



# Life at

## McLaurin Heights UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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September 2018

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Sept. 4th Scout Popcorn Fundraiser starts
- Sept. 9th Acolyte Training
- Sept. 16th Welcome All Covered Dish Lunch; Youth go to Go Viral Tour at St. Marks UMC
- Sept. 22nd Sing! At Christ UMC
- Sept. 27th Lunch honoring Police and
- Oct. 22nd Emergency Responders Charge Conference

### WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

#### Sunday

- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 10:55 am Morning Worship
- 5:00 pm Youth Fellowship
- 6:15 pm Choir Practice

#### Wednesday

- 6:00 pm Adult Bible Study
- 6:00 pm Children's Recharge Wed.
- 6:00 pm Youth Fellowship

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### STAFF

- Vicki Watkins Landrum.....Pastor
- Susan Hooper .....Secretary
- Daniel Johnson ..... Music Director
- Mynette Minshew .....Organist
- Katie Owens.....Children's Director
- Lauren Randall .....Youth Director
- Patsy Rogers ..... Pianist
- Sheila Roper .....Nursery



**WELCOME** *Fall*  
*Welcome* **ALL**



**WELCOME ALL SUNDAY**

**September 16**

**9:45 AM—Sunday School 10:55 AM—Worship**

**Church-wide Covered Dish Lunch Following Worship**

### WELCOME ALL COVERED DISH LUNCH

Do you need a fresh start or do you know someone who does? Why not give church a try on September 16th? On Sunday, September 16th, we will have a Welcome All covered dish lunch after morning worship. It will be a great opportunity to return to church or try church for the first time. Invite your FRANS (Friends, Relatives, Associates and Neighbors) to join you and grow deeper in faith, or perhaps encounter God for the first time. (This celebration will take the place of Back to Church.)

# Children's Ministry

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**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR .....**Katie Owens

Phone/Text: 601-613-9966

**CHILDREN'S COORDINATOR (Vol).....**Stacey Everett

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## **Sunday School meets at 9:45 am**

### **Nursery—Toddlers and Two's Room 4, Hall B**

Led by Sheila Roper, the nursery teaches our toddlers and two's Bible stories using picture cards. In September, the lessons from Genesis will teach them that God saw everything He had made: it was supremely good.

### **Deep Blue—3 year old—3rd Grade Room 2, Hall B**

Led by Pam McLeod, they will study: *Jesus Joins His Family; Jesus and His Parents; God's Family; Jesus Creates a Family and Jesus and the Children.*

### **Bible Scholars—4th—6th Grade Room 8, Hall B**

Led by Katie Owens and Becky Fontaine, we have been hard at work learning the Old Testament. We have completed the books of Genesis, Exodus, and Leviticus. We can successfully recall people and events from these books. Numbers is next! If you know interesting facts about Numbers and Deuteronomy please let us know!

**Recharge Wednesdays are back!** Don't forget to Recharge on Wednesdays! We meet on Wednesday evenings 6-7 pm. Wednesday nights we have been studying a series: The Bible - Is it Fact or Fairy Tale? Each week has been a different topic.

Week One: All Scriptures Are Inspired

Week Two: The Bible is Alive

Week Three: The Bible is Different

Week Four: The Bible is a Map

Week Five: Summary and Review

The next topic will be: I am valued by God!

## **Acolyte Training**

Acolyte training will be September 9th. See the article in the Worship section for more information.

**Super Sunday in September!** Super Sundays will take the place of Sunday evening activities for children. Super Sunday will be September 16th from 2-5 pm. We will be making goodie bags for our local school personnel. We will pack the goodie bags with candy and words of encouragement from the MHUMC family.

## **Family Fall Festival**

Save the Date! Sunday, October 28th will be our Family Fall Festival! We look forward to this event every year! Sign up early to help with this event. More details to come!

