

Sunday, February 5

9 a.m. Service

Greeters: Harold and Sybil Phillips

Acolyte: Alexandra Sullivan

Head Usher: Bert Jones

Prayer Chapel:

Carol Cargile & Barbara Compton

Communion Stewards:

Jimmy Warren and Molly and Bill Wagner

11:11 a.m. Service

Snacks: John & Pat Burns

Greeter: Doug & Martha Taylor

Altar Decorations: Linda Kennedy

Control Booth: Wade Compton

Prayer Chapel: Ray & Flossie Conwell

Sunday, February 5

- 9:00am Traditional Service
- 10:10am Sunday School
- 11:11am Connections Service
- 5:00pm Youth Super Bowl Party
- Small Group Leader Training

Tuesday, February 7

- 8:30am Exercise for Life
- 12:00pm Bible Study Piccadilly

Wednesday, February 8

- 5:00pm Cherub Choir
- 5:30pm Church Family Dinner
- Children's Choir
- 6:00pm Youth
- 6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice
- Children's Activities
- Sons of Thunder
- Daughters of Light
- Small Group Leader Training
- 8:00pm Young Adults

Thursday, February 9

- 6:30am Small Group Leader Training
- 8:30am Exercise for Life
- 10:00am Love Stitchers

Saturday, February 11

- TBA Youth Winter Jam 2012

VITAL STATISTICS

For our Church from 2011

Total Professing Members at the Beginning of the Year	728
Received on Profession of Faith	1
Received by Re-affirmation of Faith (not transferring from another church)	2
Received from other United Methodist Churches	4
Received from other Denominations	4
Removed by Charge Conference Action	59
(This only happens after a 3 year process with efforts to contact &/or reactivate)	
Corrections to our Membership Roll	41
Removed by Transfer to other UMC's	0
Removed by Transfer to other Denominations	0
Removed by Death	10
Total Professing Members at the Close of the Year	629

MEMBERSHIP DETAILS

Members African American/Black	14
Members Hispanic	1
Members Caucasian/White	614
Members Female	354
Members Male	275
Number of Persons Baptized	3
Number of Children (Birth -11) in Christian Education Groups	46
Number of Youth (12-18) in Christian Education Groups	50
Number of Young Adults (18-30) in Christian Education Groups	19
Number of other Adults (31+) in Christian Education Groups	308
Number of Members in United Methodist Women	61
Average Weekly Worship Attendance	253
Average Weekly Sunday School Attendance	180

MISSION & OUTREACH

Number of Volunteers in Mission in other Countries	12
Number of other Mission Teams	19
Number of Persons serving on these Mission Teams	3314
Number of Persons served by Community Ministry for Daycare	123
Number of Community Ministries Supported	19
Number of persons served through these Community Ministries	12,253
Total Given to Charitable Causes beyond our Local Church	\$181,662

CHURCH ASSETS & EXPENSES

Value of All Church-owned property and equipment	\$7,499,407
Indebtedness on Church property	\$1,332,456
Total Income for Church Funds	\$862,614

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

2/5 Martha Besant
2/5 Joyce Fowler
2/5 Abbie Reed
2/6 Amy Duncan
2/6 Sara Morgan Mills
2/7 Kelsey Cameron
2/8 John Trotter
2/8 Teresa Watts
2/9 John Harpole
2/10 Erin Flowers
2/10 Bob Haraway
2/11 Isabel Lawrence

HAPPY Anniversary

2/10 Duncan & Kathy Roberts

MEMORIALS

In Memory of

Knox Boteler, Sr by

Lib Powell

Sharon & Annette Crenshaw

Gene & Carroll Smith

William & Mary Johns

Sam & Linda Shiller

Hillary & Mamie Jeffcoat

Buddy & Frankie Burton

Dwight Nelson & Frances McDaniel

Mr. Tom Morris by

Marvin & Beebe McKinley

Jim & Annette Dudgeon

Aldersgate SS Class

D.G. & Dot Elliot

Jack & Teannie Yow

Jimmy & Clara Warren

Bob Rutherford

Ray Goodman Family:

Patsy, Ray, Wes, Amy & Johnny

Pat Watson

Chancel Choir

Margaret Odum

James & Anita Bryce

Dr. Peter Trice by

Beverly Smith

Kathryn Hornsby

Barry & Janet Waters

Doug Hamiter

Sam & Linda Shiller

Mrs. Nancy Perry Abernathy by

Marvin & Beebe McKinley

Barbara Caughran

NOTES FROM JANE

TIME TO MOVE

Many of you are aware that we are trying to relocate a mother and her two small children from Rosedale as the development is being bulldozed. This family has the misfortune of having a bedbug infestation. In an effort to not infest the new residence, we are seeking to furnish the new place completely. Beds have been donated as have some linens. We really need a table and chairs for the kitchen, chests and/or dressers, side tables and lamps.

