



First United Methodist Church

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WE'RE BACK!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND DON'T MISS A THING!

TODAY, August 7

**Choir Sunday School begins in Choir Room
Children's Council Meeting at noon in Room 204
Community for Youth in the CLC from 5 - 7 pm**

**Tuesday, August 9, Youth Prayer Breakfast Returns
Chick-fil-A, 7 am**

Wednesday, August 10, 6:00 p.m.

Blessing of the Backpacks Service in the Sanctuary

Wednesday, August 17, 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Kickoff Special Event for Wednesday Nights

Call Donna 662-323-5722 to make Reservations by 8/15

Join us for just-off-the-grill hamburgers and hotdogs with the trimmings, Starkvegas Snowballs, activities for all ages, and special entertainment from Country Music's duo: Honeyboy and Boots. Free for everyone. Make reservations by noon on August 15.

Sunday, August 21, College Luncheon in CLC at Noon

**Attic Sale is Scheduled for August 26 - 27
Start bringing items on Monday, August 15**

ORDER OF WORSHIP
8:40 & 11:00 Traditional Worship

Gathering

Welcome

Prelude

Opening Hymn #181 *Ye Servants of God*

*Responsive Prayer of Praise Based on Psalm 1

Holy God, with reverence and awe, we offer our thanks and praise.
You call us to worship You as Your children, made in Your image,
with a divine spark within each of us.

**We give thanks that You understand us, and encourage us to
grow in our knowledge of Your awesome holiness.**

Glorious God, You invite us to sink our roots deep into Your love and
holiness, and to grow stronger each day in our faith in You.

**We give thanks that You understand us, and that the fruits You
help us bear are consistent with what You created us to become.**

**We gather to worship and praise You, our supporting and
caring God. Amen.**

*Gloria Patri #102 *Now Thanks We All Our God (v. 3)*

*Greeting

Time Mostly for Children

Choral Statement

Prayer of Confession and Pardon

*Hymn of Reflection #632 *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether*

Call to Offering

Offertory *Come Just as You Are* Mark Hayes

*Doxology #94 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Scripture Reading Matthew 5:6

Sermon Blessed Are the Hungry

The Great Thanksgiving

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

*Hymn of Response *Now Let Us from This Table Rise*

*Benediction

*Postlude

Leading in Worship

Pastors: Jim Genesse, Charlie Harper

Assisting: Joey Wilkinson, Genny Fischer, Mattie Burton

Musicians: Michaelle Harrison, Gwyen Elizabeth Sutphin, Choir

Acolytes: 8:40 Audrey King / Julia Eifling

11:00 Maggie & Caroline Crosland

Connection will not meet today 8/7 or next Sunday, 8/14.
We are preparing for the fall and will return with a
special service on Sunday, August 21st. Join us then.

The **Quilt on the Altar** is for our friend, **Jim Vinson**. Please
take a moment to say a prayer and tie a knot on his behalf.

HAPPENING TODAY / THIS WEEK

Promotion Sunday in Sunday School

**Children's Council Meeting at noon today
in Room 204 - lunch will be served**

Community for Youth Tonight - 5 - 7 pm in CLC

**Youth Prayer Breakfast at Chick-fil-a - 7:00 pm
Tuesday, August 9**

**Finance Committee - Tuesday, August 9, 5:30 p.m.
in Room 204**

**NO Wednesday Choir Practice 8/10 or 8/17
Regular Wednesday Music Schedule begins 8/24
including choir, handbells, brass, etc.**

**Blessing of the Backpacks Back to School Service
Wednesday, August 10, 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary**

GIRL SCOUTS

If you have a daughter who is interested in Girl Scouts, Girl Scout Troop 20320 may be just the place for her. If you are a former Girl Scout or an adult who is looking for a volunteer opportunity, Girl Scout Troop 20320, may also be the place for you! We are about to start a new year and would love to have you as part of our troop. Our troop registration will be on Tuesday, August 16. If you would like more information about either joining or volunteering, please contact Kim Walters at kww2@msstate.edu or 601-807-4665.

COMING UP FOR ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS

**Shades of Starkville: Wed. Aug. 17th 11 am-2 pm:
Come find us on the MSU drill field.**

**College Luncheon at Noon
Sunday, August 21 in the Christian Life Center**
Find out more about FUMC and opportunities for the coming year.

**Second Sunday Supper at Connection
September 11, 6:00 p.m.**

DON'T MISS OUR ANNUAL ATTIC SALE

Our Attic Sale is scheduled for Friday, August 26 and Saturday, August 27. The sale begins at 1:00 p.m. on Friday (or for a fee of \$5, you may enter an hour early at noon) and continues until around 6:00 p.m. Then on Saturday, we begin around 9:00 a.m. with markdowns on each item and continue until around 11:00 a.m. when the sale will end and we will close for clean up. Students needing a few things to complete their apartment / dorm set up could find them here! We have everything from knick knacks - dishes, pots and pans - to artwork for your walls. Thanks to the many hands that help us with set up during the week through clean up at the end of the day on Saturday. This is one of our biggest fund raisers for Missions of the year. Come check it out!