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MILLEDGEVILLE FUMC

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

June 22

Janet Peeler Sam Watson Peyton Bell

June 23

Chan Howington Mark Gainous

June 24

Stacy McCoy

June 25

Ed Hall Henry Pope, Jr.

June 26

Larry Ivy Robert Battle Rob Thrower Marissa Langston Chandler Pittman

June 27

Jimmy Youngblood John Rourke

June 28

William Thompson

Across the Pastor's Desk

Thank you for the kindness you have shown me as I have concluded three years as your pastor and 40 years as a United Methodist pastor. On Thursday we all will transition as the Reverend Mac Enfinger becomes your pastor. I have appreciated the words, hugs, and cards you have shared with me during this time. I am very thankful.

We turn now to the second part of the transition as you prepare to welcome Mac and Amy. I hope you will be here in good number for his first worship services and are planning to be here to welcome them in style at the cookout on the 29th.

In packing up 40 years of mementoes, I came across the following poem on a plaque someone gave me years ago that I will make my prayer for Mac and I hope you will as well.

A Prayer for My Pastor

My pastor needs you Lord, each day, To Share the load and lead the way, To lift his spirits when the battle is rough, When he bends and cries, Enough is Enough!

His flock has needs, the phone calls start, May he respond with a Shepherd's heart, And when Satan aims his fiery darts, Lord, keep him safe aboard the Ark!

Grant wisdom, Lord, and strength unknown, Give him souls for the seeds he's sown, And when at last we make it Home, Praise God! My pastor's Seated 'round Your Throne!

Peggy Flowers Taylor ©

Remember all pastoral contacts with me must go through your new pastor beginning after lunch on the 19th. I commend to your love and care, pastor and people.

> In Christ, Mike Cavin

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Attendance Report—6/15/14

8:45—Early Service **76** 9:45—Contemporary Service **87** 11:00—Traditional Service 243 **Total Worship Attendance** 406 **Sunday School Attendance** 156

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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

VBS Volunteer Training

If you have signed up or plan to be a volunteer for Vacation Bible School, there will be a training June 19th at 6:00p.m. in the Homebuilders Sunday School classroom. Please make every effort to attend. If you cannot attend, please contact Allison Griner.

The 5th Graders are invited to join us for Little River

This year we will be hosting "Little River" for children who have <u>completed</u> the 5th grade on July 9th-13th. River of Life is a mission the Church sponsors which brings adults and youth together to serve in the community by doing work projects. "Little River" will give them a "taste" of what they have to look forward to in the coming years. Allison Griner has agreed to lead this ministry. The cost is \$25.

Congratulations to Cory Seymour and Katie Smith who were united in Christian marriage on June 14, 2014.



Annie Grove Gainous and Callie Rae Woodall were baptized Sunday, June 15, 2014.

MISCELLANEOUS

CHARD WRAY FOOD PANTRY

The pantry continues to be busy with customers with us serving over 100 adults and children weekly. Many grandparents are needing help feeding grandchildren every day. First Friday was successful for the pantry. Thank you to Linda and Sami Tuttle (Community Bapitst) and Gaynell and Mike Singletary for joining us downtown on Friday afternoon. We had a great time visiting and telling others about the pantry. Thank you to all who contributed to our donation jar. Doug Rohne of the Middle Georgia Food Bank in Macon visited the pantry on Thursday for his office "site visit." He was very pleased with the organization of our pantry and we are approved to receive food from the Middle Georgia Food Bank. Doug told us that we were way "ahead of the game" comparing to other places he has visited. Our dollars will stretch further by taking advantage of this partnership. George Sargent along with Jeff and Nelanie McAfee will place and pick up our first order in the coming week. Thank you to St Stephens, FUMC, and Sacred Heart for food donations this week. Several monetary donations were received this week from members of our supporting churches.

All items are needed and welcomed; specific needs this week include: all breakfast items (cereal, oatmeal, grits, pop tarts, granola bars), canned vegetables (carrots, potatoes, sweet peas), evaporated or dried milk, soup (vegetable, tomato, chicken noodle).

The pantry continues to need snacks for children. Special helpers at the pantry last week included Shelby, Davis and Cameron Duke; Ben Giles and one of his best friends; Sami Tuttle, and Devon Farmer. Please call <u>478 414 1126</u> or e-mail the pantry at <u>chardwrayfoodpantry@gmail.com</u> for volunteer opportunities. The pantry is a place where all ages are welcome to volunteer.

Sincerely, *Nelanie McAfee*

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

I hope everyone is having a fantastic week!

This Sunday, June 22, at 3pm, the youth will meet at the church to help set up for Vacation Bible School. Following set-up the Children's Ministry is hosting an ice cream social to thank everyone for their help!

On Sunday, June 29th, at 7pm there will be a parents meeting for all River of Life parents held at the FUMC Lake Pavilion (first right on Bill Johnson Rd.) If your student is participating in *River of Life*, this is an ideal time for them to meet and interact with the other students they will be serving with. This would also be an ideal time to turn in any *River* forms or pay any balance left for your student. I thank you for your time in advance.

Sean McConnell

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PROGRAMS

SPRC is sponsoring a "Meet the New Pastor and his Wife", and, "Supper on the Grounds", hosted by the United Methodist Men. This will be at the Pavilion on 29 June at 5:30 PM. Everyone bring a covered dish and/or, homemade desert. The UMM will provide the chicken. Please call the church office at (478) 452-4597 or email Stephanie at (sjohnson@milledgevillefumc.org) by June 24th, your intent to attend.

