

**First United Methodist Church
Canton, Mississippi
June 2021**

From the Pastor,

In the book of Isaiah, we find that Judah has sinned against God. God’s wrath is poured out upon the people and there is a call to repentance. In chapter 5 it talks about how “the anger of the Lord is aroused against His people. He has stretched out His hand against them.” Against His people, it says. A few verses later it says, “For all His anger is not turned away, but His hand is stretched out still.” Commentaries I have read say that means that God still has His hand stretched out against them, however, when I first read this, I thought it to mean that even in His anger, God still has His hand outstretched to us. I guess you could read it either way, but I like to believe no matter how angry we may make God in our actions; God still has His hand outstretched to us. I did not write the commentary, and maybe my “interpretation” is wrong, but I like to believe that God never gives up on us. Thanks be to God for His love, mercy, and grace.

In Christ,
Bro David

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

6/1	Adrienne O’Neal	6/13	Reagan Measells	6/25	Elizabeth Pace
6/1	Lily Claire O’Neal	6/14	Dawn Lampkin	6/23	Mike Ozborn
6/1	Sloan White	6/14	David Wilson	6/27	Allison Hayes
6/2	Tina Blount	6/17	Tommy Martin	6/28	Tom Berry
6/3	Caroline Gardner	6/18	Chamar McDonald	6/29	Hildred Green Jr
6/10	Lane Purvis	6/18	Curtis Shelton	6/29	Carol Ann Halbert
6/11	Betsy Berry	6/19	Mary Kate Rankin	6/29	Randi-Kaye Kernodle
6/11	Melinda Engel	6/20	Kenneth O’Cain	6/30	Katie Lowe
6/13	Mary Hollin Brock	6/22	David Brock		

CHURCH CALENDAR

Wednesday, June 2	8:30AM	“Stretching in the Spirit” Class
	6:00PM	Youth
	6:00PM	Young Adult Women’s Bible Study
Sunday, June 6	8:00AM	Men’s Club Breakfast
	9:30AM	Sunday School Class
	10:30AM	Morning Worship
Monday, June 7	8:30AM	“Stretching in the Spirit” Class
Wednesday, June 9	8:30AM	“Stretching in the Spirit” Class
	6:00PM	Youth
	6:00PM	Young Adult Women’s Bible Study
Thursday, June 10	10:00AM	Prayer Quilt Ministry
Sunday, June 13	9:30AM	Sunday School Class
	10:30AM	Morning Worship
Monday, June 14	9:00AM-11:00AM	Survivor VBS
Tuesday, June 15	9:00AM-11:00AM	Survivor VBS
Wednesday, June 16	9:00AM-11:00AM	Survivor VBS
	6:00PM	Youth
	6:00PM	Young Adult Women’s Bible Study
Thursday, June 17	9:00AM-11:00AM	Survivor VBS
Sunday, June 20	9:30AM	Sunday School Class
	10:30AM	Morning Worship – Father’s Day
Monday, June 21	8:30AM	“Stretching in the Spirit” Class
Wednesday, June 23	8:30AM	“Stretching in the Spirit” Class
	6:00PM	Youth
	6:00PM	Young Adult Women’s Bible Study
Thursday, June 24	10:00AM	Prayer Quilt Ministry
	6:00PM	Sara Nichols Circle
Sunday, June 27	9:30AM	Sunday School Class
	10:30AM	Morning Worship
Monday, June 28	8:30AM	“Stretching in the Spirit” Class
	8:30AM	“Stretching in the Spirit” Class
	6:00PM	Youth
	6:00PM	Young Adult Women’s Bible Study

JUNE COMMUNION OFFERING
Crossroads Ministry

SECOND SUNDAY HARVEST FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Grace Episcopal Church partnered with the Mississippi Food Network to provide food to the neediest among us. Grace Food Pantry is open from 10:00am-1:00pm on the third Thursday of each month at Grace. They have a specific need for peanut butter and canned tuna fish. If you would like to provide nonperishable food items to the pantry, please place your donations in the baskets located in the sub-story.

CONCERNS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Christy Aaron	John Matthew Davis	Terry Johnston	Kristen Penn
Laurie Alexander	Liam Elliot	Amy Joyner	Bill Reedy
Deborah Anderson	David Fisher	Kristen & Daniel Klein & Family	Beth Riddell
Ric Andreoli	Carolyn Galloway	Pat Kyker	Reid Riddell
Lowe Bailey	Rosa Gardner	Judy Lambert	Susan Riddell
Sandy Bowles	Mark Gilbert	Linda Allen Ley	Henry Rings
Bobby Burkhalter	Scott Grant	Ducky Longgear	Ritt Rittenhouse
M.L. Burnside	Ann Hall	Marlin Lowery	Pete Sanders
Blanch Case	Bobby Hall	James Mabry	Charlotte Stilwell
Rich Case	Patricia Hammack	Guilda Madison	Myra Stone
Juanita Chandler	Daniel & Christy Harreld	Dolly Magee	Druscilla Thompson
Bob Cochran	Carolyn Harris	Kathy Maze	Bonnie Webb
Grace Cochran	Mike Harvey	Chap McMullen	Sophia Weems
April Cole	Allison Hayes	Brianna Medina	Jim Westmoreland
Hope Coup	Hazel Holmes	David Morgan	Elise Wilemon
Jimbo Crimm	Kolton Holmes	John Robert Morgan	Austin Williams
Voncille Crimm	Donna Hoover	Charles Moseley	Bradley Williamson
Annie Davis	Davis Johnston		

If you know of someone that needs to be added to our Prayers Concern List, please fill out our Prayers Concern listed under Attendance Registration or if someone needs to be removed from the prayer list, please let us know.

- ◆ **Communion Offering for June** is Crossroads Ministry.
- ◆ **Second Sunday Harvest** is the 2nd Sunday of every month.
- ◆ **Masks** are optional for those who are fully vaccinated. If you are running fever or showing any symptoms, please stay home. Please, continue to be respectful to those around you.
- ◆ **Security Signup volunteers** are still needed for June & July. You can find the signup sheet in the fellowship hall.
- ◆ **Youth and Young Adult Women's Bible Study** will meet tonight, June 2 at 6:00pm.
- ◆ **Men's Club Breakfast** will meet this Sunday, June 6 at 8:00am.
- ◆ **VBS** is June 14th-17th from 9:00am – 11:00am. We need youth volunteers to aid and guide children during our VBS.
- ◆ **Sara Nichols Circle** will meet the fourth Thursday, June 24th at 6:00pm.
- ◆ **If anyone would like a copy of the Sunday Sermon on a disc**, please contact our office at 601-859-4621 or by email at office@fumccanton.org.

**The newsletter has been emailed to the addresses we have on file. If you did not receive one and should have, email the office at office@fumccanton.org. Copies will be mailed if requested (shut-in's will be mailed a copy).*