

JUNE/JULY CORNER CONNECTION

First Methodist Tallassee

Renewal

Our theme for the summer is renewal. During the month of June, our Wednesday night events will be focused on both fun and fellowship, as well as renewing our relationship with Jesus Christ. You can see the page further in the newsletter with more details.

How is it that we experience renewal of our faith? I recently encountered this passage from Tim Keller:

Gospel renewal is a life-changing recovery of the gospel. Personal gospel renewal means the gospel doctrines of sin and grace are *actually experienced*, not just known intellectually. This personal renewal includes an awareness and conviction of one's own sin and alienation from God and comes from seeing in ourselves deeper layers of self-justification, unbelief, and self-righteousness than we have ever seen before. There is a new, commensurate grasp of the wonder of forgiveness and grace as we shed these attitudes and practices and rest in Christ alone for salvation. Perhaps we have previously said that we were "resting in Christ's work, not our own work" for salvation, but when we experience gospel renewal, we *have a new clarity about what this means* in our mind and a *new experience* of actually doing it with our heart.

Tim Keller, "Center Church" (emphasis mine)

Renewal happens when the truths of the gospel move from something we know in our heads to something that we experience in a new and deeper way. That experience of the salvation Jesus gives isn't something we can force, but it is something that we be in a position to experience when God moves in our lives.

The kickoff will be **Renewal Sunday on June 4**. Rev. Mark Jackson of 429 Ministries will be our guest preacher. We will have a **combined worship at 10 AM** in the sanctuary, followed by a potluck lunch in the Fellowship Hall. Afterwards we'll have a time of singing, prayer and renewal in the sanctuary.

I have been praying for you and for our church family that we would indeed experience Christ's work of salvation for us this summer!

In Christ,
Clint



ReNEWal Summer Events

June 4 - Renewal Sunday - We will have a combined worship at **10 AM** in the sanctuary, followed by a potluck lunch in the Fellowship Hall with Rev. Mark Jackson. Afterwards we'll have a time of singing, prayer and renewal in the sanctuary.



June 7 - Ice Cream & Karaoke Night - Come choose from a variety of songs to sing on the karaoke and enjoy a delicious scoop of your favorite ice cream flavor.

6:00 pm - Food

6:30 pm - Activities



June 14 - Game Show Night - We invite you to join us in playing some of your favorite game show games and test your knowledge.

6:00 pm - Food

6:30 pm - Activities



MISSION NIGHT

June 21 - Mission Night - In order to support our missions, we will be accepting donations. We thank you for your support. As part of our missions we will be putting together blessing bags for the homeless.

6:00 pm - BBQ

6:30 pm - Activities



June 28 - Movie Night - Join us for popcorn and a movie. Bring your friends and spend the evening with us. It'll be a great time!

6:00 pm - Food

6:30 pm - Activities

WONDERFUL
WEDNESDAY



AGES
K- 6TH
GRADE

DATES:

MAY 31
JUNE 7
JUNE 14
JUNE 21
JUNE 28
JULY 19
JULY 26

TIMES & PRICES ARE BASED
ON THE ACTIVITY FOR THE
WEEK & WILL BE SENT OUT
EACH WEEK
ON FACEBOOK
FUMC TALLASSEE
CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

LIKE US ON OUR
FACEBOOK PAGE
FUMC TALLASSEE CHILDREN'S
MINISTRIES

SEE PEYTON
WITH ANY QUESTIONS



SAVE THE DATE FOR
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
2023!

JULY 10-13

9:00 AM-12:00 PM

AGES 4-6TH GRADE

If you would like to help in any way
scan the QR code
below to fill out the volunteer
interest
form or see Peyton!

SCAN TO REGISTER
YOUR CHILD FOR VBS



SCAN TO VOLUNTEER
FOR VBS





We are excited about a fun summer ahead! We will continue to meet on Wednesday nights throughout the summer! We will also be having "Sunday FUNdays"! We will have several fun trips this summer! The best way to stay up to date is to join our Facebook page FUMC Tallassee Youth Parents ! We will attend an ARM mission trip in Tuskegee the week of July 16. We will need volunteers to help with VBS! If you are able to help, please let Peyton or Hillary know! If you are an upcoming 7th grader, you are invited to join us this summer as you transition into the youth group!

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

We have just finished our tenth session of our study on the Gospel of Matthew! We have made it all the way to Chapter 17 and will continue throughout the summer.

