBER—Trip to Belzoni. Date to be determined.

OCTOBER 13—Senior Adult Day at the State Fair.

NOVEMBER 10-11—Overnight trip to New Orleans.

DECEMBER—Go to Carols by Candlelight at First Baptist Church in Jackson. Date to be determined.

# UNITED METHODIST MEN'S BREAKFAST

The next breakfast will be on Sunday, July 11th at 7:20 a.m. in the gym. The cost is \$5 for a hearty breakfast with all proceeds going to local missions and outreach.

# THURSDAY LUNCHEON

JULY 29TH—NOON IN THE GYM

Bring a pot luck dish and come enjoy fellowship and a delicious meal. This is open to everyone in the church!

# MUSIC NEWS

TOMMY STEADMAN

Ten of us went over to Calhoun, LA to see the Raleigh Ringers in concert last Monday night. What a wonderful experience that was! If you've never seen or heard of this group, you'd be truly amazed at their skills. Imagine "Flight of the Bumblebee" played by handbells. Truly awesome! They also did an arrangement of "Sweet Home Alabama" as well as other classic rock favorites. It was a really cool concert. If they ever come our way again, we should have 3 times as many folks to go with us.

Only two more Sundays before the Adult Choir breaks for July. We will sing "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" this coming Sunday, and "Battle Hymn of the Republic" on July 4<sup>th</sup>. The Senior Adult Handbell Choir will play "Sweet Hour of Prayer" for the prelude this Sunday morning. Please pray for these groups and for all of our soloists while the choir is out.

Have a great week and I'll see you all in worship on Sunday morning.

In His Service, Tommy

## FAMILY CANOE TRIP SATURDAY, JULY 31ST



Everyone is welcome to join us and enjoy fun and fellowship as we canoe down the Strong River. Cost for the Complete Canoe Outfitting and Shuttle will be \$25.25 (plus tax) **PER TWO PEOPLE**. Extra charges apply for additional riders. Children under four are not permitted and all children will be the responsibility of their parents or guardians. We will leave the church about 8 am and will be on the river approximately four hours. Plan on packing your own lunch so we can stop and eat somewhere along the river. To reserve your canoe please call the church office before July 1st.



## SATURDAY, JULY 3RD FUMC TENT AT TRACEWAY PARK

This year there will be a FUMC tent at the "21st Annual Family Fireworks Extravaganza" at Traceway Park. There will be music and fun for all ages. Free bottled water and slices of watermelon will be available at our tent.

Terry Wong is heading up this group and your help is needed! Please contact Terry at 601-415-2436 or Linda Pope at the church office if you are able to help by donating funds to buy the bottled water or watermelons. Come join the fun—look for the tent with our FUMC banner!

# MISSIONS UPDATE

MIKE GROVE



## REPORT ON MILES 4 MISSIONS

There were over 300 participants in the Miles 4 Missions event at our church on June 18th. Over \$12,000 was raised for our FUMC mission programs. Expenses will come out of this amount and we hope to net about \$9,000. We greatly appreciate all of the support that was given to this effort. Many hours of work from a large group of people helped to make this race our most successful one to date!

## TWO DAY LAITY MEETING AT GALLOWAY UMC

"The Warren Burns Learning Series"

**What:** The Bible - Why?  
Prayer - Why?  
Restoring Hope - A Fresh Look at Old Questions

**Speakers:** Rev. Dr. Jo Bailey Wells, Professor of Old Testament and Biblical Theology, Duke Divinity School and Rev. Dr. Pamela C. Hawkins, Managing Editor of Weavings: A Journal of the Christian Spiritual Life.

**When:** Saturday August 21 - Sunday August 22

**Where:** Galloway Memorial United Methodist Church  
Jackson, MS

**Cost:** \$20 per person  
\$30 per couple  
\$10 per child (family maximum \$50)

Registration costs include meals, snacks, and materials.

**Registration Website:**

[http://www.gallowayumc.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=1618&Itemid=133](http://www.gallowayumc.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1618&Itemid=133)

**Questions:** Rev. Joey Shelton, Galloway Memorial United Methodist Church, 601-353-9691 or e-mail to [jshelton@gallowayumc.org](mailto:jshelton@gallowayumc.org).

## SUMMER BIBLE STUDY



FRIDAY MORNINGS 9:15-11:30 A.M.  
FELLOWSHIP/WORSHIP CENTER

*Gripped by the Greatness of God* by James MacDonald

The cost of workbook is \$14.

Nursery care available **by request in advance**.

For information, contact Mot Lyons at 601-924-4151.

# WE SUPPORT THE MISSION OF CHRIST THROUGH OUR:

## PRESENCE

06/20/10	
8:45	221
10:45	161
Connection	92
Nursery	18
Total	492

## FINANCIAL GIVING

Rec'd for Budget (06/20/10)	19,333.35
Miscellaneous Offerings	3,127.01
Building Fund	286.00
Miles 4 Missions	3,685.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26,431.36</b>

## PRAYERS

A prayer list is available each Sunday at both entrances of the Sanctuary.

## STAFF PERSON ON CALL

June 26th—Rev. Mitchell Hedgepeth  
[601-942-8700]

## HOSPITAL VISITATION

Monday—Rev. Mitchell Hedgepeth  
Tuesday—Rev. James Hatch  
Wednesday—Rev. Clint Ware  
Thursday—Rev. David Greene  
Friday—Rev. Hedgepeth or Rev. Ware

## SOFTBALL GAME

THURSDAY, JULY 1, 2010  
6:30 P.M.  
FUMC VS HILLCREST AT HILLCREST

# WE WELCOME OUR NEWEST ARRIVAL. . . .

Patrick Andrew Walker, Jr., born June 15, 2010 is the son of Patrick and Christy Walker of Clinton. The proud grandparents are Tony Walker of FUMC, Kay Metz of Clinton, and Kathy and Homer Herring of Vicksburg, MS.

Please keep this family in your prayers in the coming weeks.



We express our deep sympathy to **Carolyn Boyd, Mary Majors, Jimmie Faye Neblett and their families** on the death of their mother, **Mable Johnson**, on June 11, 2010. Her funeral was held on Tuesday, June 15, 2010.

Please keep these families in your prayers in the weeks and months to come.

## NOTE OF THANKS

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for your prayers and support as we deal with Jack's illness. We could not have made it this far without you. We still have a long road ahead of us and appreciate your continued prayer and support.

*Lisa and Bobby DeYoung*

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