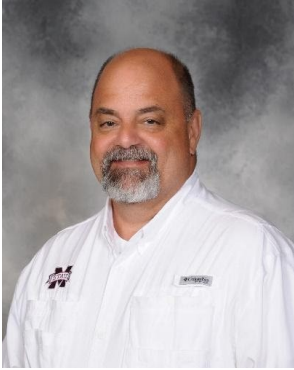


THE CIRCUIT RIDER

October 2022



Gumbo weather, fair weather, football weather, pumpkin spice weather or whatever you personally call it, the weather has been nice this week. There is a crispness in the morning and much more tolerable humidity. There is something refreshing about walking out in the mornings and being greeted with the coolness of the air. It seems to rejuvenate and invigorate us after the long hot and humid summer.

Fall has always been associated with harvesting and feasting. It is why we decorate with all the pumpkins, squash and fall fruits. It is why some of you binge on pumpkin spice everything. Fall reminds us that there are good things waiting for those who endure the heat of summer. Paul puts it this way in Galatians 6:9, “Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.”

Jesus also reminds us of a plentiful harvest, but in Matthew 9:37 he warns that the workers are few and admonishes us to ask God to send out workers into his harvest field. The feasts associated with the harvest are great to enjoy but they are made special when we are involved in the labor it takes to get to them. I'd invite you to labor in the fields before you enjoy that pumpkin spiced latte or apple pie. I promise it'll taste a whole lot better if you do.

Blessings,

Bro. Cecil

BIBLE PRESENTATION

Centenary presents each third grader with a Bible.
Fabian Logan is shown receiving hers on
September 11, 2022.

GREEN LEAVES

Greenleaves met on Tuesday, September 20th in the Fellowship Hall. Mary Beverly presented the program. Mary shared her path to Centenary and reminisced of past members that helped shape her faith, exhibited kindness, and some that were just entertaining. The meal was provided by Huey, Mary, and Mary Elizabeth.

The next event will take place on October 25th at the home of Faith Bahm. The theme is Halloween and everyone is encouraged to come in costume.



UNITED METHODIST
MEN

Men's Breakfast returns on Sunday, October 2nd. Barry, Jack, and Ben Bickham will have the meal ready at 7:00 a.m. Kal Roshto will be the guest speaker. Kal is employed by the Washington Parish School Board as a Social Worker. She will speak on suicide prevention. All males are automatically a member of United Methodist Men, so you belong! Reach out and invite a friend, neighbor, or a stranger and come enjoy the good food and fellowship.

WELCOME TO CENTENARY

On Sunday, September 25th, we welcomed 8 new members to our roll. All of these have participated in our worship services and some of them are already fixtures of our church family. Our new members are Chris Matise, Pam Johnson, Vinessa Killingsworth, John Bryant, Caitlyn Bryant, Roseanne Ganley, John Ganley, and Abby McCormick. If you haven't already, be sure to welcome them.



Sunday, September 25th, the congregation was treated to special music by Jim Cody, Rod Sabiston and the Rodettes.. Our choir adds so much to our worship experience. Thank you all for sharing your musical talents with us each Sunday morning.



**ATTENTION COUNCIL MEMBERS
PRE-CHARGE CONFERENCE MEETING
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13th
6 p.m.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Centenary will work the Membership Booth at the WPF on Friday, Oct. 21st from 6-8 p.m. If you can help please notify the office or Hope Bickham. If you have a red church T-Shirt be sure to wear it.

CHANGES DUE TO THE FAIR

Book Club will meet on Oct. 10th instead of the 17th.

Council Meeting will meet on October 13th instead of the 20th.



Annual Church Campout

REMINDER: Church Campout at Bogue Chitto State Park is the second weekend in November. If you have not made reservations try to do so quickly as the available spots are disappearing .

MISSIONS

The Kenya Uniform Drive has come to a close. The chicken dinner raised \$1,414 for the drive. Other donations and our change bags raised \$499.96. A total of \$1913.96 will be given to the school. Thank you for your support!

The chicken dinner also raised \$1414 for a foreign mission trip. A local need has arisen with the Friends of St. Francis. This organization assists those needing help paying utility bills. This organization has been bombarded with requests. They screen each request carefully and deal directly with the utility company after meeting with the individual. The mission team has decided to give \$1000 to the Friends of St. Francis.

