

MAY 19, 2024
THE DAY OF PENTECOST

STARKVILLE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



OPEN HEARTS . . . OPEN MINDS . . . OPEN DOORS

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A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

THE DAY OF PENTECOST | 10:00am

†*The congregation is invited to stand as you are able.*

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

WELCOME AND COMMUNITY LIFE

PRELUDE

Holy Spirit, Come, Confirm Us

HAAN

† OPENING HYMN

We Are the Church

UMH NO.558

PORT JERVIS

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

† GLORIA PATRI

Glory Be to the Father

UMH No. 70

MEINEKE

† GREETING

TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

ANTHEM

Come, Holy Spirit, Like the Wind

CARTER

MORNING PRAYER | THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY HYMN

Spirit of the Living God (sing twice)

UMH NO.393

LIVING GOD

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide

HAAN

† DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH No. 95

OLD 100TH

† SCRIPTURE READING

ACTS 2:1-21

SERMON

Do You Hear What I Hear?

Associate Pastor Brian Gordon

† CLOSING HYMN

Filled with the Spirit's Power

SEE SCREEN

NATIONAL HYMN

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE

Like a River Glorious

HAAN

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

10:00 Traditional – 219

11:00 Connection – 20

9:00 Sunday School – 106

10:00 Digital – 122

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Associate Pastor: Brian Gordon

Musicians: Peter Infanger

Elva Kaye Lance

The Chancel Choir

Children's Time Leader: Miriam Sisk Harris

UPDATE PLEDGE CAMPAIGN RESULTS AS OF MAY 15, 2024

Received total pledges of \$611,866 (up from \$384,200)

52 new pledges totaling \$193,135

37 pledges increased in the amount of \$54,051

34 pledges remained the same

Total of 123pledges

UPCOMING EVENTS & NEWS

CONNECTION: CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Each Sunday | 11am | Connection Building @ Lampkin & Washington
Sermon: "Do You Hear What I Hear?" Acts 2:1-21 – Brian Gordon, preaching

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2024

The dates are June 16-18 from 5:30-8:00 pm. The theme is "Scuba: Diving into Friendship with God." Please see the digital newsletter for registration and to volunteer to help.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The Young Adults Class is being facilitated by Ben and Amy Claire Cox and is meeting in room E207 in the Education Building. All are welcome to join this class on Sundays at 9:00 am. For more information call Amy Claire at 912-655-3967.

LIBRARY LOVE

If anyone is interested in working 1-2 days per month with Library Love, please call Sally Laughlin at 662-312-2944. Your help will be appreciated! This ministry helps so many readers in our community.

PRAYER GROUP

Prayer Group meets from 1:00-2:00 on Fridays in the Craig Thompson Chapel on the ground floor of the church. Anyone is invited to come and join us in prayer. Prayer cards are located in each pew. Prayer concerns or requests can be dropped in the brown prayer boxes located in each vestibule and outside the church office. Please consider joining us!

MAY MISSIONS EMPHASIS

One of Starkville's truest ecumenical and long-standing ministries, recently celebrating 15 years of operation, Casserole Kitchen consists of 15 local churches that work together to offer 3 hot meals a week to our neighbors in hunger. Casserole Kitchen operates out of the Parish Hall at the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection and provides evening meals on Tuesdays and Thursdays and a lunch meal on Saturdays. SFUMC provides the evening meal on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. We are currently seeking members of the church to provide dinners for the months of July, August, October, November and December. This is a great service opportunity for Sunday School classes, church groups, and church members to work together to address food insecurity in our community. If you would like to help by coordinating a meal or contributing to a meal, please contact Elizabeth Williams at 662-312-0302 or edwilliams726@gmail.com. Monetary donations to help with general supplies are also welcome and you can donate by check (Missions/ Casserole Kitchen) or online through the Giving/ Missions tab.

NEW PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS

We rejoice that the Rev. Brian Gordon will be reappointed July 1 as our Associate Pastor. We thank God for his family's ministry among us. Effective July 1, the Reverend Warren Coile will be appointed as our new Senior Pastor. He and his wife, Linus, will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary in June. Rev. Coile received his Master of Divinity degree from the Candler School of Theology at Emory University. He has served for the past 10 years as senior pastor of St. Mark's United Methodist Church in Brandon. His first Sunday in our pulpit will be July 7.