Be on the lookout for information for our Sunday Night Suppers. The Date and times are TBA.

We are hoping to host a White Water Rafting Trip in July for our College Students. If you are interested in attending please email coryeckstein@gmail.com and he will get you the information!

THANK YOU!

to everyone who played a part by buying or selling onions, or making a donation!



Through your generous support of our Vidalia Onion fundraiser, our Radical Small Group was able to pay for the construction of a well in Africa with Christian Relief Fund, bringing much-needed clean drinking water to children and their families!

Wednesday Night

FELLOWSHIP MEAL SCHEDULE - May/June/July 2023

May 31st - Group 7

Linda Williams

Nancy Kirby

Beckey Youngblood

Lynn Norwood

Liz Burgess

Liz Britt

Tommy Lawrence

Marilyn Durham

June 7th - Group 2

Karl Ames

Heather Johnson

Heidi Love

Jennifer Crain

Heather Weldon

Heather Ernest

Leigh Anne Butler

Laura Leigh Peters

June 14th - Group 1

* Mission night - bbq

Amanda Glasscock

Clint & Amy McBroom

Meredith and Andy Milstead

Daryl & Kristina Pendergrass

David & Megan Davis

Wade and Pam Shipman

Becky and Steve Segrest

Bobby and Kathy Butler

June 21st - Men's Club

*Missions night - donations taken

June 28th - Group 6

* Meal is hotdogs & chips

Wendi Bearden

Bob & Pat Reed

Amelia Barton

Janice Heacock

Edwina Peppers

Jeannine Parker

Don and Anne Bryant

Bob and Rose Taunton

July 26th - Group 5

Ida Turner

Dolores Reed

Karen Waller

Kay and Russell Evans/Birch

Deb and Terry Henning

Anita McFadden

Carol Rhodes

BOLDED NAMES ARE GROUP LEADERS

If you have any questions about the list please contact your group leader or call the church office.

MISSION HOUSE OBSERVATIONS: COINCIDENCE? PROVIDENCE? MIRACLES?

While working the Mission House recently, I had just spoken these words out loud to my volunteer partner: "We are out of pots and pans and need some for a few of our visitors". No more than 30 seconds later, the door bell to the Mission House rang and I opened the door to find Kathy Butler there to donate a complete set of lightly used pots and pans!

A woman in her sixties arrived at the Mission House to say she would be receiving custody of a relative's twin premature babies as soon as they would be released from the hospital. She was in great need of newborn supplies, as she would be getting not one, but TWO newborns and needed to prepare quickly. We prayed that God would provide for their needs, and give her the strength she would need to raise the babies within the family. She left that day feeling blessed with a stroller, newborn baby clothes, baby blankets, burp cloths, a baby monitor, and more.

Two days later, I received a call about 1:30 pm. A man was looking for a wheelchair for one of his neighbors who had a stroke several days prior and could not walk. By coincidence (?) I happened to be in my car and only a few miles from the Mission House. By 2:00 pm, this kind neighbor picked up the wheelchair at the Mission House and was on his way to give it to his neighbor.

MISSION HOUSE NEEDS:

The congregational response for items needed in our Mission House has been overwhelming. Times are hard for many of us, but as we serve in the Mission House, we observe that so many in our community are struggling to survive day to day. The "guests" that come to the Mission House generally arrive at the door needing a variety of items. They leave with material possessions but also knowing they are loved and prayed for. All donations are helpful.

THE FOLLOWING ARE SPECIFIC NEEDS RIGHT NOW:

Food - Canned meats, canned vegetables, fruit cups, soups, powdered milk, peanut butter.


Linens - Sheets of all sizes, Comforters, bedspreads, towels

Girls clothes - sizes 8 and up

Boys clothes - sizes 10 and up

Kitchen items - pots and pans, cooking utensils, flatware (does not have to be complete set), blender, microwave or hot plate


Medical equipment - wheelchairs, knee braces



BLOOD IS LIFE.

Don't let it run out.
Please give blood.

First Methodist of Tallassee
Blood Drive
Sunday, June 18th
9:00 am - 12:30 pm
In the bloodmobile
1 Jordan Avenue, Tallassee

 **LIFESOUTH**
Community Blood Centers

All donors will receive a recognition item and a free cholesterol screening. Donors must be 16 or older, weigh at least 110 pounds, and show photo I.D. 16-year-olds require written parental permission.