## **Back to School Splash!**

Back to School Splash 2018 was a super way to start the year! We had an attendance of 51 adults and children! A huge shout out to our very own Boy Scout Troop 307 for their hard work volunteering for this event. We

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307 for their hard work volunteering for this event. We had a great time on the inflatables! You could choose from two different wet inflatables; the 20' foot double slide or the obstacle course with a pool at the end. We played several water games and had bubbles everywhere! We had pizza and popsicles for lunch! Our MHUMC family and the Boy Scouts attended, and we met new people from the community!

## **Promotion Sunday, August 12th**

Congratulations to our fourth graders, Nathan Everett and Robin Russell, who received their very own The Adventure Bible (NIV version) and their own devotion book, Jesus is Calling, 365 Devotions for Kids. To encourage our children, lead by example, bringing your own Bible to Sunday School and church. Let's hear those pages turning during our services!

Show up and Show out for God! Love in Christ, Katie

# Youth Ministry

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**YOUTH DIRECTOR**

**Lauren Randall**

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**Sunday School meets at 9:45 am**

**Sunday Evening Fellowship 5-7 pm**

**Wednesday Fellowship is from 6—7 pm**

## **The Gathering Go Viral Tour**

The youth will be attending The Gathering Go Viral Tour hosted by the Mississippi Conference of the United Methodist Church. This event will take place on Sunday, September 16th at St. Mark's UMC. It is FREE to attend and dinner will be provided. (This ministry is funded by our payment of Conference Mission Shares apportionment.) We will be meeting at the church at 4:30 pm and will take the church bus to and from the event. We should arrive back at the church around 8 pm. If any youth wants to participate in the activities we have planned, he/she needs to contact Lauren Randall and complete a permission form. Join us and invite your friends! Contact Lauren Randall at thelaurenrandall@gmail.com or by call or text at 901-834-2885 for a permission form

## **Welcome Lauren Randall Our New Youth Director**

Lauren Randall became our Youth Director August 5th. She brings to this position years of experience leading youth ministry, a college degree in Christian education, a heart for youth, and a commitment to help youth grow in their love and knowledge for Jesus. She can be reached by email her at thelaurenrandall@gmail.com or by call or text at 901-834-2885. Welcome, Lauren!

# Adult Ministry

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are never too old to learn more about God through Bible study with Christian friends. Come find your place in Adult Sunday School at 9:45 am on Sundays! Most classes use the Adult Bible Studies book. In September, we will study *God's World and God's People: God Created the World*, from the book of Genesis.

The Steps Through the Bible class does not use a class book. It is led by Rev. Dr. Jodie Cothen and hosted by the Joy Class. The class will experience a wide chronological overview of the entire Bible. Adults of all ages and drop-ins are welcome.

## STICKY FAITH CLASS

Are you a parent, a grandparent, a teacher, or do you hope to be one someday? Then make plans to join us Sunday mornings as we learn to present "Sticky Faith" to our children. Debbie Russell will lead a small group study based on the book Sticky Faith: Everyday Ideas to Build a Lasting Faith in Your Kids written by Kara Powell. Strategies will be presented to show adults "how to actively encourage a child's spiritual growth so that it will stick with him/her into adulthood and empower him/her to develop a living lasting faith." This class begins at 9:45 am and will start September 16th in the Spirit Classroom. Bring your friends. Everyone is welcome.

## WEDNESDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY

### Proverbs Part 2

We will begin a study of Mark, the oldest and shortest gospel in the New Testament. Wherever you are in your faith journey, you are welcome. We meet in the Conference Room from 6-7 on Wednesdays, enter in the West parking lot door nearest the playground. This study will begin September 5th, and will be an eight week study.

## EVERY DAY FIND A WAY TO SPEND TIME WITH GOD

**New Upper Room:** Where the World Meets to Pray The Upper Room is now in 100 countries, and printed in 35 languages. This devotional magazine offers short, daily devotions that apply the message of scripture to the challenges and opportunities of everyday life. The September/October issue cover depicts Adam and Eve.

The center article in this issue is titled Wild Turkey Feathers. When have you worried about something that never came to pass? What reminds you to let God handle it? The new Upper Room is located on the benches outside the sanctuary, in the wall rack on the Sunday School area, and in the Narthex. You may also receive it by email by signing up at [upperroom.org](http://upperroom.org).

