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To the Memorial Fund

In Memory of Willie Mae Magness

Vincent & Susan Morris; Bill & Mary Peabody; PEO; Magness Family;

Chancel & Bell Choirs; Teddy Brown; the Seekers Class; Glenda, Kevin & Tonya Bodenhamer; Norine Trammell; Cathy & Larry Brandt, Esther Jane Worrell and two anonymous donations.

In Memory of Pete Peters

Craig & Melody Taylor.

In Memory of Jan Duppsman's Stepfather

The Seekers Class



Memorial Gifts

Something to think about

- Remember your church in your will & living trust.
- When your estate planning documents are prepared by your attorney, you can include your church as the final beneficiary, to receive any benefits that remain after other beneficiaries are remembered.

- From the Endowment Committee

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www.FUMCSS.com

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Our Vision, as the First UMC Family

We believe that God has put us here at this time to faithfully seek Him and to make Him known through our prayers, presence, gifts and service.

The Messenger

First United Methodist Church
Monday, June 7, 2010

Have You Purchased Your Tickets? Chicken On The Run



A Take-Out BBQ
Chicken Dinner

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

(Lunch)

OR 4 to 6 p.m. (Supper)

Friday, June 18

To benefit Destination: Little Rock

Students attending the
trip from First UMC include:

Conner Bedor; Megan & Laura Michael;
Adrienne & Chloe McGooden; Tabitha & Tanna
Eiland; Susan Bishop; and Heyden Smith.

Tickets are \$6 each and will be
available Wednesday or Sunday.

Please purchase your tickets by
Tuesday, June 15

*(A very limited number of meals will be
available without pre-purchase)*

*Deliver will be available for businesses
who purchase 5 or more meals.*

*Need more info: See Kaylea
479.524.6111 or kaylea@fumcss.arcoxml.com*

Children & Youth Ministry



Swim Party

4 to 6 p.m. Sunday, June 13

@ Sally & Bill Corbin's Home
(19930 Edgewood Circle)



*Grab your swim suits & towels, and
come hang out at the pool. Bring
your favorite snack to share - we'll
provide the drinks (and paper
goods).*

*Sign up & Find directions online at
<http://kidz-zone-ss.blogspot.com>*

Questions? Or Need More Info?

*Call Kaylea at 479.524.6111 or 417.540.8244
or e-mail at kaylea@fumcss.arcoxml.com*



*Beginning This Week: We will only mail the church
newsletter to shut-ins. Print copies will be available
in the information stands located in the narthex
and fellowship hall. We will post info found in the
newsletter on the website, as well as make it
available as a pdf download at
www.fumcss.com/news.php.*

Contact the church office to get on the e-mail list!

The Need For Intensity

Why so downcast oh my soul, put your trust in God.

You may start summer days with a walk in the cool of the morning or at the kitchen table over a steaming cup of coffee. You may enjoy the tranquility of the lake as the sun goes down sitting quietly in your boat enjoying a gentle breeze. Wherever you are and whatever you do this summer, please include prayer, impassioned prayer.

A shining example of this kind of prayer is Edward McKendree Bounds (Aug. 15, 1835 – Aug. 24, 1913). He was a clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal Church South and author of 11 books, nine of which focused on the subject of prayer. His great grandson is a member of the Arkansas Annual Conference.

After the Civil War he became the pastor of the Franklin Methodist Episcopal Church, South. His primary method was to establish weekly prayer sessions that sometimes lasted several hours. He fueled his ministry by rising at 4 a.m. and prayed until 7 p.m. without fail. "No man could have made more melting appeals for lost souls and backslidden

ministers than did Bounds. Tears ran down his face as he pleaded for us all in that room." (Hodge, Homer W., Heaven, a Place, A City, A Home, pages 5-6).

In "The Necessity of Prayer" Rev. Bounds writes "prayer, without fervour, stakes nothing on the issue, because it has nothing to stake. It comes with empty hands. Hands, too, which are listless, as well as empty, which have never learned the lesson of clinging to the Cross.

Fervourless prayer has no heart in it; it is an empty thing, an unfit vessel. Heart, soul, and life, must find place in all real praying. Heaven must be made to feel the force of this crying unto God."

Please know I seek to pray fervently for you and trust you will join me in praying fervently for our church family and community.



Pastor Randy

Our Joys and Concerns

Our Continuing Concerns: Paul Magness (Donna Murphy's father). Wanda Butler (Dede Huggins' mom). Marybelle Handley. Adam McCumber (Betty McCumber's grandson). Bub Gunter. Taylor Sherrouse (Phyllis Homeyer's niece). Barry Moss. Kay VanLanningham Ratzlaff. Viola Whitmore. Ann Wisdom (Marion & Adanell Snider's daughter).