Are you searching for meaning and purpose?
Curious about God and faith?

THE WELL
Sundays 6:30-7:30 pm
at the Mission House
3 Jordan Ave, Tallassee

a casual, non-judgmental meeting space to explore these topics with friends



- 01 - Pamela Shipman
- 02 - William Pendergrass
Garrett Stuedeman
- 04 - Pat Love
- 06 - Henry Andrews
Angel Miller
Andy Milstead
Jeannine Parker
- 08 - Jacob Manning
Laura Taylor
- 09 - Joe Scarborough
- 11 - Dayton Bearden
- 12 - George Barker
Camille Foshee
Jan Smith
- 13 - Marlon Johnson
- 14 - Jeffrey Clark
Logan Coan
- 15 - Jamie Aldridge
Rose Taunton
- 16 - Madison Dorough
- 17 - Thomas Patterson
- 18 - Josh Stuedeman
- 19 - Morgan Steele
- 23 - Leigh Anne Butler
Hillary Eckstein
Jane Holladay
- 25 - Dora Bankester
- 27 - Margaret Ann Burnham



- 07 - Tommy & Pat Mann
- 10 - George & Rachel Barker
- 12 - Mike & Tara Battles
Chris & Sherril Bird
- 15 - Bill & Gail Moseley

June Altar Flowers

- 04 - none
- 11 - Lamar Godwin
- 18 - Open
- 25 - Dolores Reed

Thank You!

Thanks to my loving church family for all the cards, notes, calls, and most especially for your prayers. I start rehab soon, so your continued prayers are appreciated. Bob Reed



Thank you to those who contributed to our Endowment Fund this past month, in memory of:
Bill Kirby, Ramona Lackey, and Ervin Menefee. You can help ensure the future financial health of our church by making a contribution to the Endowment Fund at any time! Simply designate your contribution "Endowment Fund." If you have any questions about our Endowment Fund, or if you would like info about how to include our church in your estate planning, please contact Jackie Golden: 334-742-6781.

Stewardship Summary

May 2023 (to 5/22)

General Operating Fund

Monthly Contributions
Budgeted - \$32,083
Actual - **\$22,439**

Year to Date Contributions
Budgeted - \$160,417
Actual - **\$165,847**

Monthly Expenses
Budgeted - **\$23,732**

Year to Date Expenses
Budgeted - \$173,853
Actual - **\$146,055**

Year to Date, our income minus expenses = **+\$20,090**

Overall Financial Status: healthy

New Beginnings Campaign

Raised so far: \$51,583
Still needed: \$77,965

Avg. total worship attendance per Sunday: 134

DID YOU KNOW?

Weekly stewardship summaries are posted every Sunday on the bulletin board just outside the Fellowship Hall.



- 04 - Haleigh McElroy
- 08 - Jacque Martin
- 09 - Henry Armstrong
John Burnham
Jane Grant
- 10 - Dustin Cook
- 14 - Jordan Cunningham
Bucka Golden
- 15 - Jamie Reinhardt
- 17 - Jack Butler
- 18 - Jackie Golden
- 19 - Willie Moseley
Erin Peppers
- 21 - Danny Watkins
- 22 - Bradyn Slaughter
Kelly Steele
- 23 - Don Heacock
- 24 - Liz Burgess
- 27 - Amanda Glasscock
- 28 - Clint McBroom



- 02 - Don & Anne Bryant
- 07 - Chris & Abby Coan
- 11 - Dale & Betty Segrest
- 13 - Jeff & Lisa Brooks
- 14 - Michael & Heather Weldon
- 17 - Kim & Bryan Hancock
- 18 - John & Ann Stuedeman
- 20 - Clint & Amy McBroom
- 26 - Henry & Beverly
Andrews
- 28 - Charles & Edwina Peppers

July Altar Flowers

- 02 - none
- 09 - Eddie Frank & Liz Britt
- 16 - Open
- 23 - Donny & Amelia Barton
- 30 - Open



**GOD
BLESS
AMERICA**

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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

8:50 am - contemporary worship
10 am - Sunday School, **all ages**
11 am - traditional worship

KIDS & YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Sundays - 5 to 6:30 pm
Wednesdays - 6 to 7:15 pm



Facebook.com/FMCTallassee

The service for the preceding week is broadcast each Sunday at **11 am**. Listen to Clint's daily devotions at **7:15 am** each weekday morning.



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