

Birthdays This Week

April 24: Judy Hendrick

April 25: Grace Yenicek

April 27: Ginny Leigh Cannon, Colby Hunsucker

April 28: Lib Wellons, Sarah Parker

April 29: Ron Kirby, Jo Anna Fallaw, Bob Buter

May 1: Doris Gamber, Sue Sunday, Anna Kate Nelson,
Piper Gawith, Andrew Roof, Dylan Roof, Mark Roberts

Salkehatchie online registration is now open. The dates are **June 11-18** and we will be attending the Lancaster Camp. Cost is \$230 per person. Must be 14 years old by the start date of camp. **Please register no later than May 1.**



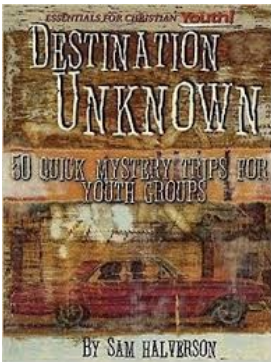
UMYF During April

SOME TEENS
CAN'T BE LED

...They Have to Be Driven

Students meet at the church to load up and go to an "unknown destination" where they will experience worship, have a lesson, or play a game to put them right into a Bible story.

Think of these as grown-up object lessons that bring the Bible to life for students. A drive of just a few minutes can engage & affect your youth group in settings such as – a river bank, a clock tower, or maybe a jewelry store.



Time Flies! START CLEANING THE CLOSETS!

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
& MISSION COMMITTEE
ANNUAL YARD SALE
SATURDAY, MAY 21**

**IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL
DONATIONS WILL BE COLLECTED
BEGINNING MAY 18**



Donation of Eye Glasses and Cases. Our church has been collecting used eye wear and cases in support of the good work of United Methodist Volunteers in Missions (UMVIM) for many years. We confirmed through our point of contact in Batesburg that the need still exists for used eye wear and cases. We will be making a shipment to that Point of Contact on April 25th. The need is ongoing and there will be future shipments. If you can help, please leave your donations in the Mission Area of the Commons of the church. Thanks.

Please pardon our mess! The replacement of the roofs are complete. Additional stucco repair is underway on the three towers of the Fellowship Hall. The Trustees continue to be busy in maintaining our beautiful campus. Thank you to their diligent work in looking after all that God has blessed us with to use in ministry.



College Scholarship applications for the academic year 2016-2017 are available online at the church's web site and through the church office. **General Scholarship:** Students who choose to major/minor in Liberal Arts/Professional subjects. **Ministerial Scholarship:** Students who choose to major/minor in programs leading to a career in ministry, missionary work, church related education. **Music Scholarship:** Students who elect a music related major/minor for a career in music oriented positions. **Application Deadline: May 1.**

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Space is limited, so enroll early! Flyers are located in the Narthex, Commons, and Church Office. Also available on the web page. Contact Tim Whitten for more details. 251-269-8179 or tim.whitten@fumconway.org

June 13 –17 **JURASSIC PARK**

Dem bones, dem bones, dem Dinosaur bones!!! This week we will learn all about dinosaurs - where they lived, what they looked like, what they ate, etc. We might even learn some big words like paleontology and archeology.

June 20 – 24 **SPACE IS THE PLACE**

Let's blast off into a week of space exploration and together we will learn about the stars, the sun, the moon and planets. We'll even have a picnic and story time each day under the "starry night".

June 27 – July 1 **BUGGIN' OUT**

Bug hunts, bird houses and worm digs! Children will explore and discover all the wonderful animals around us. From bugs to birds, we will look at the special qualities they all provide for our environment.

July 5 – 8 **SPLISH SPLASH**

Get ready to splish and splash in water all week long. We will be playing water games and experimenting with water in many exciting ways. Sprinklers, water toys, and bubbles are only a few of the countless ways in which the class will experience water. Please provide your child with a swimsuit, water shoes and towel each day this week.

July 11 – 15 **OLYMPICS**

Explore and sample various sports through cooperative and interactive play. Learn the rules of the game in a non competitive atmosphere while working on teamwork and taking turns.

