

First United Methodist Church

Newsletter

August 22, 2021

To all present we say Welcome!

We are glad you have chosen to worship with us today!!

The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of all the students, teachers, faculty and staff as they return back to school. May they all have a safe and successful year! Given by Will, Meghan, Bear and Sarahjane Baxley.

Ministry Team Leaders meeting has been rescheduled for Monday, August 23, at 6:00 pm.

Your Favorite Hymn

What are your three favorite hymns? If you did not get a form last Sunday to list your favorite hymns, there are some available on the table in the Narthex and in Fellowship Hall. We really want to hear from you. Place the form in the offering basket or bring by the church office.

Upper Room Devotionals

The September/October copy of the Upper Room Daily Devotional are available on the table in the Narthex.

Birthday Celebration

Thank you to everyone who has brought a birthday card for Mrs. Eloise Gholson. What a joy it is to help Mrs. Eloise celebrate her 98th birthday. We will get the cards to her son Kemp and he will take them to her. Thank you again.

Directory Update

It's time to update our church directory! Forms are available in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall for your information. If you have family members listed in our directory, please check their information to see if it needs updating. Please have completed forms dropped into the offering plate or turned into the church office or to Kathryn Andrews by August 29, 2021.

Help for the People of Haiti

The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is collecting donations to go toward helping the people of Haiti effected by the resent earthquake and storm. If you wish to contribute to this recovery effort earmark your donation "Haiti". To donate directly follow the link on the conference website – www.flumc.org – prayer and support for Haiti. UMCOR Advance #982450 or the FLUMC Haiti Humanitarian Response. Continue to pray for the people Haiti.

Charge Conference 2021 is scheduled for Sunday, October 24th at 4:00pm. At this time, it is scheduled to be held in person at Centenary UMC in Quincy. We will keep you updated on any changes.

Children's Home Sunday is August 29th. Remember the children depend on your generosity.

Flower Calendar

Some of the open dates on the Flower Calendar are: September 5 and 19; October 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31. Call (663-4920), email (fumc@fairpoint.net) or come by the office if you would like to sign up for any of these Sundays.

Prayer Letters

Take a moment before you leave today to sign our prayer letters. These letters mean so much to the people who receive them.

Name Tag

If you need a name tag, let the office know and we will be glad to make you one. Email: fumc@fairpoint.net, phone:850-663-4920, or drop by the office.

Sunday School Assembly 9:30. Sunday School class 10:00. Sunday Worship 11:00.

Updates

Please take a moment to look over the prayers and concerns listing for our family and extended family, if there is anyone who can be removed or if you would like to add someone, please let the church office know 663-4920. Thank you.

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Dee Farmer Edna Dykes Donald Jackson Susie Blume John Gregg
Carol and Harold Gardner Barbara Wilt Flake and Von Green
Thad Allen Lea Hamilton Carol Hutcherson Angus and Edwina Brunson
Terri Liggett Jill Williams Eloise Gholson Jet Owens Homer Hirt
Always, our Sister Church, Real Campiña

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS OF OUR EXTENDED FAMILY

Rev. Ed Koch Mary Blount Theo Hobbs Wayne Brewer Clayton Mahler
Myles Murillo Donna Ramsey Joey Blankenship Mary Garcier Marty Butler
Hannah Stephens Jimmy Evan Tommy Singleton Sean Kennedy Robert Perry
Jimmy Alday Julie Hewett Dee Davis Carol Scharf Donald Stephens
Edwin and Linda McCullers Charles Montford Knox Watson Kerry Elliott
Karen Reisen Genaya Miller Tom Bush Sandy VanLandingham
Ashley Fulton Georgia and Earl Keels Tayler Harrelson Amanda Wilt
Cyllyssa Meadors Louise Drummond And for those with unspoken request

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY – to the family of Charollett Bailey at her death.

BIRTHDAYS

August 22 **August 24** **August 25** **August 26**
Bobbi McKinnie Van Pullen Jill Williams Don Perry
Meghan Baxley Dee Farmer

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