

Mark 4:26-34 (NRSV)

He also said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come." He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade." With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.



WELCOME TO ALL!

In the Name of Christ we welcome you to First United Methodist Church of Corinth and to this service of worship. We are so happy that you have joined us today. Your presence is a gift to us and we hope that you will find our worship meaningful and you will want to come and worship with us again.

We invite everyone to fill out the pew pads giving us a record of your attendance. If you have any special concerns or needs that this congregation or the Pastor can assist you with please don't hesitate to make a note on the pew pads, call the church office at 287-3111, or email us at janetw@fumc-corinth.org.

May God bless us all as we worship Him today!



Please lift up the following people in prayer. Please update the church office when someone needs to come off.

Sally Steen Avalon
Gigi Brumley
Johnnie Bullock (McCartney Smith's grandfather)
Carly Carleton
Brenda & Miller Childs
Joe Clark
Tom Coleman
Lynne Crumby (Jim Bell's niece)
Sara Davis
Anita Dodd
Jan Doyle (Margaret Dennie's sister)
J.R. Doyle (Margaret Dennie's nephew)
Charlotte Ellis—Jan's mother
Bettie Ellzey
Bob Feazell
T.J. Fox & wife Diana (Dave Cornelius' sister & brother in law)
Peggy French (Thomas Pettie's sister)
Tony Gardecki (David's father)
Don Glisson

Gerald Harrison
Lucy Brooke Harris
Martha Lacy Howell
Havis Hurlley
Bob Joiner
Gale Landry
Jamie Lutz
Suzy Marlar
Terri Norton (Allen Norton's mother)
Judy McPeters
Chris Melvin
Gary Mitchell
Robin Odle (cousin of Kasey Atkins)
Bill Odom
Robert Pannell (Lisa McFall's husband)
Cindy Pearson
Thomas "Pug" Rorie (Barb King's father)
Bernice Sandy
Kristen Jones Troutt
Susan Young

Our Armed Forces & their families, Nursing Home Residents & Shut-ins

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Today	9:00 am 10:00 am	Sunday School Worship Service
Tues, June 19	9:00 am 9:30 am 5:00 pm 6:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry LB Integrity Time Finance Meeting-Chapel Administrative Council Meeting-Chapel
Wed, June 20	5:30 pm	Adult Choir Practice
Thurs, June 21	10:30 am	Ladies Living Single Bible Study

Rockabye Readers

June 17 Cathy Wheeler June 24 Kirk Jones

Little Blessings Integrity Time Volunteers

June 19 V-1 Sara Ellington June 26 V-2 Kate Butler

RESTROOMS

Men's and Ladies Restrooms are available upstairs in the foyer and there is also a restroom at the end of the hallway in the chapel.

WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPANTS:

SUNDAY, JUNE 17

Ushers – Miller Carlton, Diane Beck, Kimball Beck
Greeters: Jackie Coombs, Regenia Brown
Visitor: Mona Lisa Grady
Sanctuary Audio/TV/Live Streaming: Ned Grady, Greg Tyson, John Mercier

SUNDAY, JUNE 24

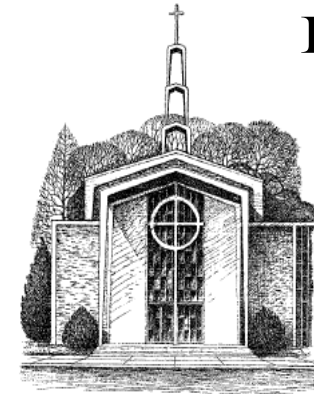
Ushers – Head Usher: Zane Elliott
Dr. Jim Cole, John Campbell, John Cooper
Greeters: Peggy Collins, Loretta Newton
Visitor: Mona Lisa Grady
Sanctuary Audio/TV/Live Streaming: Ned Grady, Greg Tyson, John Mercier