The most urgent need is for clothing for the family. The mother wears 0/1 pants, small tops, size 8 shoes, and small sleepwear and coat/jacket. The little girl wears size 5 or 6 clothing and size 12 shoes, the little boy wears 4T or 5T clothing and size 11 shoes. They both need underwear, socks, jackets, sleepwear.

We have dishes donated, but need other kitchen utensils and small appliances. We have a small TV. and could use another one and a sturdy stand.

I appreciate your prompt attention to this request as we plan to move the family late this week. Donations of items can be brought to the church. Donations to help purchase immediate needs can be made to FLUM, to the Children's Fund. Thank you all for helping this family.

TIME TO GET BACK INTO HOUSING

The publicity is over, the emotions are moving to other hard hit areas, but families in Tuscaloosa are still working to get back into their storm damaged homes. UMCOR is busy building three homes. Compassion Coalition has helped rehabilitate over a hundred homes and get families settled in. There are still hundreds of homes that await repair so that families can go back home.

Your generosity in the initial phase of the April storm has helped furnish, repair, and relocate many families. We are still welcoming work teams from over the nation to work on the many houses, but we need to be able to purchase the building materials needed for them to do the work. If you still have an interest in helping the victims of the storm, please consider making a donation to FLUM, memo Tornado Relief Fund. I would hate to believe that we would no longer be able to finish the task before us. Thank you for your continued support of these families.

Jane

SMALL GROUPS COMING IN LENT

Five Practices of Fruitful Living

The undisputed #1 variable in the health and growth of churches throughout the world (according to Natural Church Development) is the Multiplication of Small Groups. They are where real life transformation takes place... in an atmosphere of love, honesty and respect. **No one will ever be forced to share something they are not ready to share**, but when someone needs the support of friends in Christ to do something important... that is what these groups can provide that you can't find anywhere else. Please plan to be a part of this strategic movement in the life of our congregation. By the first Sunday in February we will publish a list of the groups and their leaders along with their meeting dates, times and locations. So, stay tuned.

In the mean time Training for Leaders starts next week. It's not too late to sign-up! Chris Denson will spend the next few weeks with leaders preparing for this to be a truly great experience. Call the church 758-6667 or email Chris at cdenson@forestlakeumc.org We will meet for 75 minutes each week in the Aldersgate Classroom (Room 101):

Sundays (1/29, 2/5 & 2/12) at 5 PM

Wednesdays (2/1, 2/8, & 2/15) at 6:30 PM

Thursdays (2/2, 2/9, & 2/16) at 6:30 AM

OFFICE NOTES



We had a call from Jewel Glenn, a FLUM member who now lives in Texas. She will be 92 in May and enjoys receiving the Messenger every week to keep up with her church family here at FLUM. If you would like to drop her a note, her address is: 1700 Kingston Lacy Blvd., Pflugerville, TX 78660.

We have an opening on the Prayer Team for the Traditional Service. If you would like to serve once a quarter in this important ministry, please call Deanna in the church office to let her know.

If you need to use the outside water spigot near the gym, or think you may, please call the church office for instructions on how to turn it on. (In the past, pliers have been used and this has stripped the spigot.)



Thanks to John and Mark Burroughs for assembling new cribs for the church nursery and Weekday Kids. It took them two days to do a job that would have taken us two weeks to do! Thanks, John and Mark, for giving so generously of your time!

Sincerely,
Weekday Kids and FLUM Nursery Staff

WEE SINGERS

Come try out our new children's choir for 3, 4 and 5 year olds! Our name is the "Cherub Choir" and we meet in the adult choir room downstairs each Wednesday evening at 5:00 p.m. Our first practice was last Wed. (January 25th) and we had so much fun! I would love to have any child in our church between the ages of 2 1/2 years to 3 also.

Children, bring a friend or neighbor with you. Moms and Dads are welcome too! It would be nice to have a parent or two to stay and help me when needed.

See you this Wed. night, Feb. 1st at 5:00 p.m.

