



THE MESSENGER

Crystal Springs United Methodist Church

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PRAYER CONCERNS:

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

FRIENDS: Jerry Landrum (Bro. Joe's brother), 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.

PRUMC: 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

Wed., April 4th:

12:00 pm - National Day of Prayer
Wesley Southern Methodist Church
5:30 pm - Wednesday Night Supper
5:30 pm - BLAZE Tweens
6:00 pm - God's Pods
6:00 pm - Disciple 1
6:00 pm - Ladies Bible Study
6:15 pm - New Testament Study
6:30 pm - APEX Youth
6:45 pm - Men's Bible Study

Fri., April 6th:

7:00 pm - Grand Night

Sun., April 8th:

9:45 am - Sunday School
10:55 am - Morning Worship
5:00 pm - Choir Practice

Tues., April 10th:

10:00 am - Ladies Bible Study

Wed., April 11th:

No Meal or Activities
7:00 pm - Youth Marines Closing
@ Durr Wise

Thurs., April 19th:

10:15 am - Crystal Antiques meet
at church bus

Sun., April 29th:

5:00 pm - CSUMC Fish Fry

WE WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO LARRY WRIGHT AND ALL THE FAMILY IN THE DEATH CAROL WRIGHT. OUR LOVE AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND SHE WILL BE TRULY MISSED!!



We are so proud of our precious babies that were baptized this past Sunday on Easter morning, Easton Brinson Martin and Grayson Walker Myers. These sweet children belong to Adam and Katie Martin and Jamie and Kelli Myers.

Our newest baby, John Wiley Kitchens, was born on 3-28-18 to his proud parents, Dan and Mollie, and big sisters, Mary Corinne and Mattie. Your church family loves you already!



* **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 ... IT'S MARINES!**

* **APEX Sunday School will meet in the Sanctuary this Sunday, April 8.**

* **OUR NEXT TUESDAY BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY** April 17. If you are willing to bring breakfast – let Jana know! We start at 6:45am in the APEX.

* **NO Wednesday youth at church on April 11.... MARINES closing will be at Camp Wesley Pines at 7pm.**

* **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

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

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: 4/8 Mr. And Mrs. Vic Smith in memory of Frances Simmons and Irene Galey

WEDNESDAY MEAL DELIVERY: 4/4 Ola Denny

THANK YOU: to the Choir for their moving song, "Alive"

VISITORS: Darlene Manley, Armeet Sing, David & Jenifer Hester, Natalie Smith, Hunter Smith, Barbara Simmons, Jessica Weems, Amy Lord

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Sunday School 4/1	78
Morning Worship 4/1	258
Evening Service 4/1	0
Actual Contributions to Date	126,041.00
Actual Expenses to Date	111,994.00
General Budget Offering 4/1	19,252.00
Budget needed to date	128,947.00
Savings to Date @ Foundation	11,635.00
Youth Fund Marines	200.00
Nursery	50.00
Seekers SS	25.00
Wed. Meal 3/28	294.00

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

- 4/4 Ryan Gannaway
- Thomas Garland
- Tatum Henry
- Mary Kitchens
- Eldon Pitts
- 4/6 Tarry Henry
- Tyler Rutherford
- 4/7 Katie Emory



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



WEDNESDAY NIGHT

- 4/4 HAMBURGER STEAK
- RICE & GRAVY
- GREEN BEANS



CABBAGE

3/28 Meals Served	40
Homebound	14
Take Out	3



MARINES KICK-OFF ... Join us this Sunday for Worship at 11am! It will be a powerful service of testimony by our MARINES and prayer for them! Our youth worship band will be leading all the music. A great way to send them off for an amazing week with Christ!

The SOS Food Pantry, which currently feeds from 225 - 250 families in Crystal Springs, Georgetown & Northern Copleah County, is in need of the following non-perishable donations to replenish its shelves 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

Nursery, Sun., April, 8th: Ava Grace DuBose

Children's Church, Sun., April, 8th: Tanya Mohawk

Children's Church Littles, Sun., April, 8th: Casey Collins

Children's Sermon, Sun., April, 8th: Hannah Stutzman & Hannah Drew

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GOD'S PODS



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MARINES MOMENT ... MARINES 2018 begins THIS Sunday, April 8! For TEN years, MARINES has been making a tremendous impact in the lives of our teenagers!

Testimony from a former participant of MARINES:

I just really wanted to thank you for putting on MARINES. It was definitely one of the most challenging weeks I have ever been through, physically and emotionally. God stretched me and pushed me way out of my comfort zone many times. But he did it for very good reasons. I learned that its okay to be broken down to my lowest points because God is still with me. I also learned that I need to stop caring what others think of me. That was the most challenging thing for me this week, to stop changing myself for people to like me and being myself and letting Christ shine through me. I just felt like I should let you know that God did great things through my life with Marines this year, and I know he'll do even more amazing things with it in the years to come. Thank you so much for allowing me to be able to be apart of Marines this year. It was so amazing.

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!