

## We Welcome Three Young People Into Full Membership



On Pentecost Sunday, Thomas Jones and Kaitlyn and Madison Johnson received their "driver's license" from the Holy Spirit. The confirmands affirmed the baptismal vows made on their behalf as infants. The congregation, in turn, promised to do all in its power to support these newest professing members, and, with them, renewed their covenant to be the body of Christ for the world.

#### **VBS By The Numbers**

70-80 kids 20-30 volunteers
12 fun-filled action-packed hours
500 meals made and served
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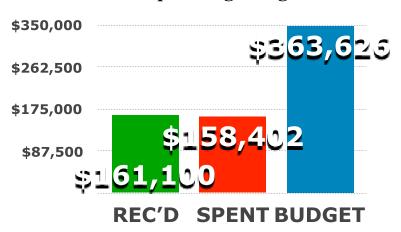
## **An Unusual Fun Ceremony**

Brother Billy welcomed Linda Tucker as our newest member at the end of May. After the death of Linda's husband and the onset of cancer, her son "Lucky" insisted she move to Oxford to be near him and medical care. Linda thanked everyone that her cancer had miraculously gone into remission, due not only to fine medical care but to the prayers of so many people at St. Andrew's. "I'm excited about this," when asked what brought her to St. Andrew's.

Linda had worked as an activity director at a nursing home and done volunteer work for Special Olympics.

Stephen Draffen grew up in Memphis and has lived in Oxford for 28 years. When asked what he liked about St. Andrew's, he replied simply, "nice people." Stephen has two brothers; his parents live in Kentucky. He is extremely fond of animals and has a dog named Rex, as well as a "pet snake."

#### **Our Operating Budget**



## St. Andrew's Is Blessed In Its Children And Its Children's Children





### **Bumper Stickers**

B o b b y Daniel has a few St. Andrews UMC rear auto bumper or rear window stickers left. They

are free. Contact him at 231-5966 if you would like to have one that promotes our church.



#### Volunteers Needed

We will be decorating for VBS Saturday, July 6 and 13 at 8:30 a.m. We

would love to have you help us decorate! Our VBS always draws a big group of children from our church and community. We are decorating with a Western-theme this year. If you have any Western-wear or decor that we would be able to borrow, please bring them to the fellowship hall. Please put your name on the items, so we can get them back to

you. 🤠 為 🦫

Thank you! - VBS Committee

Seen recently at worship were Jack and Katherine Adams, accompanied by their son Jack Jr and his wife Claire and their son John. For over a quarter of a century, Jack and Katherine have actively served our church in a wide array of missions and ministries.

# St. Andrew's Is Online standrews.me

Here you will find links to the official UMC website, an overview of our church and its activities, calendar updates for Kaleidoscope and youth, the monthly newsletter and the portal to online giving.

To give the modern way, you start here. Click online giving, set up a profile and decide the amount and frequency of your offering.

#### www.facebook.com/standrews.me/

Here you will find events and announcements, space to post comments, and lots and lots of photos of what's going on in our congregation.

#### <u>facebook.com/st. andrew's united</u> <u>methodist church group</u>

Here you will find an informal chat group open only to church people who apply to participate.



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It's Where
Grownups
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