Our Newest Concerns: Ann Michelle King (Phyllis Homeyer's young adult friend) undergoing chemo for liver cancer. Kirk Oxford (infant friend of the Colemans), is at Children's in LR, where doctors plan to implant a PEG (feeding) Tube. Dad is returning to work this week. The family said they believe Kirk is a miracle baby and thank everyone for their prayers. Pauline (Dan Bedor's sister) had an infection that impacted both knee replacements and her ability to walk. She will have surgery this week to remove the joints. It will be at least two months before doctors can repair her knees.

Our Military Personnel: In Afghanistan: Wes Morris (Susan & Vincent Morris' son). Nick Daniels (friend of Beth Graves). **Stateside:** Jared Lewis (Darrell Blaylock's nephew). Tyler Grant and Daniel Kelsey (friends of Ronie Homeyer). Brian Sporn (Laura Rowlan's nephew). Scott Richards (Don & Shirley Richards' son). Howard Harran (Janel Bedor's brother). Joshua Davis (Roger Youman's grandson).

Our Joys: Charles Leonard had a successful heart cath this week. Doctors found a 99 percent blockage - they say it's a miracle that he did not have a heart attack. Betty Hubbard is home from the hospital. For the students (and teachers) who completed a successful school year. Don Dorsey is home, recovering from a heart cath/stint.

Assisting in Worship

Sunday, June 13

Sermon	Dr. Randy H. Rowlan
Worship Leader	Jerikris Langston
Celebration Leader	Jim Huggins
Liturgist	Sharon Wasson
Nursery @ 9 a.m.	Beth Graves
Children's Sermon	
-Celebration Service	Lynn Stephens
-Traditional Service	Lynn Stephens
Greeters	Jeanie Felts & Sharon Sly

Sunday, June 20, 2010

Sermon	Dr. Roger Youmans
Worship Leader	Jerikris Langston
Celebration Leader	Jim Huggins
Liturgist	Suellen Coleman-Chase
Nursery @ 9 a.m.	Susan Morris
Children's Sermon	
-Celebration Service	Cecilia Peer
-Traditional Service	Melody Taylor
Greeters	Jeanie Felts & Sharon Sly

Sunday, June 27, 2010

Sermon	Dr. Roger Youmans
Worship Leader	Jerikris Langston
Celebration Leader	Jim Huggins
Liturgist	Kaylea Hutson
Nursery @ 9 a.m.	Daisye Howell
Children's Sermon	
-Celebration Service	Kaylea Hutson
-Traditional Service	Kaylea Hutson
Greeters	Jeanie Felts & Sharon Sly

Our Worship Attendance

Sunday, May 30, 2010

Worship - 169; Sunday School - 100

Sunday, June 6, 2010

Worship - 155; Sunday School - 119

Youth Ministry Update

A group of volunteers and members of the youth ministry team met on Wednesday, June 2, to discuss summer plans for the youth ministry.

Volunteers have stepped forward to organize events and activities for our youth for the coming summer season.

Later this summer, the group will meet again to assess the needs of the youth ministry program.

*Be faithful in small things
because it is in them that
your strength lies.
- Mother Teresa*

Breaking Bread Update

6 p.m. on Wednesdays

It's The Potluck Edition for the Summer Months!

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FIRST UMC - SILOAM SPRINGS

Monday, June 7
Newsletter Mailed Today
Arkansas UMC Annual Conference
In Hot Springs, Ark.
 7 a.m. - Men's Prayer Group
 (Hardees).

Tuesday, June 8
Arkansas UMC Annual Conference
In Hot Springs, Ark.
 10 a.m. - Timothy Team Meeting
 (Wesley Rm)

Wednesday, June 9
Arkansas UMC Annual Conference
In Hot Springs, Ark.
 6 p.m. - Breaking Bread (FH).
 8 p.m. - Celebration Praise Team
 (Sanctuary)

Thursday, June 10
 2 p.m. - Staff Meeting (Wesley
 Rm.)

Sunday, June 13
 8:30 a.m. - Chapel Prayer
 (Chapel)
 9 a.m. - Celebration Service
 10 a.m. - Communion in the
 Sanctuary
 10 a.m. - Fellowship Time
 10:15 a.m. - Sunday School
 11:10 a.m. - Traditional Service
 11:15 a.m. - CMT Meeting (FH)
 4 to 6 p.m. - CM & YM Swim
 Party (@ the Corbins)
 6 p.m. - Financial Peace
 University (Wesley Rm.)

Monday, June 14
 7 a.m. - Men's Prayer Group
 (Hardees).
 6 p.m. - Trustees (Wesley Rm.)