# Adult Ministry

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## UNITED METHODIST MEN (UMM)

Watch the bulletins and newsletters for the next meeting. All men of the church are welcome to join us. Contact Tim Newton 601-832-4093 or Bennie Rogers, 601-842-4744.

## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW)

### September 18th Meeting

Wesleyanna — 9:30 am in the Joy Classroom

Lamplighters — 6:00 pm in the Conference Room

### Lamplighters News

All the ladies who attended our August meeting really enjoyed hearing the testimonies and life stories of two women from Teen Challenge Women's Ministries. Teen Challenge Women's Ministries is a faith based, 13 month residential program for adult women struggling with issues, such as; addiction, abuse, eating disorders, or depression. At the crisis enters, residents balance their time between the study of God's word; learning life skills; and job training.

If you want to help support this group, you can donate financially, sponsor a student, or donate to their Thrift Store that is located in the Heart Of Pearl Shopping Center in Pearl. Lamplighters gave a \$50 love offering to the group. All donations are tax deductible. We appreciate Bobbie Roe arranging this program for us.

Susan Newton is in charge of our September 18th meeting. She has invited Dale Barnes, President of East Jackson District UMW to be our guest speaker.

Lamplighters is excited to be able to help purchase one of the new banners for the sanctuary. We appreciate Martha Fincher researching and ordering new banners for the Worship committee.

All women of the church are invited to join us. Contact Sissie Haynie at 601-937-1789 for more information about UMW.

### East Jackson Sub-District II Meeting

The fall East Jackson UMW Sub-District meeting will be Saturday, September 15th at Trinity UMC, 649 Luckney Road, Brandon. Crossgates UMC will have the program. Please make plans to attend, all women of the church are welcome.

## SENIOR DAY AT THE PINES

There will be a Day at the Pines Tuesday, September 18th from 8:30 am-3 pm. This is an event for seniors at Camp Wesley Pines. Plans for the day include a devotional, entertainment, a catered noon meal and rich fellowship with old friends and new. The event will be \$20, which includes lunch, and pre-registration with payment is required by **September 8th**. If you are interested in attending, call Diane Croxton at 601-500-1245.

## In Sympathy

Alla Haden passed away July 22, 2018. Her MHUMC family includes her nieces Sue Goff, Sheri Grimes and Debbie Rose-Lovell.

Bea Sarrett passed away July 27, 2018.

## Life Events

Hartley Lynn Smith was born July 27, 2018 to Tyler and Lacey (MHUMC member) Smith. Her MHUMC family include her grandparents Keith and Patty Carr.

## Fellowship Ministry

**TEAM LEADERS.....Barry & Judy Kirkpatrick**  
Phone/Text 601-832-9857

### **WELCOME FALL, WELCOME ALL COVERED DISH LUNCH**

We will have a covered dish lunch to Welcome All on Sunday, September 16th following morning worship. Bring your favorite dish! To volunteer to help with set up, serving, or cleanup, contact Judy or Barry Kirkpatrick.

## Congregational Care

### **INVITE, INVITE, INVITE!**

Welcome Fall, Welcome All lunch is September 16th. To get ready for this, we hope to contact inactive members of the church to let them know we miss them in church, and to invite them to Welcome All lunch. All it takes is a telephone and some time.

### **MEMBERS OUT OF TOUCH**

This is a list of members for whom we have no contact or inaccurate contact information. If you know a current address, phone number, or email, please contact Susan Newton, Membership Secretary, at 601-260-8561 or turn it in to the office.

This is the second year to publish their names. After the third year, if we have not received contact information, they will be removed from the MHUMC role at Charge Conference. (We are following the procedure detailed in the UM Book of Discipline.)

