

THOSE WHO SERVE

Month of May

Trustee Fred Reeves
Ushers Scott & Amy Key, Fred & Jackie Reeves
Altar Guild Jackie Reeves
Counters Ezio Wheeler, Cathy Seals

May 22

Liturgist Tobey Avery
Greeters Joe & Joyce Mathis, Kathy Cornutt, Becky Kanaday
Acolytes Teddy Lozier
Children's Church Volunteers Marcie Purser, Christie Malires, Cathy Seals
Nursery Volunteers Melanie Skipworth, Jackie Harwood
Visitation John Cole
Sound Scott Jones/Richard Wilson
Prayer Chapel Mary Anne Bott

May 29

Liturgist Lynn Quann
Greeters Tom & Judy Panucci, James & Amy Boyle
Acolytes BJ Marsh, Brandon Marsh
Children's Church Volunteers Marcie Purser, Christie Malires, Cathy Seals
Nursery Volunteers Thomas Rowse, Ashley Colbert
Visitation Vern Oden
Sound Scott Jones/Richard Wilson
Prayer Chapel Johnice Young

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Reverend Jim Stringfellow, Senior Pastor
 Renee' Rowse, Children Ministries Director Erin Hicks, Youth Director
 Judy Panucci/Valerie Jones, MDO/Preschool/Kindergarten Directors
 Eric Wilson, Music Ministry Director Nicky Wilson, Organist/Pianist
 Jimmy Gattis, Treasurer Larry Mathis, Assistant Treasurer
 Leone Purser, Secretary

Ongoing Weekly Events and Meetings Listed Below

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| Sunday School | 9:00 am - 10:00 am | |
| Sunday Worship | 10:15 am | |
| | 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm | Youth Monday |
| | 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm | Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts/Pack 96 |
| Tuesday | 10:00 am | Lydia Circle-Parlor (every 3rd Tuesday) |
| | 6:30 pm | Stitchers, Etc. - Parlor |
| | | (2nd & last Tuesday of each month) |
| Wednesday | 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm | Girl Scouts - Art Room |
| | 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm | Youth Bible Study |
| | 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm | Adult Choir/Thursday |
| | 9:30 am | Adult Bible Study—Parlor |
| Thursday | 6:00 pm | Rebecca Circle - Parlor - 3rd |
| | 6:30 pm | of each month |
| | | Trustees Meeting-Conference Room |
| | | (1st Thursday of each month) |
| | 6:30 pm | Open Basketball |

Wish to Join? Questions about Membership?
 You may join Epworth United Methodist Church by

- Confession of Faith** - the initial entrance into membership in the church when you confess Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior.
- Reaffirmation of Faith** - renewing your initial confession of faith after a period of inactivity or not being on a church membership roll.
- Transfer of Membership** - from another United Methodist congregation or from a Christian church of another denomination. We recognize baptism from all other Christian churches.

If you have questions about baptism or church membership, please contact the office at 256-536-1559 or eumc@hiwaay.net, and our pastor will be pleased to meet with you.



Prayer concerns and praises for the week of May 22, 2011

Nita Jean
Elizabeth Harvey
 James Avery Darby Jones
 Mildred Barnes Mary Ann Kirkland Leila Smith
 Buck Bannister Carolyn Knight **Max Shotts**
 Chino Boyington Donna Kuiper Frances Slayton
 Helen Branum Maria Luzinger Earl Stringfellow
 Jesse Amy Moon **Nell Stone**
 Mildred Cagle Dee McPeters Margaret Syler
 Hazel Cowley Gayle Matthews **Emily Mathis Thornton**
 Glenda Edwards Dan Mills Tornado Victims
 Jane Hoffman **Vickie Manhart** Rhonda Tucker
 Fannie Mae Falkenberry Mississippi Flood Victims US Military Families
 Chris Franklin Fred & Mary Moffitt Angie Watwood
 AIC Trey Franklin Pam Patet Angie Watson
 Jenifer Harvey Maymie Pickett Freda Wells
 Lue Harvell Donna Pritchard Holly Wells
 Ed Hunt Walton Powers Renee' White
 Mildred Hopper Pat Reid Jack Wilson
 PVT Chris Howser Carla Saint Stuart Wilson
 RJ Jackson Jesse Sanders Richard Yearick

Prayer Needs:

I am requesting prayer for _____

Situation/relationship: _____

____ Please contact me. _____ Please list this prayer request in the bulletin.

____ I would like to talk with a staff member about joining Epworth UMC.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail _____

“God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them.” - Hebrews 6:10

The Order for Worship
Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 22, 2011

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude Nicky Wilson, Organist

Bringing in the Light Acolytes

*Welcome, Announcements, & Greeting Time Tobey Avery, Liturgist

*Hymn of Praise "The Day of Resurrection" No. 303

*Affirmation of Faith Tobey Avery, Liturgist

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Gloria Patri. No. 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Prayer Time/Prayer Concerns/Pastoral Prayer Rev. Jim Stringfellow

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Offertory "He Lives" No. 310

Giving of God's Tithes & Offerings

*Doxology No. 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen. Children's Minute Leone Purser

(After Children's Minute, children ages 3 1/2-5th grade are dismissed for Children's church)

Anthem

Scripture Lesson John 14:7-18; 25-27 Tobey Avery, Liturgist

Sermon "In the Spirit of Things" Reverend Jim Stringfellow

*Hymn of Dedication "Of All the Spirit's Gifts to Me" No. 336

*Benediction

*Congregation, please stand as you are able.