Wednesday, June 16
Newsletter Deadline
 6 p.m. - Breaking Bread (FH).
 8 p.m. - Celebration Praise Team
 (Sanctuary)

Friday, June 18
 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Chicken on
 the Run (lunch shift)
 4 to 6 p.m. - Chicken on the Run
 (supper shift).

Saturday, June 19
 6 a.m. - Lions Club Pancake
 Breakfast (FH & Kitchen)

Sunday, June 20
 8:30 a.m. - Chapel Prayer
 (Chapel)
 9 a.m. - Celebration Service
 10 a.m. - Communion in the
 Sanctuary
 10 a.m. - Fellowship Time
 10:15 a.m. - Sunday School
 11:10 a.m. - Traditional Service
 6 p.m. - Financial Peace
 University (Wesley Rm.)
 6 p.m. - Youth (meet @ the
 Basement)

Monday, June 21
Newsletter is Mailed Today
 7 a.m. - Men's Prayer Group
 (Hardees).

Wednesday, June 23
Newsletter Deadline
Destination: Little Rock Starts
today
 8:15 a.m. - Load up for
 Destination: Little Rock
 6 p.m. - Breaking Bread (FH).
 8 p.m. - Celebration Praise Team
 (Sanctuary)

Thursday, June 24
Destination: Little Rock
 2 p.m. - Staff Meeting (Wesley
 Rm.)

Friday, June 25
Destination: Little Rock

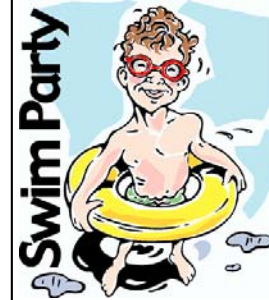
Saturday, June 26
Destination: Little Rock
 8 a.m. - 55th Class Reunion Class
 of 1955 (Fellowship Hall &
 Kitchen).
 3 p.m. - Destination: LR returns.

Sunday, June 27
Fourth Sunday Food Drive
 8:30 a.m. - Chapel Prayer
 (Chapel)
 9 a.m. - Celebration Service
 10 a.m. - Communion in the
 Sanctuary
 10 a.m. - Fellowship Time
 10:15 a.m. - Sunday School
 11:10 a.m. - Traditional Service
 6 p.m. - Financial Peace
 University (Wesley Rm.)
 6 p.m. - Youth TBA.

Monday, June 28
 7 a.m. - Men's Prayer Group
 (Hardees).
 11 a.m. - Hospital Auxilliary (FH)
 6:30 p.m. - Finance Committee
 (Wesley Rm.)

Tuesday, June 29
 1:30 p.m. - Diabetes Education
 (FH)

Children's Ministry Notes



**A Children's Ministry Swim
 Party
 @ the Corbins!
 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday, June
 13**

Grab your swim suits &
 come hang out at the
 pool. Activities for all ages!

Bring your favorite snack to share!

Sign up today on the children's ministry blog
<http://kidz-zone-ss.blogspot.com>

**Are You Ready for An Adventure?
 It's A High Seas Weekend Extravaganza!
 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, July 30 &
 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 31.**

**Book your ticket
 today!**

[http://bit.ly/
 First_UMC_VBS](http://bit.ly/First_UMC_VBS)
*Invite a friend & get an
 extra ticket in the
 on-board drawing held
 during VBS!*



Next Children's Ministry Team Meeting
 11:15 a.m. Sunday, June 13
 in the Fellowship Hall.

**For more information about children's
 activities, contact**
 Kaylea Hutson, minister to families with children,
 at kaylea@fumcss.arcoxml.com.
 or visit <http://kidz-zone-ss.blogspot.com>.

Youth Ministry Notes



Sunday Night Youth
Sunday, June 13 - Swim Party,
 4 to 6 p.m. - At the Corbin's
 We're joining the children's
 ministry
 for a swim party!
 Free!!! Bring your favorite
 snack to share!
**Sign up today on the children's
 ministry blog**
<http://kidz-zone-ss.blogspot.com>



Sunday, June 20 - Mystery Destination!
 4 to 6 p.m. - Meet in the Basement
 (Details TBA - See Melissa Michaels for info)

Sunday, June 27 - TBA
 4 to 6 p.m. - Meet in the Basement
 Details will be coming soon!

Sunday, July 4
 No Youth, Happy Fourth of July!

Sunday, July 11 - Game Night
 4 to 6 p.m. - @ The Rowlands,
 1303 Deerfield Meadow

Sunday, July 18 - TBA
 4 to 6 p.m. - Watch the FB page for details.

Sunday, July 25 - TBA
 4 to 6 p.m. - Watch the FB page for details.

