



THE MESSENGER

Crystal Springs United Methodist Church

March 27th, 2018
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PRAYER CONCERNS:

MEMBERS: Linda Tillman, Leah & Tom Roberson, Betty Weston, Mindy Volk, Bonnie Howard, Carol Wright, Ray Lamar, Ben Burney, Alton Funchess, Eric Smith, Ellis Howard, June Hennington, Nan McCluney, J. T. Lingle and our home-bound.

FRIENDS: Jack Brasher, June Goodson, Maurice Pierce (Charlie & Nixi Davis' friend); Bob Thomas (David Thomas' father), Donna Moss, Dr. John Milam, Kitty Lingle Seater (Lisa Berry & Leah Roberson's mother), Charlene Singleton (Steve Singleton's mother), Sutton Reese Hamilton (the Bowie's friend), Cathryn Bryant (David Lord's mother), Patsy Clarke & her son Michael Norton, Mrs. Faye Burton, James Berry, Carroll "Mac" McLendon, Paula & Mikey Vaughn (Elden & Bonnie Pitts Friends), Melanie DiBiase (Patti Lamar's cousin), Bob McGehee (Bonney McGehee's husband), Frankey Bassett (Nick's Father), Connie Knight, Joe Fred Brister, Martha Neal, Jake Greer, Will Horton, Sam & Tonya Greer (Kitchens' relatives), Beth Hickman, Jean Lingle, Bud & Judi Furchess, Adam Fowler, Stephen Heathcoe, Onous Wells (Larry's father), Olene Miller (Joie's mother), Diane & Harold Woodall, & Lynette Turnbow.

PR UMC: Chris Woods, Bill Woods, Vivian Pace, Allie Brooke West, Genie West, Barry Woods, & Dan Pickett.

GALLMAN UMC: Larry Davis, Juanita Harris, Paula King, Alayna Marie Patrick, Emelyn Lytle, Billy Reed, Sandra Havard, Mark Thaxton, Sheila Puryear (pianist), Clay & Melissa Cook & family (missionaries), Robbie Gremillion, Betty Harper, Mary Ellen Jones, Larry and Evelyn Schruff & Irene Coke Hendricks.

HOSPITALIZED: Martha Neal - Pinecrest, Bonnie Howard, June Hennington and Ellis Howard - Copiah Living Center.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Tues., March 27th:

7:00 pm - VBS meeting

Wed., March 28th:

12:00 pm - National Day of Prayer

St. John's Catholic Church

5:30 pm - Wednesday Night Supper

6:30 pm - Holy Week Communion

Fri., March 30th:

6:00 pm - Christian Passover

Sat., March 31st:

2:00 pm - Easter Egg Hunt @

John & Jessica Kitchens

Sun., April 1st:

9:45 am - Sunday School

10:30 am - Baby Parade line-up

10:55 am - Morning Worship

No Evening Activities

Mon., April 2nd:

6:00 pm - Finance Committee Meeting

7:00 pm - Admin. Council Meeting

Tues., April 3th:

10:00 am - Ladies Bible Study

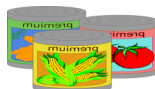
WE WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO LINDA TILLMAN IN THE DEATH OF HER BROTHER, RANDY BARNETT. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU!!

The SOS Food Pantry, which currently feeds from 225 - 250 families in Crystal Springs, Georgetown & Northern Copiah County, is in need of the following non-perishable donations to replenish its shelves which have reached critically low levels in the last month.

Cans of vegetables (string beans, corn, peas, etc.)

Packages of Mac & Cheese

Rice



Cans of pasta & pasta noodles
Cans of meat, chicken & tuna/salmon
Instant Potatoes

Please place your donated items in the plastic bin marked for the Food Pantry outside of the Sanctuary as you head into the main hallway. Please be generous in helping this outreach mission project. Thank you - Missions Committee

* **APEX WEDNESDAYS ... Dinner at 5:30 in the Fellowship Hall for \$5 and worship at 6:30!** *The APEX opens at 4:30pm.

* **NO SUNDAY NIGHT SMALL GROUPS this week ... HAPPY EASTER!**

* **PRAISE BAND THIS Sunday, March 29th!** 6 pm in the APEX!

* **OUR NEXT TUESDAY BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY** April 3. If you are willing to bring breakfast - let Jana know! We start at 6:45am in the APEX.

* **CHRIST IN THE PASSOVER ...this Friday: April 30! We need you to be here at 4pm to help set up and prepare!**

* **EASTER EGG HUNT ...** Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, March 31! We'll go eat lunch and then help hide the eggs! We'll start at Arturo's at 11:30 so bring money for lunch!

* **APEX app** for your smart phone is up and running! You can download it from the iTunes store or Google play for FREE!

