

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

Committee on Nominations & Leadership Development meets Aug. 29 at 6 pm in Forum

Church office closed Aug. 31, Sept. 1 & 4

Biscuits & Coffee on Sept. 3 at 8:45 am in TMMC sponsored by Family & Adult Min.

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

Mission Trip-Deadline to confirm you are going & to return registration form with medical info is Sept. 6. Please return to these to Beverly by or before that date. Remember a copy of your health card or form is needed to go with your registration form.

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

Lucy Mitchell Subgroup invites women of the church (and their friends) to a Bible study starting Oct. 9 at 1:00 pm. The book we will be using is A Lineage of Grace by Francine Rivers and is about five unlikely women who changed eternity: Tamar; Rahab; Ruth; Bathsheba; and Mary. If you are interested in participating in this study and would like to order a book, please contact Susan Wall or Glenda Prestridge. Last day to order a book is September 10. We hope you will join us for this exciting Study.

2017 Christmas Shoe boxes—Boxes along with instructions are in TMMC, sanctuary, & church office. Include envelope with \$5 cash or check payable to OXFUMC taped to outside of box by Sept. 29.

sunday.aug. 27

8:45 am Biscuits & Coffee (TMMC)
9:15 am Sunday School
9:30 am Choir Rehearsal (sanctuary)
10:00 am Coffee Time
10:30 am **Morning Worship**
2:00-5:00 pm Cheaha District Picnic at Camp Lee
4:00 pm Handbell Choir

monday.aug. 28

10:00 am Sept. Calendar Deadline, Coffee & Coloring (Parlor)
6:00 pm Cub Scout Awards (TMMC)
6:30 pm Cub Scouts

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10:00 am Shut-in visitation
6:00 pm Committee on Nominations & Leadership Development (Forum)

wednesday.aug. 30

10:30 am Emmaus Reunion Group-Women (Parlor)
12:00 pm Emmaus Reunion Group-Men (Anniston FUMC)
5:30 pm Wednesday Meal-Pork chops, corn casserole, purple hull peas, corn bread, dessert
6:15 pm Wednesday's Kids, Bible Study, Youth
7:00 pm Choir Practice