SLU WESLEY FOUNDATION MEAL IS NOVEMBER 16th

PIECEMAKERS

Step by step, stitch by stitch, quilts are made. These ladies meet once each month to produce quilts that are given to someone. The Franklinton Police have one in their vehicles available to offer warmth physically, and mentally and provide someone with hope during a bad time. Recently, ladies from First Baptist visited to observe the process as they prepare to start such a ministry at their church.



4th Tuesday each month
9:30 a.m.



BOOK CLUB

Join us on October 10th for a discussion of the book 'The Last Flight' by Julie Clark. Some members have already begun reading this book and are giving it a thumbs up.



OCTOBER 4th at NOON
Bring a sack lunch, drink and dessert will be provided.

CHURCH



CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Jake McCormick and his assistant, Frazier Bahm, giving the Children's Sermon.

IN LOVING
Memory

Gayle Walsdorf Foret



**Happy
Birthday**

10/1 Yvonne Thomas
10/2 Claire Draper Barker
10/3 Clay Foreman
10/6 Robert Tilghman
10/7 Cheryl Brocato
10/7 Margie Dunnington
10/10 Robert Cash Smith
10/12 Huey Beverly
10/12 Sofia Logan
10/12 Gabby Logan
10/12 Elizabeth Logan
10/14 Jessica Carpenter
10/14 Carol Egan
10/17 River Faith Smith
10/18 Mary Kate Dykes
10/19 Kate Matise
10/20 Marilyn Richardson
10/21 Ed Lyles
10/26 Jimmy Burris
10/27 Murdock Brumfield
10/28 Connor McCain
10/29 Cynthia McCormick
10/29 Peggy Lyles
10/30 Jamie Matise
10/31 Lynne Logan Robinson
10/31 Amy Oyler



PRAYER LIST

Irvin Andre, Kathy Andre, Terrance August, Clara Jo Beaushaw, Jay Beverly, Fiona Bono, Al Bontrager, Lynn Bourgoyne, Genevieve Brannon, Stacey Breaux, Edsel Brock, Michelle Brodie, Christi Brown, Lyndle Bullard, Bob Burris, Steve Bush, Fredrick Brumfield, Doris Calhoun, Polly Carter, Roland Carter, Herchel Creel, Christy DeValle, Pat Dier, Kathy Dykes, Margaret Falcon, Elaine Forrest, Prentiss Forrest, Vickie Gill, Lonnie Hamilton, Rita Hausald, Terry Herring, Curtis Hodge, Ronnie Hollen, Brenda Magee Jackson, Marilyn Kelley, Alex Kennedy, Donna Bateman Kilbourne, Pat King, Vicki Knight, Melissa Lebo, Margerite Lipani, Donna Locke, Betty Logan, Ed Lyles, Peggy Lyles, Fantasia Magee, Andrew Mains, Sherry Magruder, Griselda Marin, David McBride, Lylia McInnis, Margie McInnis, Amanda McKenzie, Barbara McMillian, Mike McVean, Mike Mobley, Mickey Nail, Nile Neeley, Kaitlyn Passman, Sally Pollard, Judy Rabuffo, Chloe Rayburn, Meredith Rodgers, Belita Schilling, Robert Smith, Glen Stuart, Elliot Trahan, Luke Thomas, Pat Trosclair, Steve Welch, Betty Westmoreland, Duke Williams, Steve Wise.

Families of: Gayle Foret, Shelton Carpenter, Viv Arnold, T. Wayne Brumfield, Richard Watts, David Anderson, Carolyn Watson, Tony Adams.

TEDDY BEAR BABIES

OUR MILITARY FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Gavin Berne, Carson Fontenot, Megan McCain, Kelly Reiss, Brody Schilling, Dr. Rebekah Schott, Lee McCain, Jackson Stewart, Chad Penny, T. J. Smith, Jordan Blackwell. Josh Magee, Andrew Darbonne, Gavin Brumfield.

Pastor: Cecil Locke
Secretary: Faith Bahm
Custodian: Lee Dudley

Choir Director: Bonnie Pope
Treasurer: Julie Foret
Nursery: Felecia Forrest

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DATES TO REMEMBER

10/4 UMW-Noon

10/10- Book Club-11 am

10/25 Greenleaves

10/5, 12, 26- Triple F, Bible Study

10/13 Pre-Charge Conference

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