

JUNE 9, 2024
THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

STARKVILLE FIRST

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

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A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | 10:00am

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

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

WELCOME AND COMMUNITY LIFE

PRELUDE

It Is Well with My Soul (see #377 UMH)

HELD

† OPENING HYMN

How Great Thou Art

UMH NO. 77

HOW GREAT THOU ART

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

† GLORIA PATRI

Glory Be to the Father

UMH No. 70

MEINEKE

† GREETING

TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

ANTHEM

In the Valley Flows a River

MARTIN

MORNING PRAYER | THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY HYMN

Thou Hidden Love of God

ST. CATHERINE

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Precious Lord, Take My Hand (see #474 UMH)

HELD

† DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH No. 95

OLD 100TH

† SCRIPTURE READING

JEREMIAH 9:23-24

SERMON

Do You Have a Heart?

Jimmy Cason

† CLOSING HYMN

Close to Thee

UMH NO. 407

CLOSE TO THEE

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE

Presto from **Organ Concerto #5**

HANDEL

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

10:00 Traditional – 129

11:00 Connection – 20

9:00 Sunday School – 81

10:00 Digital – 69

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Interim Senior Pastor: Jimmy Cason

Associate Pastor: Brian Gordon

Musicians: Peter Infanger

Elva Kaye Lance

The Chancel Choir

Children's Time Leader: Miriam Sisk Harris

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 16, 17 and 18

5:30 – 8:00 pm

Registration Deadline is June 12
(see on-line newsletter for details)

UPCOMING EVENTS & NEWS

CONNECTION: CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Each Sunday | 11am | Connection Building @ Lampkin & Washington
Sermon: "Living from the Inside-Out" / Mark 3:20-35 / Brian Gordon

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thurs June 13 – Wesley Foundation Summer Lunch (see below)

Sun. June 16 – Father's Day

Sun. June 16 through Tues. June 18 – Vacation Bible School (see below)

Sun. June 23 – "Dinner on the Ground" in the CLC to honor Pastor Jimmy and Susan Cason

Sun. June 30 – Communion – Pastor Jimmy's last Sunday

Sun. July 7 – Pastor Warren Coile's first Sunday

WESLEY FOUNDATION SUMMER LUNCH

You're invited to Wesley Foundation for lunch! Thursday, June 13, 11:30 am – 12:30 pm in the Wesley Worship Center. For a donation of any amount, you'll enjoy a delicious lunch of soup, salad, sandwiches, and dessert – provided by the Wesley Board of Directors. Donations received through the luncheon support Wesley Foundation's campus ministry at Mississippi State University. We hope you'll join us!

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.

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.

JUNE MISSIONS EMPHASIS

Laundry Love meets every other Monday at 10:00 am under a big ash tree on the Garden Love site, adjacent to the entry to Brookville Gardens Apartments and across from J.L. King Park. Each time we meet the participants enjoy a devotional, a sharing time and prayer requests, a little singing, healthy conversation, and a closing prayer. Anyone who attends Laundry Love receives 8 laundry pods, a cleaning supply or hygiene product and a roll of quarters to enable them to wash clothes. Most attendees are women with children or grandchildren and the numbers range from 17-20 each week. We carry 160 pods to each visit! It would be very helpful if church members would help us with collecting LAUNDRY PODS. The pods are the best choice for delivering detergent to the attendees. They are easily placed in a ziplock bag with quarters. SFUMC has been an amazing support group for this mission! Bring donations to the church office M-TH between 8:30 am and Noon.