



YOUR MONTHLY NEWS FROM
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JUNE 2019

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 24-27 at 8 am to 11 am



It is going to be a great week!
You can register your children on line:
<https://forms.gle/bxJZTHYBg5VyqUu3A>

We also need volunteers.
Please contact Ashley Rackley at 850-209-1130
if you are interested in investing time in our children's lives.
Our children need you!

Vacation Bible School is not just another event to fill up time during your child's summer vacation. Many a testimony has been given by adults who experienced the love of Jesus as they learned about Him during VBS when they were young. Don't forget to bring your neighbors and friends.



READ THE BIBLE IN 90 DAYS

www.biblein90days.org

During the summer of 2016, 32 members read through the Bible in 90 days.

Our church is offering this meaningful program again this summer. Dates and times yet to be determined.

The resources we will be using are: 1. The NIV Bible especially made for this program 2. The very helpful “Participants Guide” 3. Full color “Essential Guide to the Bible”

Please contact Pastor John (337-207-6056) for information or to sign up.

MONTREAT YOUTH CONFERENCE

June 8—15, 2019

“Let Love Lead”

A week of fellowship, worship and recreation. The main parts to the program include: Key-note speaker, Small groups, Recreation and Worship.

www.montreat.org/myc



The values: sharing God’s love and hope; providing opportunities for faith growth and development and equipping and empowering young people for Christian discipleship in the church and world.

This year we have a small group attending: Adults are Luanne Law and Susie Barber; Students are Anna Beth Milton and Anna Barber. Please remember to pray for safe travel and a great learning experience for them.

With summer upon us pray for safe travels for those going on vacations; pray for safety of our children while they spend these next few weeks seeking to enjoy their break from school. Ask God to keep us safe from potential fires because of all of the dead (very dry) timber. Ask for God’s blessings upon us while we continue to recover from Hurricane Michael. And most of all, don’t forget to Thank God for all of our many blessings! Have a wonderful summer!



***CIRCLES
FOR THE LADIES
(September thru May)***

Circle 1: Chair is Joy Hinton
Lesson Planner is Frankie Stewart
Meets 1st Monday at 10:30 a.m.

Circle 2: Chair is Dot Carpenter
Lesson Planner — Rotates
Meets 1st Monday at 4:00 p.m.

Circle 3: The Lunch Bunch
Chair is Peggy Peacock
Lesson Planner — Rotates
3rd Monday at 11:30 a.m.

Circle 4: Good News Women
Chair is Linda Wamsley
Lesson Planner — Rotates
Meets 2nd Monday at 5 p.m.

Circle 5: The Wildflowers
Chair is Merian Milton
Lesson Planner — Rotates
Meets Year Round on the
1st Wednesday at 6:30.

June 5th at Jennifer Stafford's

Each women's group has its own
flavor and mission.

Find the group that fits you.

It is never too late to join in.

Watch for news of activities in the fall
and make plans to become part of one of
the groups.

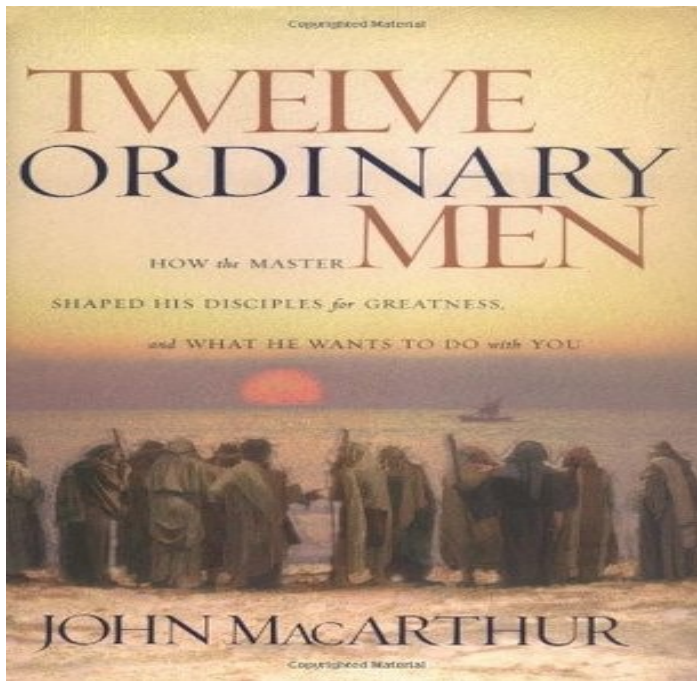


It was a good season of food, fellowship and sharing our faith while learning more about the Word of God.

Everyone have a blessed summer and we will be back in the Fall with a new curriculum to study.