thursday.aug. 31 Church Office Closed

10:00 am Crochet Class
6:30 pm Emmaus Cluster

friday.sept. 1 Church office closed

**SECURITY TEAM
TODAY**

Donnie Blackwell
Mike Kelley
Billy Prestridge

AUGUST 27, 2017



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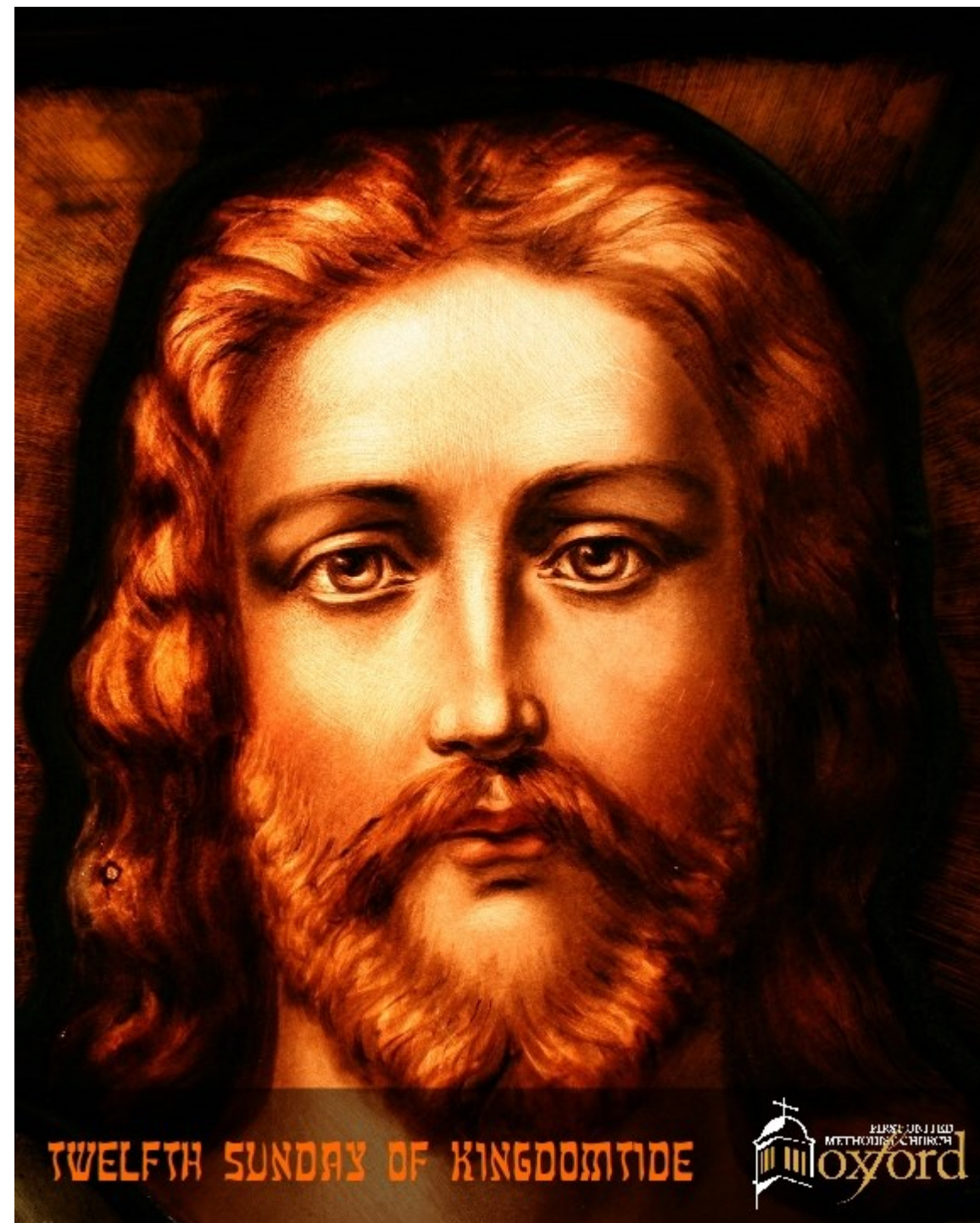
Ministry to Students
Sarah Thompson

Ministry to Children
Shelby Ray and Stacey Rhodes

Ministry of Music
Martha Lenard

Office Staff
Beverly Carlee and Laurie Martin

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MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude	“A Joyful Song”	Livingston
Welcome and Announcements	(Please register your attendance)	
The Peace	(Welcome one another in Christ)	
*Songs of Praise	“My Hope Is Built”	UMH No. 368
	My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus’ blood and righteousness. I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus’ name.	
	Refrain: On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand; All other ground is sinking sand.	
	“I Am Thine, O Lord”	UMH No. 419
	I am thine, O Lord, I have heard thy voice, and it told thy love to me; but I long to rise in The arms of faith and be closer drawn to thee.	
	Refrain: Draw me nearer, nearer blessed Lord, to the cross where thou hast died. Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to thy precious bleeding side.	
	“Onward, Christian Soldiers”	UMH No. 575
	Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war, with the cross of Jesus going on before. Christ, the royal Master, leads against the foe; forward into battle see his banners go!	
	Refrain: Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war, With the cross of Jesus going on before.	
*Affirmation of Faith		UMH No. 881
Prayers of the People		
Offertory	“Washed in the Blood”	Duet
Doxology		UMH No. 95
Scripture Reading	Matthew 16:13-17	NT. Pg. 18
Homily	“Son of Man, Son of God”	Rev. David Allison

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“Walking Cross the Sea”	Soloist: Mark Smith	Choir
“Come Thou Fount”		Abby and Thomas
“Whispering Hope”		Women’s Ensemble
“Amazing Grace”		Aaron Lenard
“Gloryland Way”		Men’s Ensemble
“His Eye Is on the Sparrow”		Linda Boody
“I’m Winging My Way Back Home”		Quartet
“We Are God’s Church”		Choir
*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	“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”	Denton

**Stand as you are able.*

*The flowers placed at the altar today are given to the glory of God
by the Martha T. Brooks Class.*

Acolytes: Eli Abbott, Jack Houston

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@access.

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 ...