The Story

Youth Announcements:

- No evening youth activities or Wednesday night activities.
- No activities Sunday, May 29th for Memorial Day Weekend.
- Wednesday, June 1st, we will meet up at 5:00pm to go to Grace UMC for a HAMY Youth Rally where we'll worship, play games and pack health kits for tornado relief. We will be back around 8:00pm. **I need 2-3 adults to help take the youth to Grace UMC and to participate. Contact Erin ASAP if you can.**
- There is 1 spot left for the Outdoor Adventure Trip July 16-17th. For a youth it is \$100, and for an adult is free.

Tornado Relief Fundraiser

The youth group is collecting 3,000 bandages and 500 gallon-size bags in partnership with other local youth groups to assemble health kits June 1st. Please have your donations in by Sunday, May 29th.

Children's News:

- Summer volunteers needed for Children's Church. Sign-up on the bulletin board outside the Children's Office.
- We need to borrow the following items for VBS: artificial plants/trees, pottery, wicker baskets, artificial fruits/veggies/bread, Bible times blankets and tents. Please bring your items labeled with your name to the gym on or before June 1st.
- VBS supplies needed is on the bulletin board outside the Children's Office

Epworth's Grace Girls invite all women of the church to join us in our seven week summer Bible study, *Life Lessons from Women in the Bible*, by Rhonda Harrington Kelley. Our introductory meeting will be **Tuesday, June 14**, from 6-8 pm at the home of Cindy Marsh. Come join us as we explore what lessons these varied women have to share with us and how we can apply those lessons in our own lives. Contact Cindy Marsh at 256-859-8864 or cmarsh7569@mchsi.com for more information. We look forward to seeing you!

FIRST STOP NEEDS: Allergies medicines, ketchup, mustard, plates (paper, no sections), bowls, coffee cups, paper towels, toilet paper

The Faith Journey Sunday School Class is holding their 2nd annual family pool party for members of the class and for those who may be interested in visiting or joining the class. The party will be held on **June 4th** starting at 4:00pm at Leone Purser's neighborhood clubhouse (directions will follow later). The party will include a cookout, games, and swimming for the kids (and adults who want to swim). The meat (hamburgers and hot dogs) will be provided but we are asking those who attend to bring a side item. If you are interested in attending to meet some of the class members and their families and to learn more about the class please see Chris Marshall or Cindy Marsh. The Faith Journey Class is a ministry for singles, couples and families young and young at heart who are traveling down the path led by Christ and looking for support on that journey."

Graduation Wish

We wish for you a joy filled transition from the shelter of school to the wide world of your accomplishment and success. We wish for you new, stimulating friendships, while you cherish old friends, who provide continuity and comfort. We wish for you a smooth path on your journey to your chosen destination, and as much delight in your off-road adventures as there is in reaching your goal. Congratulations, graduate! May the world embrace you, excite you, and strengthen you in everything you do.



The flowers on the Altar are in memory

Bill Hill's Birthday, May 25

Loving given, Hilda



Joy Daniel's sister, Marguerite Fanning Martin

Given By
Ann Franklin

For
Undesignated



Remember
your creator
in the days of
your youth.

Ecclesiastes 12:1

EPWORTH'S SENIORS

Jamel Montel Burruss
Graduating from Lee High School
Attending the University of Alabama

Kristen LeAnn Hucks
Graduating from Woodville High School
Attending North East Community College

Rebekah Lynne Kerr
Graduating from Lee High School
Attending the University of Alabama at Birmingham

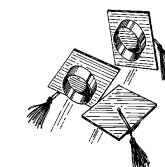
Jonathan Max Kindred
Graduating from Lee High School
Attending Calhoun Community College

Maggie Nicole Overcast
Graduating from Buckhorn High School

Keyla Brooke Parker
Graduating from Grissom High School
Attending the University of North Alabama

Leslie Perez-Meza
Graduating from Lee High School
Attending the University of Alabama

Shirin Nell Torabinejad
Graduating from Buckhorn High School
Attending Huntington University



Welcome to Our Guests

We are honored that you have chosen Epworth United Methodist Church as your place of worship this morning. If you are not active in a church or if you are looking for a new place in a caring, serving church, we invite you to become part of this church family. Children's Bulletins are available in the narthex.

Sunday School classes are 9:00-10:00
Thank you for worshipping with us today.

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Attendance
May 15, 2011

Worship: 140
Sunday School: 103

Children: 18
Youth: 12
Adults: 73

Stewardship
May 15, 2011

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| General | \$4,997.00 |
| Building Fund | 427.00 |
| Flowers | 60.00 |
| Social Concerns | 125.00 |
| UM Youth | 100.00 |
| UMCOR | 565.00 |
| Cleaning Buckets | 158.00 |
| Carrabba's | 22.00 |
| Total | \$6,454.00 |