Miss Karla

WEEKLY 1/15/2012	General Fund	Mortgage Fund	Missions Fund
TOTAL Received	\$ 10,681.00	\$ 3,799.00	\$ 3,999.00
Budget	\$ 10,975.38	\$ 2,538.46	\$ 1,538.46
Over+/Under-	\$ -294.38	\$ +1,260.54	\$ +2,460.54
YEAR TO DATE 1/2012	General Fund	Mortgage Fund	Missions Fund
TOTAL Received	\$ 51,293.72	\$ 10,012.50	\$ 7,489.50
Budget	\$ 43,901.54	\$ 10,153.85	\$ 6,153.85
Over+/Under-	\$ +7,392.18	\$ -141.35	\$ +1,335.65



FLUM would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the following families in the loss of their loved ones.

Knox Boteler's family: He passed away in the night on Tuesday, January 24th.

Doris Thornton's family: She passed away on the evening of Sunday, January 29th.

Buddy and Frankie Burton in the death of his sister Johnnie's husband Bob Rahm.

UMW NEWS

Monday, February 13th is our meeting date for this month. We hope you will decide to visit one of our UMW circles. The Morning Circle meets at 9:30 am, Afternoon Circle meets at 2:00 pm and the Night Circle meets at 7:00 pm. Mark your calendar now! Also, be watching for information concerning our upcoming fund raiser. Here is a clue ----it is No Calorie and Sugar Free.

UMW Executive Board

Monday, February 6 at 3:30

Aldersgate Room

**BEGINNING FEBRUARY 6TH,
MONDAY NIGHTS FROM
6:30-9 P.M., OPEN GYM
BASKETBALL NIGHT FOR
COLLEGE AGE & ABOVE.
FOR MORE INFO, CALL
RANDY, 310-2015.**

Youth News



Our big Super Bowl Party is this Sunday night!!! We are going to meet in the parking lot of Forest Lake UMC at 5:00pm and travel to the Burns-Morton Complex (Tammy's family). We are going to grill burgers and hot dogs and have tons of snacks. As soon as the Super Bowl is over, we will head back to the church. Parents can pick up at the church approximately 20 minutes after the Super Bowl ends. Bring your friends and join the fun!

This Sunday night is also the deadline for two things:

- *last chance to sign up and pay \$10 for Winter Jam 2012
- *last chance to order your FLUM Wii Bowling League shirt

Winter Jam 2012 is February 11th. The deadline to sign up is this Sunday night. Skillet and Sanctus Real are the headliners with five or six supporting bands. The cost is only \$10. We will leave church a little early and eat at the Galleria in Birmingham before going to the concert. More details to come.

The Forest Lake Methodist Youth Wii Bowling starts very soon!! Deadline to order an authentic bowling shirt with our bowling league logo is this Sunday. Our bowling night will be Wednesday with three or four Wii systems available for use. Come to UMYF and learn more about this cool new ministry opportunity.

Our next Go Night is February 12th!! Woohoo!!!

Ice Skating in Pelham on February 18th.....are you attending? Bring a friend and join us!! More details to come.

DID YOU KNOW???

- *A good human nose can "remember" around 50,000 scents
- *Every square inch of your skin has about 32 million bacteria on it
- *In a lifetime, a human will produce two swimming pools of saliva
- *Humans shed around 600,000 skin particles every hour (that's 1.5 lbs every year!!)
- *Fingernails grow faster than toenails
- *Like fingerprints, no two "tongue prints" are alike


NOW YOU KNOW!!!

Don't forget the Super Bowl Party this Sunday night!!!

Be God's,
Tommy

YOUNG ADULT NEWS


This week's Did You Know is dedicated to Jordan Story. Jordan is a sophomore at University of West Alabama and is majoring in accounting and just recently joined the cross country team at UWA.



Likes: Boiled peanuts, Camp Sumatanga, and Taco Casa!
Dislikes: Sweet tea, Dr. Pepper, and French fries!

Tommy Flowers once referred to her as "the Ultimate Youth Member." Jordan says when she was little she used to draw pictures of adults during the church service. In honor of that memory, she has provided us with her drawing of her two favorite youth leaders, Tommy and Tammy! A rather remarkable likeness, I would say!

Now You Know!
Tommy



Sunday's Attendance

Traditional Service: 219 Contemporary Service: 58
Nursery: 9 Sunday School: 212

HOMESTYLE GOODNESS

Wednesday, February 8

Baked Chicken Breast, Green Bean, Steamed Carrots, Roll, Dessert & Salad

(Chef Salad Preorder Available)

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Thursday 8-5

WELCOME CENTER HOURS:

Monday-Friday 7-6

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We are a
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