Pam Abel  
Pam Alford  
Charlene Alford  
Alayne Alford  
Nancy Barnett  
Lynn Baughn  
Phyllis Berry

Pam Blakeney  
Kenneth Dacus  
Kristen Humphrey  
Kathi Lyle  
Shannon Newman  
Julie Weems

## Evangelism/Hospitality

**TEAM LEADER .....** TBA  
**CHURCH COMMUNICATIONS .....** Teresa Cothen  
**SCOUTING .....** Cindy Turnage

### **SCOUTING MINISTRY**

Troop 307 Scouting News

**Theme: New Friendships**  
**Law: Kind**



**Cub News:** Our Cub Scouts have officially started back to school and are back into full swing with their scouting program as of August 27th. We are currently in our recruitment stage. Two main recruiting dates were held at Richland Lower Elementary on August 28th and in the Pearl Community Center August 30th.

Activities to follow are:

September 4th..... Popcorn Sales start  
September 10th..... Meet and Greet  
for new Scouts and Parents  
September 24th..... Court of Honor  
"Thank You" for your continuous support.

If you know someone who is interested in being a part of this wonderful program please feel free to contact one of the following people:

Russell Skeen-Cubmaster at:  
[Red9fan2000@yahoo.com](mailto:Red9fan2000@yahoo.com)

Buffy Melton-Assistant Cubmaster at:  
[Sunshine06.gm@gmail.com](mailto:Sunshine06.gm@gmail.com)

**Troop News:** The Troop has another Eagle scout! Luke Banta will be awarded his Eagle award on August 27th at the Braves stadium before the game. The Troop will be going on thier 8 mile hike at the Vicksburg military park. We will be starting our Popcorn fundraiser and doing many show and sells and walking around the Pearl and Richland area.

### **Scout volunteers needed!!**

**PREPARE SCOUTS FOR LIFE.** The Pack and Troop is in need of several volunteers to help with the development of Cub Scouts morally, mentally, and physically. If you would like to know more about how you can help please contact Amanda Lewis @ 601-421-4906.

Our current open positions:

Den leaders and assistants      Advancement coordinator  
Committee members              Event coordinator

Several small but important positions.

We want to make the best of this program and would like all the help we can get.

Due to ongoing health issues, Darrell Roe will take a leave of absence as Scout Coordinator. We thank him for his work with the Scouts, and look forward to his return. If you would like to learn more about Scouting or how you can help, contact Cindy Turnage, our new MHUMC Scout Coordinator, at 601-664-1889.

# Evangelism/Hospitality

## FEED THE PIRATES

MHUMC will feed the Pearl Pirate football players, coaches, cheerleaders and dance team on Friday, October 5th. We need people to help with decorations, serving, kitchen and cleanup. Contact Pam McLeod at 601-278-9702.

## Missions

### TEAM LEADER

**Jeanette Rochelle**  
Phone/Text 601-955-8675

August was a very busy month for our Mission Ministries! Again, I want to thank EVERYONE for their very generous donations to Backpacks and July Joy. A special thank you to the Lamplighters and the Ladies Bible SS class for their monetary and uniform donations to each ministry.

Jeanette Rochelle

### July Joy

A huge "thank you" to everyone! Thanks to your generous donations, we have received \$2,185 for our local children and Methodist Children's Home children.

### Backpack Ministry

Delivery of the first backpacks will start September 6th. A schedule for packing will be posted on the Mission Display Board in the hallway. I am pleased to announce our friends from Pearl UMC will assist in packing the first week of each month and also will bring supplies. We will provide 20 backpacks to the Lower Elementary and 10 backpacks to the Upper Elementary.

The Backpack Ministry provides food for school children in the Pearl Lower and Upper Elementary Schools for weekends and holidays. These children have been identified as lacking proper nutrition outside of the meals provided by the school food program. The bags are filled with donated food and sent home on Friday afternoon of each week. YOU CAN HELP STOCK THE PANTRY. Food can be dropped off at the church office. Individual servings and individually wrapped items are needed. Food suggestions :

Vienna sausage	Ramen Soup	Any sour candy
Pop Tarts	Fruit cups	Beanie weenees
Juice boxes	Ravioli	Breakfast bars-fruit
Jello Cups	Gummys	Crackers-short stack
Fruit roll-ups	Pork & beans	Raisins
Chocolate candy bars		Mac n cheese
Peanut butter/cheese crackers		
Small packs of muffins/donuts		
Large jar of peanut butter		