AUGUST

There will be a large group event (dinner and program) for all women. Watch for details to come.



The Men's Group in our Church
is known as

"GOD'S WARRIORS"

IN MAY our Church's Men's Fellowship group will meet at the church on Wednesday, June 12th at 6:00 pm.

We will be completing our study on "Twelve Ordinary Men. How the Master shaped His disciples for greatness and what He wants to do with you."

Roy Turner has been our treasurer and reminds us that a contribution of \$5 each meeting is encouraged so that we can accomplish our goals of supporting all church functions (fish-fry, rally day, trunk or treat, Christmas gifts for Jackson County orphans).

All men are welcome ! Bring a friend !!

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Jeff Norville and Andy Tinsley
on their recent retirement!!!



REGISTER NOW!

Dogwood acres is an exciting, nurturing gift from God that offers a safe, beautiful, faith-filled setting in which campers can swim, fish, laugh, worship, sing, learn archery and crafts, help each other on the Challenge course, and create lifelong memories while doing it all!

Check out their website for dates, pricing and choice of camp-age group.

dogwoodacres.org/summer-camp

There is scholarship money available on line and through our Church. We want to encourage our young people to go.

Registration is to be done individually on line, but contact the Church office if you are looking scholarship money.





2019 Committees

Administration

Chair: **Beth Westmoreland**

Co-Chair: **Jan Howell**

Members: Betty Hatcher, Chuck Morgan,
Larry Spivey, Betty Pettis, Roy Turner

Christian Education

Chair: **Lu Anne Law**

Members: **Barry Stafford, Beth Westmoreland**
Mary Ann Gibbs, Jim Gibbs, Ashley
Rackley

Evangelism and Fellowship

Chair: **Lauren Lyons**

Co-Chair: **Muriel Turner**

Members: Jennifer Stafford, Amanda Hinson,
Glennis Wright, Jim Gibbs, Peggy
Peacock, Geriann Milton, Amy Milton

Property and Operation

Chair: **Scott Yant**

Members: **Sam Andreu**, Mary Lu Andreu, Chuck
Morgan, Betty Pettis

Worship and Music

Chair: **John W. Milton**

Members: Stanley Littleton, Kenneth Kelley,
Joy Hinton, Linda Wamsley, Macky
Gortemoller, Tom Stadsklev

Mission and Service

Chair: Kathy Milton

Members: **Tina Bigale, Travis Lawson**, Mary
Ann Gibbs, Marianne Lonsinger, Marsha
Rodgers, Sharon Bannerman

(Bold = Elders)



A NEW WAY OF DOING THINGS

With the resignation of Connie Butts as full-time Office Manager, the Session has approved of a new way to serve your church and keep the office running smoothly. We have divided the tasks into three main categories and assigned them as follows:

1. Accountant — Connie Butts. She will be in the office on Mondays and also additional time here and there throughout the month. She will handle anything to do with finances as well as other routine office needs to keep continuity. Her cell # is 850-509-6252.
2. Communications — Leslie Kelley. She will be in the office on Wednesdays to prepare the Sunday bulletin and maintain the Session records.
3. Information Technology — Patty Andreu. She will be working on Fridays to do the Newsletters, Calendars, Website, Social Media, Flyers and any other technology to keep you informed.

The persons chosen for these positions have great expertise in their area and we believe will do a good job for you.

Congratulations



Joshua Jablonski and Helen Marie Taylor were married on Saturday, May 18, 2019.

Congratulations and Best Wishes



On June 1, 2019 Harrison Fuqua will be receiving his degree as Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine from the Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Congratulations on this major accomplishment.

Thank You

THE PARLOR LOOKS GREAT!

Thank you Betty Pettis and Xylpha Schwehm for organizing is to nicely for the Adult Sunday School Class and so the Choir can use it for their practices, rather than going all the way downstairs.

FLOORS IN THE EDUCATION WING

Thank you to Eva Marie, Stephen and Jacob Stafford for helping to move things out of the Education Wing so the floors could be resurfaced.

MANY PEOPLE—MANY TASKS

We realize there are many people who work hard to help in all areas of the church on a regular basis and it is not our intent to overlook anyone — so thank you to all of you.



June 2nd

Chelsey McCrary
John Milton

June 11th

Carol Maxson

June 13th

Pam Fuqua

June 17th

Joy Hinton

June 18th

Paige Lawson
Barry Stafford

June 22nd

Alexis Pueschel

June 23rd

Cindy Yant

June 24th

Jason Law

June 25th

Syntha Alvarez
Buddy Bannerman

June 27th

Lauren Lyons

*These are the birthdays that we
are currently aware of.*

*If your June
birthday is not listed, please
contact
the Church Office so we can
update our list.*