* Don't forget that the APEX will be open at 9:45 am on Sunday mornings for Sunday School; 4 pm on Wednesdays; and 7 pm on Sunday evenings.



SUNDAY REPORT

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

OUR ACOLYTES : Chance and Presley did a great job on Sunday!

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: 4/1 The Brent Family in memory of Johnny Brent Jr.

WEDNESDAY MEAL DELIVERY: 3/28 Bonnie Pitts

THANK YOU: to the Choir for their beautiful song “All Glory, Laud and Honor”

VISITORS: Scott & Cynthia Street, Barbara Simmons, Bob & Carol Strong

Sunday School 3/25	92
Morning Worship 3/25	197
Evening Service 3/25	9
Actual Contributions to Date	107,133.64
Actual Expenses to Date	98,616.27
General Budget Offering 3/25	5,990.10
Budget needed to date	119,028.00
Savings to Date @ Foundation	11,635.00
Youth Fund Marines	1,335.00
Youth Fund	30.00
VBS	500.00
PDF	250.00
Wed. Meal Fund (Memorials)	25.00
Wed. Meal (Honorariums)	20.00
Wed. Meal 3/21	332.00

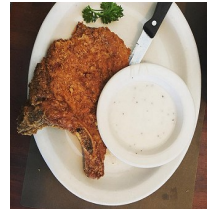
- 3/27 Casey Collins
- 3/30 Julia Bryan
- 4/2 Sue Freeman



CHRIST IN THE PASSOVER ... Come to the fellowship hall on Good Friday – March 30 – at 6pm. Together, we will experience the different elements of the Passover celebration and see Christ in each one!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

- 3/28 FRIED PORK CHOPS
- POTOTO CASSEROLE
- LIMA BEANS
- BROCCOLI W/ CHEESE



- 3/21 Meals Served 81
- Homebound 14
- Take Out 7

- Nursery, Sun., April, 1st: Susannah Jones
- Children's Church, Sun., April, 1st: Delinah DuBose
- Children's Church Littles, Sun., April, 1st: Bridget Lee

To sign up for mass God's Pods informational texts: Text this @godspo to this number: 601-255-1764.

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RESURRECTION CROSS ... Remember to bring your flowers to church on Easter Sunday to place on our Resurrection Cross located in front of the Family Life Center. Bring flowers from your yard or pick up a bouquet to bring. What a way to celebrate our LIVING LORD - we will literally watch the cross come to life Easter morning!

A GRAND NIGHT

is at 7:00pm, April 6th, at the First Baptist Church.

Several members of our church will be playing. Make plans to come and hear some GREAT music.

Admission is \$5.00



MARINES MOMENT ... MARINES 2018 is in 3 weeks! Another unique aspect of MARINES is our daily PT – or Physical Training! The MARINES are “gently” woken up military style well before sunrise and participate in 30 minutes of strenuous exercise to ready themselves for the daily. Even though you’d think that this would be the LAST thing teenagers would want to do – many say this is one of the things that makes MARINES so unique – working together to push yourself beyond what you thought possible. They thrive on that feeling of accomplishment at doing something they thought they couldn’t do. They learn that they truly can do “all things through Christ!” (Philippeans 4:13)

Testimony from some parents of past MARINES:

Another year of MARINES ... I am proud of these youth for taking leadership roles!! A great program for our kids & community!! I looked forward to the Wednesday night service every year & let me say, it was NOT disappointing... It was over the top this year! It moves me to see what God has done in their lives during this week! Thanks for your relentless role in continuing this legacy!

Seeing all the participants in this awesome program of spiritual awakening and strength gives me renewed hope in today's youth who will become tomorrow's leaders!

Plan to join us on April 11 for our closing worship at Camp Wesley Pines, 7pm at Durr Wise!

AND We still need **YOUR** help! We cannot continue to offer this amazing experience that transforms lives without you and your continued support. We ask for your **prayers** as we move forward into our time of preparation. Join us in our 40 Days of Prayer for MARINESX. We have a different prayer focus each day.

We need your **financial support** – please consider sponsoring or partially sponsoring one of our participants (it costs \$100 per person to do MARINES).

We need **volunteers** to be hands on that week. Last year we had 125 junior high and high school students participate. God is moving in this ministry and we want to continue to provide the way for Christ to be glorified!



FOR CHRIST

FREE DAY at CAMP WESLEY PINES ... APRIL 21, 2018

Registration 8:00am - 9:00am

Activities 9:00am - 3:00pm with lunch at 12:00

RSVP 601-892-2341

Wesley Pines invites all to come and experience a taste of summer camping! You will have the opportunity to participate in archery, canoeing, high and low ropes events, as well as touring our camp. Along with the spiritual lessons shared through the ropes course, our Prayer Trail will be open for spiritual reflection and devotionals. *Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult!