

Mission trip to Gatlinburg to rebuild homes is September 10-15. Interested in going? We are meeting today at 4:00 pm in the Forum. Travel, lodging, etc. to be discussed. Or contact Ken at brewer@cablone.net or 256-831-5946

Combined Finance and Church Council meeting today at 5:00 pm in Forum

Anniston First United Methodist Women invite you to attend a Salad Supper on August 22 at 5:30 pm at the Bridge. All ladies are invited to attend! Bring a friend and your favorite recipe to share.

Soup for the Soul will not meet Aug. 23

Biscuits & Coffee at 8:45 am on Aug. 27 in TMMC, sponsored by New Disciples Class; and on September 3 sponsored by Family & Adult Ministries

Cheaha District Picnic is Sunday, Aug. 27, from 2-5:00 pm at Camp Lee in Anniston. Everyone is invited to meet our new pastors while we have fun and worship together as a district. More info. in Newsletter

United Methodist Women Quarterly Meeting Sept. 5 at 6:30 pm in Parlor

Ladies of the church: It's a BOY! You are invited to attend a Baby Shower in honor of Pamela and Dustin Baird on Saturday, September 9, from 3:00-5:00 pm at the Cider Ridge Club House, 200 Apple Blossom Way, Oxford, AL. To RSVP, call or text Lhoris Johnson 678-232-9612. Pam is registered at Buy Buy Baby and Target

sunday.aug. 20
9:15 am Sunday School
10:00 am Coffee Time
10:30 am **Morning Worship**
4:00 pm Handbell Choir, Mission Trip Mtg. (Forum)
5:00 pm Combined Finance & Church Council (Forum)

monday.aug. 21
10:00 am Newsletter Deadline, Coffee & Coloring (Parlor)
6:30 pm Cub Scouts

tuesday.aug. 22
10:00 am Shut-in visitation

wednesday.aug. 23
10:30 am Emmaus Reunion Group-Women (Parlor)
12:00 pm Emmaus Reunion Group-Men (Anniston FUMC)
5:30 pm Wednesday Meal-Potato and salad bar, dessert
6:15 pm Wednesday's Kids, Bible Study, Youth
7:00 pm Choir Practice

thursday.aug. 24
10:00 am Crochet Class
11:30 am Primetimers

saturday.aug. 26
2:00-4:00 pm TMMC Reserved

**SECURITY TEAM
TODAY**

Michael Ray
Mike Shipley
Alan Wall

AUGUST 20, 2017

 **FIRST UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**
oxford

Lead Pastor
Rev. David Allison

Ministry to Students
Sarah Thompson

Ministry to Children
Shelby Ray and Stacey Rhodes

Ministry of Music
Martha Lenard

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Beverly Carlee and Laurie Martin

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MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God" Townend

Welcome and Announcements (Please register your attendance)

The Peace (Welcome one another in Christ)

*Songs of Praise "Victory in Jesus" UMH No. 370

1. I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from glory, how he gave his life
On Calvary to save a wretch like me; I heard about his groaning, of his
Precious blood's atoning, then I repented of my sins and won the victory.

Refrain: O victory in Jesus, my Savior forever! He sought me and bought me
With his redeeming blood; he loved me ere I knew him, and all my love is due him;
He plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood.

2. I heard about his healing, of his cleansing power revealing, how he made the lame
To walk again and caused the blind to see; and then I cried, "Dear Jesus, come and heal
My broken spirit, and somehow Jesus came and brought to me the victory. **Refrain.**

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" UMH No. 140

1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Refrain: Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies
I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided; great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. **Refrain.**

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" UMH No. 154

1. All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall; bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown him Lord of all. Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.

2. Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall, hail him who saves you
By his grace, and crown him Lord of all. Hail him who saves
You by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.

*Affirmation of Faith UMH No. 881

Prayers of the People

Offertory "Upward Reflection" Krieger

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Doxology UMH No. 95

*Kingdom Kids

Anthem "God's Love and Mercy" Church Choir

Scripture Reading Matthew 15:21-28 NT. Pg. 17

Sermon "Even the Dogs Get Crumbs" Rev. David Allison

Hymn of Commitment "Bind Us Together" FWS No. 2226

Refrain: Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord, bind us together in love.

There is only one God, there is only one King;
There is only one body, that is why we sing. **Refrain.**

*Benediction and Response "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" Congregation UMH No. 465

4. Holy Spirit, Right divine, King within my conscience reign;
Be my Lord, and I shall be firmly bound, forever free. Amen.

*Postlude "With Joyful Hearts" Lopez

**Stand as you are able.*

*The flowers placed at the altar today are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of Carol Abernathy by the Visitation Ministry.*

Acolytes: Anna Kate Johnson, Carter Johnson

To our guests today ...

Welcome to Oxford First United Methodist Church! We hope you find the worship experience warm, inspiring and informative.

We invite you to follow our pastor's sermon on the YouVersion Bible app on your phone or device. Choose "more" and then "Events", then choose today's event. Log onto our network, FUMC-Oxf-Guest. The password is guest@ccess.

Please sign the attendance registration form and give us an address or email address. Enjoy your worship experience at Oxford First!

The Lord be with you ...