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Upcoming Dates

Sunday Feb. 23, 2025

BOY SCOUT SUNDAY

8:45 am IGNITERS FELLOWSHIP
9:00 am PARLOR FELLOWSHIP
9:00 am ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:00 am WORSHIP
11:00 am SCOUT CHILI FUNDRAISER
11:10 am THE BRIDGE FELLOWSHIP
11:10 am CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL
5:00 pm YOUTH

Monday Feb. 24, 2025

8:00 am SACK GROCERIES
9:00 am T.O.P.S.

Tuesday Feb. 25, 2025

Wednesday Feb. 26, 2025
9:00 am FOOD PANTRY
6:30 pm YOUTH MEET

Thursday Feb. 27, 2025

9:00 am FOOD PANTRY
9:00 am NIFTY/FIFTY
6:00 pm PAINT CLASS

Friday Feb. 28, 2025

OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday Feb. 29, 2025

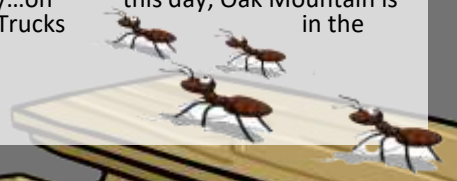
8:00am MEN'S BIBLE STUDY



April 5

CHURCH PICNIC NEWS

Let's have fun at the Church Picnic! The Church Picnic is scheduled for Saturday, **April 5, 2025**, at Oak Mountain State Park. We will gather at the "Fishing Center" Pavilion. On that day we will have to pay park entrance fee, which is minimal. If you would be a part of the planning for a fun day, would you please contact Tab Blair at your earliest convenience. I anticipate a great day with food, fun, fellowship and laughter. Oh, by the way...on this day, Oak Mountain is having an Easter Egg Hunt and Vendor Trucks in the park. It will be a great day for all!



Feb. 27 PAINT CLASS...

February 27th we will meet at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall and make these "Bunny Pails". I will supply everything needed. The cost is \$20.00 each. Let Laurie Mc. know if you would like to come. 205-401-3124.



LOOKING AHEAD-CHURCH EVENTS THE NEXT 6 MONTHS!

- Feb. 23 Boy Scout Sunday
- Mar. 5 Ash Wednesday Service
- March 5,12,19
- 26, Apr. 2, 9 W.E.A.C. Meals
- Mar. 9,16,23,30
- Apr. 6,13, Sunday's of Lent
- Mar. 9, Daylight Savings Time
- Mar. 15, Scout's Pancake Breakfast
- Apr. 4-7, F.M.C. Camping at Oak Mountain State Park
- Apr. 5. F.M.C. Church Picnic, Oak Mountain State Park
- Apr. 14-18 Holy Week 2025
- Apr. 19 Church Easter Egg Hunt
- Apr. 20 Easter Sunday
- May 11 Mother's Day
- May 18 Graduation Sunday -Youth
- June 8 Pentecost Sunday
- Jun. 12-14 North Alabama GMC Annual Conference
- Jun. 15 Father's Day



Sign up for
Sunday flowers
on the poster in
the Narthex.

CHILI FUNDRAISER

February 23rd

11:00am

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
FELLOWSHIP HALL
BE PREPARED

February 23rd

Attendance & Contributions

Feb. 16, 2025

Sunday Worship Attendance.....103
 Online Attendance.....0
 Budget Contributions.....\$6,745.00
 Budget YTD Contributions.....\$54,470.00

Special Prayer Request

Jan Towers Alan Brown
 Terry Horne Tammy Moody
 Shirley Jones John Simmons
 Harold Caine Nancy Goodwin
 Beverly Lawley Wanda Towers
 Sammy Harless

ASH WEDNESDAY



The 2025 Lenten Season begins with the Ash Wednesday Service on **March 5, 2025**, at 6:30 p.m., in the Main Sanctuary. There will also be an Imposition of Ashes on Wednesday morning, March 5, 2025, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. in the North Parking Lot (the Big Lot)!

W.E.A.C.

Mark you calendars for the beginning of the Spring WEAC season. The Wednesday's of WEAC are: **March 5 th, March 12 th, March 19 th, March 26 th, April 2 nd, and April 9 th.** Look for the WEAC registration cards in your Weekly Worship Bulletin.