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Roger Shock, Pastor rogershock26@gmail.com	Janet Wallace, Secretary janetw@fumc-corinth.org
Dave Cornelius, Music Ministries dcornel2412@gmail.com	Sara Ellington, Organist/Pianist csellington@comcast.net
Chuck Stringer, Church Administrator chucks@fumc-corinth.org	LaKrisha South, Daycare Lead Administrator littleblessings38834@gmail.com
	Phyllis Alexander, Janitorial Services



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
901 N. FILLMORE STREET
CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI 38834
PHONE: 662-287-3111 FAX: 662-287-6314
WWW.FUMC-CORINTH.ORG



First United Methodist Church

Corinth, Mississippi

*Welcome!
Please take time to complete the pew pad,
sharing with us your name and
address.*

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

June 17, 2018

10:00 am

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Father's Day

**Indicates those who are able should please stand*

PRELUDE *"What Wondrous Love Is This"*
ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME Miller Carlton
CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

"Joyful, Joyful"

*All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect they rays,
Stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing see,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee*

*Mortals, join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began;
Love divine is reigning o'er us, binding all within its span.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;
Joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life.*

INVOCATION Rev. Roger Shock

*HYMN #117 *"O God Our Help in Ages Past"*

*SCRIPTURE READING Mark 4:26-34 Gail Stables

*AFFIRMING OUR FAITH TOGETHER

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI Meineke
Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Roger Shock

*Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

*OFFERTORY HYMN #368 "My Hope Is Built"

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory "Near to the Heart of God/Children of the Heavenly Father"
Sara Ellington, Piano
Bobbi Campbell, Flute

*PRAISING GOD TOGETHER-Doxology 95

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

ANTHEM Women's Choir
"Were It Not for Grace"

SERMON Rev. Roger Shock
"The Kingdom of God Happens???"

*CLOSING HYMN #405 "Seek Ye First"

*BENEDICTION Rev. Roger Shock

*CHORAL BENEDICTION "Something Beautiful"



*The flowers on the Altar are given
In memory of Johnny Bell
By Eddy, Ginger, Syd and Melissa*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

3rd Sundays @ FUMC

**The 3rd Sunday of every month is
A.M.E.N Food Pantry Sunday!**

*Give money! (pantry can buy food for 20 cents/lb.
Donate Food!

Volunteer at the Pantry on Mon., Wed. or Fri.!

Coordinator: Dennis Brown

662-212-4621

Brochures are available in the Narthex.

MISSION OUTREACH TO CAMP LAKE STEPHENS

The new director of Camp Lake Stephens has invited congregations to serve weekly meals to summer counselors and staff. One of our own, Camden Shock, is a counselor this summer. FUMC will serve a meal for about 70 people on Sunday, June 24 at 6:00 pm. The menu will be spaghetti, salad, bread & dessert. If you would like to contribute any of the following please email janetw@fumc-corinth.org:

TOSSED GARDEN SALAD

DESSERTS (cakes, cookies)

GARLIC BREAD (frozen box of prepared bread)

These items would need to be delivered to the parsonage by 2:00 pm on Sunday, June 24.

Also, we welcome those who can to drive down with us and help prepare and serve the meal. The church van will leave from the parsonage at 3:00 pm

SECOND MILE GIVING CHALLENGE FOR VAN DEBT RETIREMENT

The balance on the church van is approximately \$35,200 with payments of \$747.29 per month with 52 payments remaining. The challenge is to have this amount raised before July 29th, roughly 10 weeks. Thank you for your consideration in this "second mile" giving effort.

YARD SALE DONATIONS

Hello family and friends,

I am headed back into the Global Mission field. I will be leading an 11 month World Race trip for the first 5 months of their trip. With that I am continuing my fundraising journey.

*I will be having a yard sale at the parsonage **Saturday, June 30 from 7-11am.***

*If you would like to donate items for the yard sale please contact **Jan Shock at 601-479-2597** about dropping items off at the parsonage before June 26th.*

Thank you so much for your constant support as a church! If you want more info about what I am doing next please check out my blog at carsonshock.adventurescga.org or email me at shockcarson@gmail.com

Much love, Carson Shock

**Carson Shock
CGA Staff**



BEES SWARM UPDATE

There will be no BEES Swarm in June or July.