

MAY 12, 2024
THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MOTHER'S DAY – BACCALUAREATE DAY

STARKVILLE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

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A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | 10:00am

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

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

WELCOME AND COMMUNITY LIFE

PRELUDE

Pomp and Circumstance

ELGAR

† OPENING HYMN

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

UMH No. 66

LAUDA ANIMA

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

† GLORIA PATRI

Glory Be to the Father

UMH No. 70

MEINEKE

RECOGNITION OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Piper Conrad

Watkins Dumas

Charley Schimpf

Phelps Dumas

Libby Gordon

Andrew Robertson

† GREETING

TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

ANTHEM

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

ARR. IJAMES

MORNING PRAYER | THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY HYMN

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Blessed Jesus, We Are Here

MANZ

† DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH No. 95

OLD 100TH

† SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 5:21-43

SERMON

When Just a Touch Is Needed

Pastor Jimmy Cason

† CLOSING HYMN

He Touched Me

UMH No. 367

HE TOUCHED ME

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE

All My Hope on God is Grounded

BURKHARDT

Our 2024 high school graduates are Piper Conrad, Phelps Dumas, Watkins Dumas, Libby Gordon, Charley Schimpf, Andrew Robertson; and with a Master of Arts from the University of Alabama, Jillian Hester Fox, granddaughter of Bill and Mary Fox. Congratulations from your church family!

The rose on the altar today is in honor of William James Brantley, born on April 12, 2024 to Kayla and Jess Brantley.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given in honor of Lynn Infanger by John, Robert, Catherine and Peter in gratitude for all she has done and is doing for our family. Happy Mother's Day!

Mother's Day is the traditional Sunday for churches all across the Mississippi Annual Conference to receive an offering for Methodist Senior Services Sunday Fund. All over Mississippi from Tupelo to West Point to Columbus to Meridian, this offering helps provide financial resources to assist senior adults with housing during their golden years. Please give generously by making your check payable to SFUMC and designating it for "Sunday Fund."

UPCOMING EVENTS & NEWS

CONNECTION: CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Each Sunday | 11am | Connection Building @ Lampkin & Washington
Sermon: Will Reedy

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, May 21 – Week-Day Ministries Graduation at 9:30 am in the sanctuary

Tuesday, May 21 – Senior Adult Luncheon at 12:00 noon in the CLC. This is a catered luncheon and reservations must be made by calling the church office (662-323-5722) no later than May 15!

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!

EXAM SLAM FOLLOW-UP

Spring 2024 Exam Slam was a great success! A HUGE THANK YOU to all who supported this ministry by providing food, time, and/or monetary donations. Over 30 church/community members served as hosts, over 45 people provided food, several church members gave generous monetary donations, and 9 local businesses partnered with SFUMC. This semester we were open for 5 days from 10 AM-10PM and we served anywhere from 55 to 100+ students per day. The total number of hours studied over the 5 days exceeded 1,160. The number of times we heard college students say, "Thank you so much for doing this for us!" was A WHOLE, WHOLE LOT!

WILLIAN FOLLOW-UP

Willian Pereira da Silva says "thank you for your generosity!" He is now home in Brazil with his mother and brother and will be singing three concerts while there. AND he will be back at MSU in August. Thank you SFUMC for your support of this wonderful student singer!!!