# Missions

## Early Childhood Education Center (ECEC)

The Early Childhood Education Center is in need of long pants for boys, leggings for girls and underwear for both in size 4T & 5T. These extra clothes are kept in a "closet" at the school. When a child has an accident, they are given the clean clothes from this closet. Jeanette Rochelle delivered boys and girls clothing donated by MHUMC on August 17th to Janice Dukes, Director of ECEC. Your donations of new clothing can be brought to the church office, or a monetary donation can be made to July Joy. July Joy donations were used to purchase some of the clothing taken to the ECEC in August.

## Pearl Disaster Relief Meeting

Pastor Vicki, Tim Newton and Jeanette Rochelle recently attended the meeting for Disaster Relief at Pearson Baptist Church.  
(Susan ask Vicki what she wants to add to this area).

## What Happens To The Old Upper Rooms?

The UMW Wesleyanna Circle collects used Sunday School literature and Upper Room Devotional books. Each quarter, the material is taken to the Central MS Correctional Facility where the Chaplain uses it with the inmates. There are baskets in the adult Sunday School hallway where the books can be left when you have finished with them. This is a simple way to share God's word with those that may have no other way to read it.

## Kroger Community Rewards Program

### MHUMC Has a New Number, J1952

In August 2015 the Mission Team enrolled MHUMC in the Kroger Community Rewards Program. The money earned through this program is used for Missions. Thank you for your participation in this program. As of April, we have 52 households registered. The more cards registered the more money we can earn.

If you have not registered your Kroger card now is a good time to do so. You need to have your Kroger card and the new church code **J1952** to register. The old number will continue to be associated with MHUMC.

Call 1-800-576-4377, choose option #3.

Tell the representative you want to register your Card for the Kroger Community Rewards Program. Go to [krogercommunityrewards.com](http://krogercommunityrewards.com) if you prefer to register online.

Remember you must use your card when you check out, not your phone number. The money we earn from Kroger goes to support Mission projects.

# Worship

TEAM LEADER.....Jerry Hester  
Phone/text 601-672-9707  
MUSIC DIRECTOR.....Daniel Johnson  
Phone/text 601-506-8328

## COMMUNION

Communion will be celebrated September 2nd during 10:55 am worship. The love offering left at the altar rail will go to the Minister's Benevolence Fund, which assists people in our community with emergency needs. On August 5th, \$71.00 was left at the altar rail.

## CANTATA PRACTICE

Choir practice for our Christmas cantata will begin September 9th at 6:15 pm. If you are interested in singing, or learning to sing, call Daniel Johnson at 601-506-8328 for more information. All are welcome to join!

## SUNDAY NIGHT STUDY/WORSHIP

Look for more information in the Sunday bulletin.

## ACOLYTE TRAINING

Acolyte service is open to children grades 2nd–6th. Acolytes serve during the Sunday morning worship service to bring in the light of Christ and to take out the light of Christ at the close of service. Training for new acolytes will be held Sunday, September 9th at 9:45 in the Sanctuary. Contact De' Layton at dlahbablayton@gmail.com if your child is interested or if you have any questions.

# Resource Ministry

## MEETINGS

Trustees.....Sept. 9th.....2:00 pm  
SPRC.....Sept. 9th.....4:00 pm  
Nominations.....Sept. 13th.....6:00 pm  
Finance.....Sept. 16th.....4:00 pm  
Administrative Board.....Sept. 30th.....3:00 pm

## TRUSTEES REPORT

The Trustees have repaired the Men's toilet in the Sanctuary area. Stan Croxton, Trustee Chair

## 2019 NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

The Nominations & Lay Leadership Committee met in August for an overview of our work for 2019. Additional meetings will follow. If you feel God is calling you to serve in a particular ministry, contact one of the committee members. Members are: Waudeena Carr; Becky Fontaine; Gloria Hennington; Barry Kirkpatrick; Pam McLeod; Susan Newton; Kenny Pope; Heather Sayers; Betty Wade; Keith Carr, Lay Leader and Vicki Landrum, Pastor.

