

## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Sunday Morning Worship Broadcast -10:00a.m. KWLTV 107.1

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### JUNE NEWSLETTER 2021

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Thank you for the opportunity to be your pastor these three years. You have been loving, gracious, merciful, receptive, responsive, productive, and life-giving. Together we have accomplished much for the Kingdom of God. Before the pandemic we had largely resolved the financial difficulties the church was facing. Pledges and gifts increased, followed by Miracle Sunday and the funds to repair the Family Life Center and Fellowship Hall/Education buildings. They are beautiful again, and hosting life-changing ministry. The long-dreamed-of youth ministry is vital and growing – 41 youth last week! Souls are being fed through several vital ministries. You supported me through my hearing rehab, and I will always remember your grace and understanding through that ordeal.

I have been in vocational ministry for 32 years, the last 3 with inadequate hearing. I realized during the pandemic shutdown that I simply cannot continue without adequate hearing and have accepted Disability/Retirement as the best option for me and for you. I look forward to being able to focus on things I CAN do rather than struggling to do the things I CAN'T. I look forward to watching you from afar as you thrive under the leadership of Rev. Brian Coplin along with his sweet family, and I celebrate with you that there will again be a FAMILY in the parsonage. You have waited a long time for that!

Your lay leadership is working hard along with me to prepare the church for its future. The Church Transformation Team is receiving recommendations for some new direction and ministry tweaking through its work with the Conference team. These are good ideas based on our workshops, conversations, and the church-wide workshop held in April. I pray that you will receive these recommendations as God-breathed and Spirit-filled – which they are – and that you will continue the work we have started.

My last Sunday is June 13. Rev. Coplin's first Sunday is July 4. Rev. Ray Spiller will preach the two interim Sundays; his wisdom is always both welcome and helpful.

My love and prayers for you will continue, as I pray yours will for me. Listen to the Lord and follow His expressed will – and all shall be well.

I leave you with love in my heart and the confidence of hope in my soul.

*Pastor Gloria*



## Committee Meetings for June 2021

### Administrative Council:

Monday, June 28<sup>th</sup> - 5:30 p.m.

## THANK YOU

FUMC Family,

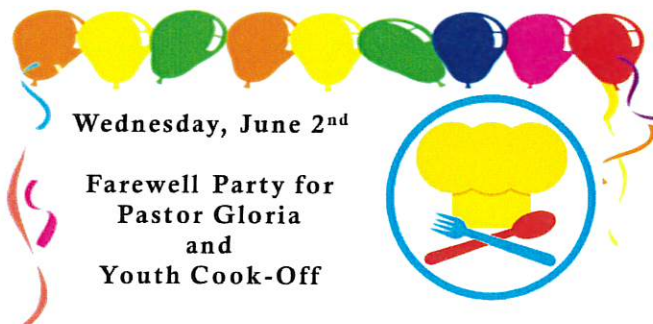
*The sale on the trail was a great success. We raised a significant amount of money that will greatly benefit the troop in the coming year. This would not have been possible without your generosity and continued support. For this we thank you greatly.*

*Troop 80: Ross Voorheis, Maddox L. Bryton S.*



### TENT MEETIN' TIME – Sundays @ 11:10

Outdoor Worship will continue for the sunny summer Sundays in June. You can pick a lawn chair in the shade, tailgate, or sit inside your car with the AC. Refreshments are coffee, lemonade, and ice water, plus DONUTS, of course. Come to praise God by singing along with the mockingbirds, share our joys and concerns, and hear a meaningful message by Pastor Gloria.



Wednesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>

Farewell Party for  
Pastor Gloria  
and  
Youth Cook-Off

Come Celebrate the Ministry of  
Rev. Gloria Youngblood  
Wednesday June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 p.m.  
Potluck Dinner in Family Life Center  
Fried Chicken and drinks will be provided.



From Trustees

Event: Church Grounds Cleanup

Who: Everyone!

Dates: Friday June 4 and Saturday June 5

Time: 9:00 am

Where: Parsonage and Church grounds

It's time to clean up our church properties. We will be trimming bushes and removing dead bushes, painting and general clean up. What to bring: Gloves, trimming tools, rakes, hoes and other yard implements. Bring drinks, snacks and lunch. Roll up your sleeves and get ready to beautify our church grounds.



FUMC YOUTH GROUP PRESENTS

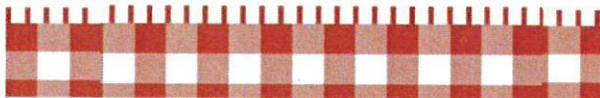
## CHICKEN SPAGHETTI LUNCH

(CHICKEN SPAGHETTI, SIDE, BREAD & DESSERT)

Friday, June 4 | 11am-1pm

Pick-up or Delivery

FUNDRAISER FOR CHURCH CAMP



Contact Sarah O'Neal, Ashley Ford, Ashley Lee or any of the Youth

## VBS

July 18-22

5:00 - 8:30 p.m.

This summer's  
VBS will be  
"Knights of

North Castle". Registration Forms  
available in the Narthex, Middle Office  
or Website. Included in this newsletter.  
Please get your Registration Forms in to  
Vicki Weaver or leave them with church  
office.