Please join us for our next "Hands on Saturday" work day on June 28th. We will be painting, cleaning, repairing, and installing signs at the GC&SU Wesley House at 211 South Clark St. GC&SU students will also be participating. We will begin at 9 am. Everyone is invited, you do not need to be on a committee to participate. For info contact Ed Moore at 454-4031.

The *Priscilla Shirer Live* conference in Warner Robins is scheduled for August 22-23. The cost for EARLY BIRD tickets is \$39.00 and will be ordered on June 22nd so as to avoid the deadline. Please get your information and money to Collene or Stephanie prior to this date if you would like to attend. Carpooling can be arranged if desired.

For those who may not know, Priscilla is a dynamic Bible teacher, author of a New York Times bestseller, and much sought after speaker both in the US and around the world. Additionally, we have done some of her video Bible studies at our church!

We hope you won't miss this tremendous opportunity!

WORSHIP & MUSIC

Serving This Weekend: June 22th, 2nd Sunday after the Pentecost

Acolytes/Acolyte Parent Jayson Burner & Ariel Ewers/Terri Burner Children's Church Jayne & John Rourke and Jeff & Mandy Petty

Altar Guild (8:45 & 11:00) Jo Beth Donnelly & Quida Williamson (9:45) Stacy Pittman Sound Technicians James McCue, Jeff McAfee, Mark Paulish & Dwayne Morgan (Rotating)

Ushers (8:45) Jeff & Emily Owens; (9:45) Rachel Pope & Shirley Wiley

(11:00 Capt.) Randy Dalrymple, Betty Smith, Judy Greer, Frances Cumming, Judy

Cheely, Linda Hodges & Helen Pope

Greeters: (8:45) Jeff & Emily Owens; (9:45) Courtney & Paul Hitchcock

(11:00) Patty Baugh & Jane Vedder

In Our Prayers:

Eatonton Healthcare: Emma Layton; Harmony Hospice: Carole Sirmans (Chip Sirmans mother); Chaplinwood: Faye Banks & Mel Forringer; Stonebrook Suites: Eunice Babb; Green Acres: Grace Vadas, Tilmon Chamlee, Janet Randall, Frances Ann Harrington (Jeffrey Harrington's mother), Lavinia Veal (Stacy Pittman's grandmother), & Evangeline Lundy; Zebulon Park Health & Rehab: Madalyn Monroe; Ongoing Concerns: Lindsey Willoughby, Alice Hattaway, Edna Purser (Howard Robinson's mother), Abram Gainous, Wyatt Turner, Marcus Parks (Phyllis Parks Veal's mother), Mazie Dillard, Marge Smith, Nell Jackson, Frankie Jenkins, Mary Ruth Peeler, Jan Massey & Helen Lipscomb; Recent Concerns: Kristen Wells (daughter-in-law of Dorothy Vadas), Barbara Yocum, Karen May (Kim Stanford's mother), S.H. Napier, Amy Smith (John & Louise Sallstrom's daughter), Jane Barnard, Rian Ringsrud, Linda Meadows, David Pittman, Merry Rose Queen, Donna Wood, Susan Tuller, Susan Delano (daughter-in-law of Una Delano), Lynne Connelly, Jim Haskins, Shields Upchurch, Sharon Stevenson (JoAn Nunnelly's daughter), Larry Mullis, Sr., Ermine T. Archer (Mary Ruth Peeler's sister), Joe Sullivan (Rachel Pope's father), Lee Dickens, Leonard Queen, Kilynn Stanford, Miriam Allen, LeNe Goff, John Vadas & Steve Deal (Stephanie Johnson's father).

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7:00pm AA

Special Gifts

*A gift was given to the General Fund in memory of Jane Whitfield by Sue Malone.

*A gift was given to the Building Fund in honor of Dr. Mike & Janet Cavin by Frank & Ann Vinson.

*A gift was given to River of Life in memory of Lillian Neal by Mike & Janet Cavin and Andrew & DJ Hayes.

Extra Care Sunday! Our Stephen Ministers invite you to be *extra caring* today. Greet everyone with a smile. Ask them how they really are. Give them an extra hug. Find out if there's anything you can do for them. And let's make a special effort to make Milledgeville First United Methodist Church an extra caring place not only today, but every Sunday. If you or someone you know could benefit from the care of a Stephen Minister, please call Shirley Wiley, Referral Coordinator, at 478-234-0195.

WEEKLI CALENDAK	
June 22	June 25
3:00pm Youth-VBS	9:00am ROL Workers
1	12:00pm AA
Set-up &	5:30pm VBS
Ice Cream Social	7:00pm Choir
7:00pm AA	June 26
1	9:00am ROL Workers
June 23	5:30pm ROL Meeting
9:00am ROL Workers	5:30pm SPR Meeting
12:00pm AA	5:30pm VBS
_	6:15pm Stephen Ministry
5:30pm VBS	7:00pm AA
7:00pm Boy Scouts	June 27 Office Closed
June 24	9:00am ROL Workers
	12:00pm AA
9:00am ROL Workers	5:30pm VBS
10:00am Needles	7:00pm AA
2:00pm Knitting Group	June 28
	8:30am UMM @ Wesley
5:30pm VBS	House
5:30pm AA	9:00am Hands on Work Day @ Wesley House
	We now

10:00am AA

We now have

mobile giving!

WEEKLY CALENDAR