## CHARGE CONFERENCE

Monday, October 22nd

# Resource Ministry

## LISTENING SESSION WITH BISHOP SWANSON

Bishop James Swanson, Sr. led six listening sessions across Mississippi in August. These gatherings were held so that Bishop Swanson could provide information and answer questions regarding proposals that will be considered at the special called General Conference February 23-26, 2019. This meeting will be in St. Louis, Missouri.

In Crystal Springs, 462 United Methodists gathered for the August 26<sup>th</sup>. MHUMC members in attendance were: Barry Kirkpatrick, Susan and Tim Newton, Bobbie Roe, Laura Sharp, Sherry Wilson, Martha Robinson, Carla and Bill Townsend, Gloria and Ed Hennington, Dianne and Stan Croxton, and Vicki Landrum. (If you attended a listening session and are not listed, please tell Vicki.)

Bishop Swanson hoped for 3 outcomes at the listening session. That each person would:

1. Leave with a sense of clarity having heard truthful information and covenant to tell the truth about what he/she heard.
2. Leave with peace of mind about the process.
3. Leave with a sense of hopefulness about the UMC, park the pessimism and continue to share the Gospel.

We will hold additional meetings at MHUMC in the future as more information becomes available.

If you want to read the 93 page document of 3 proposals developed by the Commission on the Way Forward go to [mississippi-umc.org](http://mississippi-umc.org). Click on a Commission on The Way Forward. Click on Way Forward Report Released in all Four Official Languages link, then click on English version link.



Keith & Kristyn Getty with their Celtic, Bluegrass, Americana and Classical instrumentalists

Evening Concert at 6 pm

Sing! Summit from 9 am-Noon

Children's Workshop from 11 am-Noon

Christ United Methodist Church in Jackson, MS

The Sing! National City Tour is a full one day event and concert with teaching and interaction featuring the Gettys and friends during the day and an evening concert bringing churches together in your city. In this way, we hope to see these city-wide events extend the vision of the Sing! conference and Sing! book to encourage and deepen personal and congregational worship.

- Featuring hours of teaching on topics like the importance of Congregational Singing in the growth and health of your church, led by Keith Getty and others.
- A great event for your entire family, church staff, and music team!

