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First United Methodist Church
Marianna, Florida

July 2016 Edition

Sunday Morning Worship 9:00am
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From The Pastor.....

Christian people understand all of life to be a gift from God. And so, all of our living is grounded in gratitude. We did nothing to earn or deserve the free gift of Jesus Christ. Nothing we can do can make God love us any more or any less. He has chosen us freely. He has given us life. He has given us each other. He has given us a calling and a purpose. All these things were given to us while we were sinners and at enmity with God. And so, all we can say is, "thank you." All we can do is to joyfully live out our thanks for all God has done for us.

And so I am so very glad to express my deep gratitude for the wonderful opportunity you have afforded me to be your pastor. I am grateful beyond words to Joyce Toman, our SPRC Chair, for her tremendous leadership in this time of transition. I am grateful to staff members and lay leaders who have already helped me to acclimate to our church's ministries. I am grateful to God for countless cards and notes, Facebook messages, and other communications of welcome. I am grateful that you all have extended care to my family. I thank you for the many wonderful meals you have brought to us.

Christ comes to us through each other. And so, I am so very grateful that already I have met the living Christ in the welcome each of you has afforded me. I look forward with great eagerness to the ministry and life together in Christ we will share in the years to come.

Yours in Christ,
Nathan

Save The Dates & Birthday List For July

July 3 after Morning Service Meet and Greet For Dr. Nathan Attwood and Family.

July 11 @ 10:00am Parish Care Meeting Davis Room

July 19 @ 6:00pm Trustee Meeting

July 26th @ 12:00 Finance Meeting



7/1 Grady Brackin

7/1 Daisy Schoultheis

7/2 Bevely Thomas

7/3 Josephine Story

7/4 INDEPENDENCE DAY

7/7 Drake Grimsley

7/8 Jeff Adams

7/8 Allana Hughes

7/8 Juddy Stephenson

7/9 Desiree' Baggett

7/10 Janet Stripling

7/12 Mary Jo Morton

7/14 Randall Moore

7/14 Libby Spence

7/16 Omega Hopkins

7/19 Ian Spence

7/20 Kathryn Mayo

7/21 Anthony Strickland

7/21 Kate Myhill

7/21 Robert Reiff

7/23 Peggy Brown

7/23 Kerry Vickery

7/25 Pam Bondurant

7/25 Sara Applewhite

7/26 Glenda Cook

7/26 Jacque Taylor

7/26 Kristin Evans

7/27 Elizabeth Buchanan

7/28 Kathy Donofro

7/28 Kimberlee Donofro

7/28 Lily Roberts

7/30 Joe Toman

7/30 Elisabeth Flowers

7/30 Richard Kunde

7/30 Shirley Lowe

7/30 Steve Jacobs

Chipola Family Ministries

Our food donation for the month of July is going to be a little different than usual. These items have been requested by Chipola Family Ministries in order to stock their pantry according to their needs. Please feel free to pick from these items and donate what you can;

Sugar

Flour, Noodles

Spaghetti Sauce

Marianna High School Football

We have a wonderful opportunity to help send 45 local MHS football players to FCA (Fellowship Of Christian Athletes) Camp this year. The players will hone their skills and compete daily against other schools. More importantly, the players will be exposed to the gospel message. Each day of camp they will attend worship services and participate in "huddles", which are small group Bible studies where they are challenged to personally follow Christ.

The cost per player for the week is \$200. Please consider donating to this great outreach. Donation deadline is July 31st put (FCA football camp) on the memo line of your donations.

Thank You

*We are excited to welcome our new
Pastor and Family into our lives.*





Our Contemporary Worship Service will be taking a break for Summer. We hope to kick it off again when School starts back.



The Giving Tree is a unique way of leaving a lasting Memorial.

Leaves cost 250.00

Rocks cost 5,000.00

100% of the purchase goes to the Building Fund.

Finance

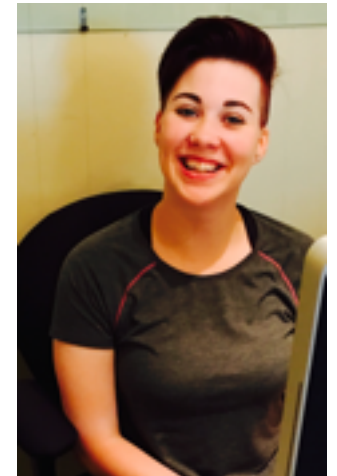
Offering for June	32,184.26
Transferred from Apportionments Escrow	14,019.25
Last Month's utilities	4,978.46
Last Month's payroll	27,842.72
2016-paid on Apportionments	28,03850

Thank You for your service and dedication to this Church, we will miss you and your talents.

Aaron Lane



Kimball Bass



Podium Dedicated on June 19th , in Honor of James Edward "Ebby" Harris.

