

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



June 6 - 9th 1 - 4 pm

daily for children who are currently 4 years old through current 5th graders

Volunteers needed

Please call Sabrina (539-1385). VBS registration papers are located on tables at the Narthex and stairway entrances to the sanctuary.



Anyone interested in assisting with Connection Food? Please contact Anita Alef 662-316-3771.

ATTENTION: YOUTH PARENTS

M28 REGISTRATION IS STILL OPEN.

July 3-7, 2022

Total cost is \$340.

\$50 will secure your spot.



Many thanks to Jane Wiegartner for organizing the Delivery of the gerber daisies to some of our members that we do not see very often. We appreciate Teresa Campbell, Ninabeth Capaning, April Hobson, & Martha Rainey for participating in this ministry. We also want to thank Carla Stanford and others for making the blankets delivered in December. Melanie Shannon, April Hobson, Melissa Tate, & Angela Victory assisted in this project taking the Girl Scouts with them for some caroling.

It is time to start organizing and planning Camp SonShine. Anyone interested in being a part, please contact Anita Alef 662-316-3771 or Melissa Tate 662-266-4898. An organizational meeting will be scheduled in the near future.





together with their families

LAUREN PAIGE HAMILTON

and

JOSHUA LUKE CONLEE

invite you to their wedding
saturday, the fourteenth of may
two thousand twenty-two
six o'clock in the evening

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
New Albany, MS

reception to follow
OAKS COUNTRY CLUB

Scripture for
Sunday, May 15, 2022



Psalm 148

Hymns for Sunday include:

“All Creatures of Our God
and King”

“How Great Thou Art”

Although we are able to worship in person,
you may continue to bring or send your tithes
to P.O. Box 156, New Albany, MS 38652.

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Budget for 2022	\$ 878,100
Needed thus far	\$ 320,834
Received thus far	\$ 346,992
Received May 8	\$ 19,860

Children’s Building Debt

as of 01/01/2021	\$ 734,694
as of 05/01/2022	\$ 516,551



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**MEN’S HAMBURGER SUPPER & FAMILY
WRAP-UP NIGHT—TONIGHT, MAY 11**

Tonight will be a special night of fantastic fellowship, good food
(5:15), and farewell gestures (6:00) to Bro. Tim and Thomas.

If you wish to designate a love offering for Tim and/or Thomas, please see
Martha or designate your check!

> As part of our mission trip to Costa Rica, we
will deliver bags of food to impoverished families
and widows. This is a great opportunity to join
us in mission work.



> The bags can begin being picked up now during the Connection
and after. Families may decorate their bags and involve the
whole family. When decorated, return the bag to the church office,
Thomas, or Melissa Tate and enclose a check for \$16! This will feed
a family for a week when filled!!

Church Staff

- Rev. Dr. Timothy Prather.....Senior Pastor
- Rev. Thomas Toole.. Director of Student Ministries
- Martha Rainey.....Adm. Assist./Treas.
- Matt Tyer..... Music Director
- Dr. Martha F. Monroe.....Organist/Pianist
- Sabrina Hall.....Children’s Director
- Amy Whiteside.....Hospitality & Kitchen Ministry
- Camille Barkley.....Hand Bell Choir Director
- Tana Ranager.....Choir Pianist
- Judy Wilbanks.....Church Secretary
- Adam Aldridge.....Facilities Director
- Latonya Survillion.....Hospitality Staff
- Courtney Glidewell.....Mother’s Day Out Director

Our Connectional Ministers

- James E. Swanson, Sr.....Bishop
- Rev. Dr. Raigan Miskelly.....District Superintendent

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Pastor’s Pen



Dear Church Family,

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for the financial faithfulness you have shown this year. To date we have budgeted needs of \$ 320,834 and have received \$ 346,992 in gifts, tithes, and offerings. I imagine that most churches would love to swap places with us financially. Friends, know that you are fueling ministry to our community and world through your generosity! Thank you, thank you, thank you!

And then there’s this: Remember when our building debt was well over \$1,000,000.00? I do! But after a few short years our congregation has paid it down to \$ 516,551. Friends, that is almost unbelievable progress! Thank you, thank you, thank you!

When I found out that I would be transitioning to a new ministry setting in June, I set three goals: 1. I wanted to leave Rev. Tom Potter a church in a strong financial condition; 2. I wanted to transition with worship attendance on a continual rise; and 3. I wanted our church to be full of mission and ministry activity.

All of this makes for a good pastoral transition, and I am so proud to be your pastor. Know that I will enjoy and cherish this last several weeks with you.

Blessings,
Tim

ONE SERVICE

THIS SUNDAY, MAY 15 - 10:30

Stay for the fundraiser lunch afterward.
Proceeds go to Costa Rica Mission Trip.
Adults: \$10 Children: \$5