# September 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p><b>2</b></p> <p>9:45 am Sunday School 10:55 am Worship</p> <p><b>No evening activities so that people may spend time with their families.</b></p> <p>HB George Haynie</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p><b>Labor Day</b> The office will be closed to observe the holiday.</p> <p>HB Jonathan Bingham</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>9-10 am Food Pantry</p> <p><b>Scout Popcorn Fundraiser Starts</b></p> <p>HB Sybil Dacus HB Angie Johnson</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>9-10 am Food Pantry 6 pm Adult Bible Study Children's Recharge Wednesday Youth Fellowship</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>9-10 am Food Pantry 9:30 Busy Fingers</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>HB Wesley Welch HA Larry &amp; Sharon Carter</p>	<p><b>1</b></p> <p>HB Russell Matthews</p> <hr/> <p><b>8</b></p> <p>HB Victoria Owens HB Chris Wade HB Angie Haller</p>
<p><b>9</b></p> <p>9:45 am Sunday School <b>9:45 am Acolyte Training</b> 10:55 am Worship/Communion <b>2:00 pm Trustees meeting</b> <b>4:00 pm SPRC meeting</b> <b>5:00 pm College/Young Adult meeting, Spirit Classroom</b> 5:00 pm Adult Study/Worship 5:00 pm Youth Fellowship 6:15 pm Choir Rehearsal (Christmas Cantata rehearsal begins) HB Darrell Roe</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p><b>6:30-8:30 Scout Meet and Greet in the Fellowship Hall</b></p> <p>HB Duncan Goff HB Haley Cushing</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>9-10 am Food Pantry</p> <p>HB Charles Fairley HB Michael Williams</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>9-10 am Food Pantry 6 pm Adult Bible Study Children's Recharge Wednesday Youth Fellowship</p> <p>HB Mitch Carr HB Jim Polk HB Ryan Sellers</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>9-10 am Food Pantry 9:30 Busy Fingers <b>6 pm Nominations meeting</b></p> <p>HB Danny Rochelle HB Paxton Herrington</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>HB Emily Richardson</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p><b>East Jackson Sub-District United Methodist Women meeting at Trinity UMC</b></p> <p>HB Hannah Pinter HB Clare Pinter</p>
<p><b>16</b></p> <p>9:45 am Sunday School 10:55 am Worship <b>Noon Welcome All Lunch</b> <b>4:00 pm Finance meeting</b> <b>4:30 pm Youth leave for Go Viral Tour at St Marks UMC</b> 5:00 pm Adult Study/Worship 6:15 pm Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>HB Fay Green HB Jane Prestel</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>6:30-8:30 Scouts</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>9-10 am Food Pantry</p> <p><b>9:30 am Wesleyanna UMW</b> <b>6 pm Lamplighter UMW</b></p> <p>HB Louanne Pope</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>9-10 am Food Pantry 6 pm Adult Bible Study Children's Recharge Wednesday Youth Fellowship</p> <p>HB Sherry Wilson HB Daniel Johnson HB Amanda Welch</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>9-10 am Food Pantry 9:30 Busy Fingers</p> <p>HB Leighton Weems HA Larry &amp; Lori Miller</p>	<p><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p><b>Singl At Christ UMC</b></p> <p>HB Sonya Ezell</p>
<p><b>23</b></p> <p>9:45 am Sunday School 10:55 am Worship <b>2-5 pm Children's Super Sunday</b> 5:00 pm Adult Study/Worship 5:00 pm Youth Fellowship 6:15 pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p><b>6:30-8:30 Scouts in the Fellowship Hall</b></p> <p>HB Anna Roberts</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>9-10 am Food Pantry</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>9-10 am Food Pantry 6 pm Adult Bible Study Children's Recharge Wednesday Youth Fellowship</p> <p>HB Erica Berg</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>9-10 am Food Pantry 9:30 Busy Fingers <b>6 pm Dinner honoring Law Enforcement and Emergency Responders at St. Jude Catholic Church</b></p> <p>HA Mike &amp; Tommie Hill</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>HB Leslie Parnell HB David Roberts</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>HB Marlene Hill</p>
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**Acolytes**

September 2 Ariana Layton, Moira Layton  
 September 9 Nathan Everett, Victoria Owens  
 September 16 Robin Russell, JP Williams  
 September 23 Victoria Owens, Galen Walter  
 September 30 Nathan Everett, Moira Layton

**Nursery Workers**

Susan Newton  
 Lori Smithhart  
 Louanne Pope  
 Susan Newton

**Laity in Service**

**Liturgist:** Joey Fontaine      **Head Usher:** Tim Newton  
**Greeters:** Irl Dean & Brenda Rhodes  
**Children's Church:** Stacey Everett  
**Communion Servers:** The Friendship Class  
**Lock-up:** Stan Croxton, Joel Lucas      **Unlock:** Fay Green  
**Collection Counters:** Gloria Hennington, Joanie Layton  
**Sound Room:** Hal Herrington, Joel Lucas



**WELCOME** *Fall*

*Welcome* **ALL**



**What:** Welcome All Covered Dish Lunch

**When:** Sunday, September 16th following morning worship

**Where:** MHUMC Fellowship Hall

**Who:** All are Welcome! Invite your friends, relatives associates, neighbors, inactive members, someone who said they really need to start going to church again. All are welcome.



## EVERYDAY HEROES

### **Dinner Honoring Law Enforcement And Emergency Responders**

St. Jude's Catholic Church will have a dinner honoring the area law enforcement and emergency responders on Thursday, September 27th. Pastor Vicki will participate in a prayer service, with the dinner following worship. St. Jude's men will be cooking dinner, and MHUMC has been asked to provide dessert and maybe a side. It will be paid from the Missions budget. All are invited to attend. We hope to have a full church as a sign of our support for law and emergency personnel.