

CHURCH STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

THE LINK

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It's hard to believe that we are starting year 2 at Church Street UMC! This experience has shaped me in ways that I could have never imagined. We've grown together, we've experienced new things, and now we look with great expectancy to the next year.

I'm so happy to be starting my second year here. What does God have in store for us? What does God expect of us? We know the broad terms. We know the broad reach and broad ideas, but each year is made up of 365 days which is 8,760 hours, 525,600 minutes, or 31,536,000 seconds. I'm looking forward to going through this year looking at the specifics with you. God has a plan for you and for Church Street UMC; let's continue what's been started and move forward to begin new things. Remember that God "is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine" (Ephesians 3:20).

So what are you imagining? What idea has God planted in your heart for the coming year? Let's look expectantly at what God is up to. Let's dream big, and see what we, with God, are ready to undertake.

Grace and Peace,

Lance



**The Church Office and Leika's Lambs
will be closed Wednesday, July 4th, in
observance of Independence Day.**

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Monday through Thursday
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8:30 am to 2:30 pm

Music Ministry Notes From Gordon

This past month, we have enjoyed singing many of the “good-old favorite hymn” medleys during worship. Thank you for making the suggestions. Be sure to let me know your favorite so that it can be included.

Kim Urquhart presented two beautiful flute solos as our guest music artist in June and truly blessed our hearts. Our second summer musical guest will consist of Selma’s very own Pam Bearden Ivey. She will be here to share her wonderful vocal talent with us on Sunday morning, July 22nd. I know you will give her a warm Church Street welcome. Eric Allison, harpist, will be with us Sunday morning, August 19th.

It is a joy and pleasure to serve our Lord in music ministry at Church Street and to have an awesome choir with which to work. God is good!

Gordon



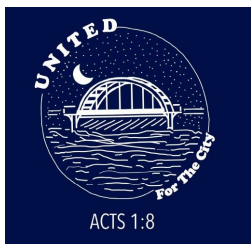
Youth and College News

“Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to the Father in heaven.” Colossians 3:17

I can imagine no more beautiful a sight as our Church Street Youth serving alongside their peers in our community. Through United For the City, our youth were a part of creating this beautiful masterpiece. From basketball camps to backyard Bible clubs to nursing homes to local schools, our youth sacrificed their time and energy to be the hands and feet of Christ.

As summer moves forward into July, we will continue to encourage our youth to find ways to serve Christ in our community. Will you join us as we desire to stop looking for a difference and strive to be the difference in the world around us?

Let us, from the youngest to the most mature, obey Christ when He commands, “Follow Me.”



In His Love,

Rand

Children's Ministry News

A BIG THANK YOU to all who helped with VBS this year!! It definitely would not have been successful without each of you! It is such a blessing to be a part of a church that comes together to serve our community and one another. We had approximately 85 children come participate, plus 40 youth and adults to volunteer.

On June 6th, we had a wonderful time at our first Wacky Wednesday! We had pizza, learned about Joseph and his coat of many colors, and made our own shirts of many colors by tie-dying. We ended our time together with playing multiple games of parachute outside. Our next Wacky Wednesday will be July 11th. More details to follow.

On June 18, we had a magnificent time at our first Mission Monday. We had lunch together and stuffed 100 encouragement bags for youth who will be participating in United For the City June 24-29. Please join us throughout the week in praying for the youth and our community. Our next Mission Monday will be July 23rd. More details to follow.

If any youth are still needing community service hours, Leika's Lambs will be holding two more enrichments camps for children ages 3-7 on July 9th-13th, and July 16th-20th. If you wish to volunteer or want more information, please contact me.

Blessings,
Kayla Smith



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PRESENCE

Average attendance in May

Sunday School: 90

Worship Service: 145

We hope to see each of you each week for our regular Sunday Schedule with Breakfast at 8:30 a.m., Sunday School at 9:15 a.m., and Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.

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PRAYERS

Current:

Caroline Thomas
Myrna Hollis
Amy Sims
Elna Scales
Nichole Peacock
Ed Deabler
Payton Denmark
Anita Williams
David Stringfellow
Destiny and Coal
Brown
Jack Burnside
Keith Colley
Urban and Kay Friday
The Wilcox Family
Ed Blackmon

Ongoing:

Keith Stephan
Tim and Barbara Young
Baxter Ellzey
Martha Pilcher
Danny Jordan
George Register
Shannon Miller Cook
Blake Flanagan
Cassandra Steele
John Hinson
Art Scroggins family
Pam Cunningham
Todd Deavor
Barry Blanton
Lucille Sellier
Jean Johnson
Anne Porter
Nell Woodward
Eloise Trammel

Helen Rogers (Teresa Waters' mother)

Ann Pegues (Kayla Smith's grandmother)

James Charles Utsey

Lynda Johnson (Dr. Richard Johnson's mother)

OUR MILITARY and OUR NATION

Pray for Good News Club which will begin in September.

In an effort to keep the prayer list up to date, all names will be kept on the list for 1 month. After that period, please feel free to contact the office or complete the prayer request form in the Office Foyer and place it in the box to add or re-add a name to the prayer list. Requests are prayed over during the Office Staff meeting on Tuesday.

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GIFTS

Stewardship
May 2018 - Month End

Pledge Offering	36,952.00
Non-pledged Contributions	1,015.00
Loose Collection	326.00
Sunday School	23.00
Breakfast	271.00
Building Fund	<u>50.00</u>
Total Receipts	38,637.00

July Communion Offering - Sunday, July 1, will be given to the Bosco Nutrition Center.

Memorials

Alma Moore

By: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barronton
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Plummer, Sr.

Diane Wendland

By: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barronton
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Plummer, Sr.

Marie Quarles

By: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Plummer, Sr.

Joey Baker

By: Mrs. Eleanor Reynolds
Mrs. Myrna Hollis
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Porter

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SERVICE**



**What is United
for the City?**
Be sure to stop by the Bulletin Board and see just a few pictures of our youth and leaders in service throughout Selma and Dallas County during United for the City. Thank you for again for your financial and physical help, along with your prayer support!

Rise Up!
Saturday, July 14
Look for more information in the bulletin in the next few weeks about your opportunity to serve with other area churches to help clean up Ward 3.

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