July 18 – 22 **iPHONE MOVIE MAKER**

Let us handle the "drama" this week as your little ones explore how movies are made. We will be using our iPhones and iPads to do the filming and iMovie will be available for the older kids to edit their own movies. This week will also include a trip to the free movie at Market Commons.

July 25 – 29 **SUPERHEROS & SUPERVILLIANS**

Step into a world of science fiction, myth and mayhem. Dress as your favorite superhero or make up your own. We will also use this week to learn about some of the real heroes in our community.

Serving Next Sunday, May 1

Altar Guild: Jeannie Dusenbury, Libby Jones, Betty Woodward

Acolytes and Crucifer: Samuel Hickman, Alston Tew, Ross Fallaw

Counting Committee: (Sunday) Debbie Jenkins, Spivey Hood (Monday) Karlene Rudolph / Nancy Stiltner

Trustee Duty: Justin Roof, Mike Thomas

Bus Duty: Janet Martin

Sound Technicians: Lee Hickman, Charles Hucks

Ushers: Mike Thomas (Chairman), Carl Purvis (Co-Chairman) Bill Foxworth, David Jordan, Tom Overby, Justin Roof, Mike Saville, Bob Sherry.

Prayer Concerns

Assisted Living Facilities: MedStar: Wanda Klein; **Agape:** Mary Hucks, **Brookdale:** Bobbie Davis; **Conway Manor:** Edith Lewis; **Martinez, GA:** Helen Wakefield; **Mt. Prospect, IL:** Faye Perrault

At Home: Sue Dusenbury, Ross Edwards, Don and Bonita Smoak, Irby Koon, Myron and Maxine Dunn, Eugenia Benton, Richard Jordan, Sylvia Avant, Betty Folks, Betty Jo Huggins, Mary T. Foxworth, Gwen Mishoe, Tommy Jordan, Irene Calhoun, Ruth Thomas, Ted Boyd.

Stewardship for the week of April 17

Operating	7,398.00	Sunday School	153
Haiti Mission/Pedro	586.00	Worship	203
Imagine No Malaria	55.00	Wonderful Wednesday	107
CAP	10.00		
Building Fund	185.00	CAP Food Items	15
Capital Campaign	3,399.69	Help4Kids	
Total	11,633.69	Clothing Items	4
		Vienna Sausage	24
		Cheese Crackers	8



We encourage you to make use of our online giving option. Please scan the QR code with any smart phone or iPhone to navigate to the *secure* ACS account for FUMC and make your donation.

Wonderful Wednesday

MENU: Bellacino's Pizza, Salad Bar, and Dessert.
\$5 per person or \$15 per family
Serving begins at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Praise the King
Sunday, May 1 @ 5:00 p.m.
Sanctuary



A concert of Duos for Two Pianos with congregational hymn singing.
Billy Fallaw and Susan Cadwell, pianists.

Epworth Children's Home

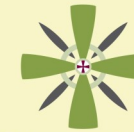


Epworth Mother's Day Offering

TRANSFORM A CHILD'S FUTURE. Each year, Epworth Children's Home provides care to children in our own communities who have experienced abuse, neglect, and loss. Epworth's care breaks the destructive cycle and encourages

children to aim higher in life. Each child receives the physical, emotional, academic, and spiritual care they need to transform their lives. This care makes a difference. It develops long-term healing, self-worth and self-confidence. It transforms children who are three years behind in school into honor roll students, high school graduates, and college students. Epworth's care provides spiritual nourishment to strengthen their relationship with God. On Sunday, May 8, 2016, our congregation will support Epworth by collecting the **Annual Epworth Mother's Day Offering**. Without the support of churches like ours, Epworth could not provide transformational care for children in need. We invite you to give generously to the children who call Epworth home. Epworth does not receive denominational funding (apportionments). This offering is our opportunity to support this vital ministry. For more information, please visit Epworth on the web at www.epworthchildrenshome.org.

First View



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FOOD DRIVE



FILL THE GROCERY CARTS IN THE COMMONS

CHURCHES ASSISTING PEOPLE

April 17th - May 1st

Collecting These Much Needed Items:

Canned Meats
(tuna, chicken & vienna sausages)

Canned Vegetables

Pasta

Pasta Sauce

Powdered Milk



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