

United Methodist Church
Oxford, Mississippi
Newsletter

SPRC Hires Children's Staff For The New School Year

The Staff-Parish Relations Committee, chaired by Chad Smith, has selected new children's directors.

Carley Wilemon will focus on music programming. An Ole Miss senior, who is majoring in music, Carley believes strongly that "music education should be part of the church's mission." Her challenge is to use music as a way to minister to and with the children. Carley is from Aberdeen and thanks St. Andrew's for being so welcoming.



The new Children's Director, Carlee McAnally, is a sophomore at Ole Miss majoring in Elementary Education. She was baptized here at St. Andrew's and always helped with VBS. For the past two summers, she has also worked with the youngsters as a counsellor at the Methodist summer camp M28. While there, she said, "You could tell which churches had a strong kids program."



The Pantry Works With Jesus People

St. Andrew's fielded an incredible team of old and young, male and female, new and longtime members, to feed the needy. As of mid-August, we reached

Families	305
Adults	551
children	205
service hours	237



Matt. 25:40 And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me

Annual Review of Financial Statements Completed

Our Finance Committee, chaired by Brett Lampton, has received the independent review of its financial statements from the auditing firm of Dwight L. Young Group of Certified Public Accountants for the year 2018. The review suggested one technical modification to be made in data entry for bookkeeping purposes. The General Conference of the UMC now mandates an annual outside review to ensure that your financial support of the Church's missions and ministry is handled appropriately and effectively.

FOR THE YEAR 2018

TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$2, 290, 635
includes fixed assets (buildings, grounds, and contents) and cash and cash equivalents	
TOTAL REVENUE	\$341, 976
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$344, 442
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The Youth Remain Our Greatest Asset

The month of August was a busy one for St. Andrew's youth. We worked in the Pantry every Wednesday night as our Community Service. The youth in combination with Kaleidoscope had a fun back to school bowling party at Premier Lanes. We started a new bible study on Sunday nights called Submerge. It will help us dig deeper into the bible from the beginning. We are excited about our new seventh graders joining us!!



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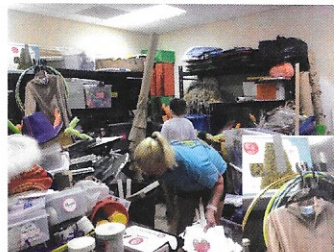


Grateful we are for the participation of Oby's Restaurant in our Welcome Visitor program.

All Work And No Play

Recently, early on a Saturday morning, an unusual number of pickup trucks filled St. Andrew's parking lot for our church-wide work day. Kaleidoscope and the Girl Scouts tackled the storage room in back, while a dozen or so painters spent five hours sprucing up the Fellowship Hall and classroom lighting fixtures.

THE STORAGE CLOSET BEFORE



AND AFTER



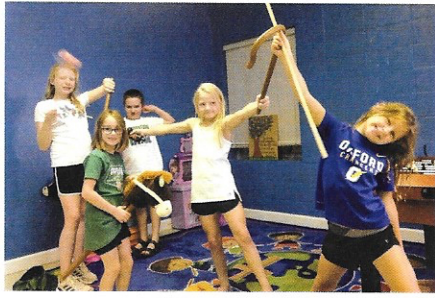
Thanks guys

A TROOP OF PROUD WORKERS



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