# Youth News

Proceeds of fundraisers go to Youth Activities, including Summer Church Camp.

## *Working on Time & Date*



## OTHER SUMMER YOUTH ACTIVITIES

- 🏠 June 21st-24th ~ Uskichitto Church Camp (2nd-4th grade)
- 🏠 July 4th-9th ~ Harvest Now Camp (7th-12th grade)
- 🏠 July 5th-9th ~ Uskichitto Church Camp (4th-6th grade)
- 🏠 July 12th-16th ~ Uskichitto Church Camp (9th-12th grade)
- 🌐 July 18th-22nd ~ Vacation Bible School
- ★ July 26th-30th ~ Uskichitto Church Camp (6th-9th grade)
- 🌐 August 7th ~ Youth Fun Day



## PRESCHOOL NEWS

Sunshine Kids ended their year with a fun day, and followed the next day with a program for parents and family. We honored 3 graduates, and both classes sang songs and received a Bible. It was a challenging year with COVID and unprecedented weather events, but we still had fun and learned so much.





# June 2021

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# **PRAYER CONCERNS**

## **JUNE 2021**

### **Joys**

Incoming Pastor  
Rev. Brian Coplin,  
wife Monica, children Jack &  
Anna Claire.

### **Church Members**

Donna Ammons  
I.D. & Betty Bostian  
Carrie Broussard  
Charles Enterkin  
Ken & Mary Ellen Freeman  
Virginia & Eugene Fremaux  
Bob Gates  
John & Betsy Godfrey  
Richard & Ann Harpel  
John Hoagland  
Grace Kelsey  
Becky Lafitte  
Shirley Lee  
George & Bonnie Fox Miles  
Elizabeth Mitchell  
Sarah O'Neal  
Garland Peterson  
Janice Rike  
Kevin Troquille  
Rev. Gloria Youngblood

### **Family of Church Members**

Cassity Barrett (Shirley Lee's  
great niece)  
Carolyn Brasell (Carrie  
Broussard's daughter)  
Scott Brosh (Joe Troha's  
brother-in-law)  
(Gail Thomas sister &  
brother-in-law)  
Cindy Wright Calhoon  
(Patsy McCormick's sister)  
Beverley Carlson (Chris  
Nolen's sister)  
Jason Fluitt (Vicki Simpson's  
son-in-law)  
Seth Freeman  
Judy Boudreaux Jones  
(Chuck Boudreaux's sister)  
Corporal Aaron McGrew  
(Virginia & Eugene's  
grandson)  
Kay McKey (niece of Chris &  
Susan Hills)  
Layla Morris (Mike Morris  
granddaughter)  
Verline OLinde (Gail Thomas'  
foster sister)  
Murlee Wilbanks (Carolyn  
Gates' mom)  
Robert Troha

### **Friends of our Community**

Cade Anderson  
Steve Biggs  
June Booker (Friend of Vicki  
Simpson)  
Ace Bowling  
Jiles Bowling  
Cathy Byles  
Dudley Carver  
Ivan Droddy  
Raegan Ensinger  
Darlene Griffin  
Melva Horton (Vicki Simpson's  
friend)  
Kathy Humphries  
Sally Landry  
Cassie LaRoux  
Jerry Lehr  
Mike Rankin  
Eddie Richard  
Tara Seals  
Douglas Seegers (Linda  
Seegers' son)  
Kristin Sepulvado  
Arlene Small  
Reba Tarpley  
Sissy Tatum  
Nancy Tidwell  
Jacquie Williamson (friend of  
Vicki Simpson)



# VBS Registration Form

Knight's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Family/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Last school grade completed \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church (If any) \_\_\_\_\_

Friends of your child at this church \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Needs/Allergies/Medical Information/Other:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Emergency Contacts

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of person(s) who may pick up this child from VBS \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Photo Release:** \_\_\_\_\_ Church/VBS has my permission to use my child's photograph publicly in VBS materials. I understand the images may be used in print publications, online publications, presentations, websites, and social media. I also understand that no royalty, fee, or other compensation shall become payable to me by reason of such use.

**Parent/Guardian's signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

----- (for church use only) -----

Assigned to Knight Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Are family members helping with Knights of North Castle? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_



## Prayers for Incoming Pastor & Family

The SPPR Committee is happy to announce our new pastor has been assigned. We welcome Rev. Brian Coplin and his family to the Many First United Methodist Church family. Rev. Coplin's first day will be July 1<sup>st</sup>. Please remember them in your prayers as they prepare to move to Many. Let us also keep Rev. Gloria in our hearts as she plans her transition into retirement.

Brian Coplin is from West Monroe, Louisiana and has called Kentucky home for the past six years. He will complete his M.Div. degree in May 2021 at Asbury Theological Seminary and serves First UMC of Lexington, KY as Fellow and Student Pastor. Vocational ministry is a second career for Brian. He has an undergraduate degree from the University of Louisiana at Monroe and an M.A. from LSU. He served Monroe City School System for nearly 14 years as a school-based Speech-Language Pathologist. His wife, Monica, is a Nurse Practitioner who works full-time from home and part-time in urgent care. Their children, Jack and Anna Claire are eleven and nine. Jack loves piano and Anna Claire is an avid Girl Scout. The family cat, Duchess, is two and does nothing.

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