Next Youth Ministry Team Meeting
 6:45 p.m. - Wednesday, July 14
 in the Basement!

For more information about youth activities,
 contact the church office at
 479.524.6111 or kaylea@fumcss.arcoxml.com
 or visit <http://bit.ly/basements> (the youth
 Facebook page)



Our First UMC Calendar is On-Line! Visit our website - www.fumcss.com & follow the link from
 the home page. Have an event to add to the calendar?
 See Laurie Geurin, our Administrative Assistant for details! Laurie@fumcss.arcoxml.com.



Updates - Updates - Updates

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*Have a correction for the church directory?
 Please let either Kaylea or Laurie know. Thank you!*

Open House: Cookson Hills ministry will host an open house and 4-Him Fair at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 5, featuring campus tours, talent shows, a 4-Him Fair, and more. For more information call 918.597.2192 or www.cooksonhills.org.

Children's Ministry Team Meeting: The next Children's Ministry Team Meeting will take place at 11:15 a.m. Sunday, June 13, in the Fellowship Hall.

Looking for Teachers: We are looking for a few teachers to help teach Timothy Team/Tiny Tims in the fall. This year we'll be studying the book of Genesis. If you are interested in helping some of our youngest students "grow deeper" in their faith, then talk with Kaylea. We anticipate needing at least four, if not six teachers beginning Sept. 1.

To our church family: We wish to express our sincere gratitude for all the kindness and love shown to our family through the illness and loss of our mother. We thank you for all the food, cards and inspiring notes, memorial gifts and prayers. We are grateful for the special words delivered by pastor Randy and brother Bob and we offer a special thank you to all who participated in our Memorial Day service at Siloam Springs Nursing and Rehab. We have truly been blessed by His love through our church family. Love and prayer, The Magness/Murphy/Michael families.

Dear Congregation: Thank you for the many many expressions of God's love extended to me after my recent surgery. Your prayers have sustained and comforted me. Your cards and flowers eased my pain. Thank you for being a praying congregation. Love, Emily Atkins.

Help In The Nursery: We need volunteers specifically during both worship services on July 4, and during the 9 a.m. worship service on July 11.

Requirements: Enjoy working with our youngest members and guests, and be Safe Sanctuary trained/approved. See Kaylea for details. Thank you.

**Record of our faithfulness
 for May 2010**

In Worship - Avg. Attendance: 181
In Sunday School - Avg. Attendance: 103
In Tithes & Offerings - \$28,875.92
Total Income 2010: \$108,828..70
Budget Needed by 6/30/2010: \$192,052.20
Apportionments Paid: \$2,918
Remaining Apportionments for 2010: \$51,823



MISSION OFFERING

Mission Opportunity

On Sunday, July 4, Jonathan and Valerie Griesse will share information about their upcoming mission to Germany at both worship services.

At 10 a.m., during the fellowship time, the Missions Committee will sponsor a brunch buffet for the couple.

Additionally, baskets for LOVE Offerings will be placed in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall so that members can show their support for the Griessees.

If you have any questions, or would like to help with the brunch, please contact Lane McCloud at 549-3364 or dlmemcloud@cox.net.



Are You Ready for An Adventure?

**5 to 8 p.m. Friday, July 30 &
 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 31.**

Have You booked your ticket (students) or signed up to volunteer (youth & adults)?

You can learn more about our voyage, and sign up on-line at

http://bit.ly/First_UMC_VBS

Make a difference in the life of a child this summer.

Need a paper form to give to a friend? Pick it up in the church office or download it at:

http://bit.ly/vbs_form_10



Church Library News

Thanks to some of our youth (Tanna, Elizabeth & Tabitha) we are in the process of creating an on-line library catalogue for books in the church library. You can see our progress - and maybe discover a few new books this summer at www.goodreads.com/firstumc-siloamsprings. Want to help? See Kaylea for details.

New Books in the library include:

Dreams That Won't Let Go, Stacy Hawkins Adams
The Jewel of His Heart, Maggie Brendan
Scattered Petals, Amanda Cabot
The True Colors Series (12 volumes), Melody Carlson
Anything but Normal, Melody Carlson.
Intimate Conversations: Devotions to Nurture a Woman's Soul; Alicia Britt Chole
The Bachelor Club, Rhonda Gibson

All Things Hidden & Sunflower Serenade, Tricia Goyer
Songs of Deliverance, Marilyn Griffith
Georgia On Her Mind, Rachel Hauck.
The Reinvention of Skylar Hoyt (1 & 2) Stephanie Morrill.
Promise of Morning, Ann Shorey
Weddings by Bella Series (2 & 3), Janice Thompson.