2025 LEADERSHIP MEETING DATES

<u>Finance (6:30 pm-2nd Tues.)</u>	<u>Administrative Board (On/or close to the 3rd Sun. -4:00 pm)</u>	<u>Trustees (6:30 pm-1st Tues.)</u>	<u>SPRC (4:00 pm-2nd Sun.)</u>	<u>Childcare Board (6-7pm)</u>
January 14, 2025 April 8, 2025 July 8, 2025 October 14, 2025	January 19, 2025 April 27, 2025 July 20, 2025 October 19, 2025	January 7, 2025 March 4, 2025 May 6, 2025 July 15, 2025 September 2, 2025	January 12, 2025 April 13, 2025 July 13, 2025 October 12, 2025	Feb. 6 May 8 Aug. 7 Nov. 6



February 17, 2025

Hey Friends! On Sunday, February 23, 2025, First Methodist Church will welcome The Boy Scout Troops and Cub Scout Packs that meet at First Methodist to our Worship Service. The Boy Scouts and Cubs have traditionally for decades been a part of what has been known as "Scouting Sunday" at First Methodist Church, and 2025, will be no different.

I hope you will be present to not only welcome the Scouts, their families, the leaders, but to worship with them during this special time. At the conclusion of the Worship Service, the Boy Scouts are hosting a Chili Fundraiser Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. I hope you can support the Scouts and the Cubs on Sunday, February 23, 2025!

The upcoming Lenten/Easter Season's theme is "His Holiness and His Love...". Here is a peek at the upcoming weeks of Worship, starting with the Ash Wednesday Service.

March 5, 2025 – Ash Wed.	Joel 2:12-17	Give "Lent" a Chance... S & G
March 9, 2025 -1st Sun of Lent	Mt. 3:1-3; Mk. 1:9-15	
March 16, 2025 -2nd Sun of Lent	Ecc. 12:1-8; Mk.8:31-38	Not in the Hands of Fate
March 23, 2025 -3rd Sun of Lent	Ecc. 6:6-10; Jn.2:13-22	Limits & Boundaries
March 30, 2025 -4th Sun of Lent	Phil.2:5-8; Jn.3:14-21	The Shorts...
April 6, 2025 -5th Sun of Lent	Mt. 4:1-11; Jn. 12:20-33	Thin Veils...
April 13, 2025 -Palm Sunday	2 Cor. 12:1-10 ;Mk. 11:1-11	Hearts & Habits
April 20, 2025 -Easter Sunday	Lk. 24:1-12; Jn. 20:11-18	'Missing,' Doesn't Mean it Didn't Happen...

I look forward to sharing this series with you as we grow closer to Jesus over these 40 Days of Lent. It is my prayer now that we will come to experience a real recognition of **His Holiness and His Love...**

In Service to Christ,

Bro. John Verciglio

MEMORIALS & HONORARIUM

SONRISE– In Memory of Earl King. By Cheryl Finch.
LANDSCAPE– In Memory of Marilyn Brown. By Koinonia Circle.

BUDGET– In Honor of John & Nancy Simmons. In Memory of Norm Haakenson. By Scott & Lisa Edmonson.

BUDGET– In Memory of Ronnie Duncan. By Judy & Reuben Watkins.

BUDGET– In Memory of Marilyn Brown. In Honor of Alan & Family. By C.D & Jean Self.

BUDGET– In Memory of Ronnie Duncan. In Honor of Ellie Duncan. By The Adult Sunday School Class.

BUDGET– In Memory of Ronnie Duncan. In Honor of Ellie Duncan. By Bill & Jayne Hornsby.

BUDGET– In Memory of Ronnie Duncan. By Carolyn Vines.

LANDSCOPING– In Memory of Norm Haakenson. By Cheryl Finch.

BUDGET– In Memory of Ronnie Duncan. By James & Marcia Pressler.

BUDGET– In Memory of Ronnie Duncan In Honor of Ellie Duncan. By John & Lynda Swiney.

RED BIRD– In Memory of Earnie Franklin. By Jimmy & Jeri Harris.

FOOD PANTRY– In Memory of Ronnie Duncan. In Honor of Ellie Duncan & Family. In Memory of Norm Haakenson. By Steve & Gala Douglass.

BUDGET– In Memory of Marilyn Brown. In memory of Ronnie Duncan. By

THANK ^{you}
you

The family of Marilyn McKinney Brown would like to thank our church family for all their love & support throughout Marilyn's illness & death. A big thanks to John S. & John V. for their part in her service. Thanks you to those who set everything up and for the beautiful flower arrangements, for all who helped organize & brought food for our delicious meal. We love and appreciate you all so much.

The Marilyn Brown Family

Sunday Message: "You Want Us To What?" Scripture: Luke 6:27-38