



2022 Annual Conference

Annual Conference News

What a grand time to reconnect with old friends and make a few new ones along the way.

Worship at annual conference was dynamic and moving as we celebrate the ‘Journey Continues’ together with the Bishop and several of his close friends that spoke of the friendship that has lasted for many, many years. As Bishop Swanson moves into retirement, and will yet continue to serve the Mississippi Annual Conference through December, it will be the last annual conference that he will preside over thus giving us an opportunity to thank him for his many years of service to not only Mississippi but from all the places he has served. Thank you Bishop Swanson.

Business was light but there was budget talks, district realignment discussions, and the future of Methodism all brought to the floor of the annual conference. Whether it was addressed at the ‘family meeting’ on Wednesday afternoon, or the business sessions throughout the two days that followed, many people were satisfied that we are a strong denomination and thrive in loving others with differing opinions.

The official journal will be published later this calendar year and will be available for anyone to look through.

I urge you brothers and sisters to continue to pray for us as we transition to a newly elected Bishop that will begin serving in January. We do not know the name of this Bishop as of yet, but know God does and we will pray “Thy will be done.”

Peace,

Bro. Gary

I want to thank you for allowing me to represent FUMC, Kosciusko at the 2022 Annual Conference in Tupelo. Unfortunately I could not stay through the business session on Friday.

This was the first time in two years that the Conference was held “live” due to the coronavirus pandemic. Bishop Swanson held a “family meeting/reunion” for those present to become reacquainted. Lay delegates and pastors expressed a lost sense of closeness and relationships during the pandemic. The Bishop challenged us that when you lose something, you must learn new things while lamenting the loss. As a family, everyone doesn’t always act right and life is complex. We do so much good work in the local church that is not talked about. We often focus on the negative. We should focus on not what we want to say about it but rather what we are going to do about it!

We also heard from Rev. B. Michael Watson, retired Bishop from Georgia and close friend of Bishop Swanson. He gave the message during the Thursday morning communion service and reminded us that to go fast we go alone but to go far we go together!

Bishop Swanson will maintain his status through December, 2022. He was dynamic and enthusiastic and I feel as though my cup was filled! Thank you again.

-Mary Al Alford

<u>FUMC Financials</u>		<u>Weekly Opportunities</u>	
Tithes and Offerings		Sunday	
		9:00am	Sunday School
		10:00am	Worship
		Monday	
		9:00am	Tai Chi in the fellowship hall
		11:00am	Book Club first Monday of each month
		Tuesday	
		1:15pm	Computer class first Tuesday of each month
		Time TBD	Senior Activities second Tuesday of each month
		Wednesday	
		12:00pm	Bible Study
		4:30pm	Homebound meals
		Thursday	
		9:30am	Tai Chi in the fellowship hall
		10:00am	Ladies Bible Study in the chapel
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AUGUST 2022 PRAYER LIST

Church members who are at Atwood: Dr. Bob Gilliland, Vic Gressett, Bill and Carolyn Mitchell, June Stokes.
Kosciusko VA Home: Joe Doty
Attala County Nursing Center: Tex Ritter

Church Family

The Family of Sue Alber
Ginger Alexander
Frank Bailey
Doris Blaylock
Charlie Davis
Joe Doty
Walker Hill
Ruth King
Val King
Karen Jones
Leesa Grey McBride
The Family of Fred Miller
Linda Milner
Carolyn Mitchell
Roy Oliver
Tex Ritter
The Family of Beverly Varsel
Tom Wasson
Tommie Wasson

Homebound

Doris Blaylock
Catherine Crout
Jeanette Oakes

Family & Friends

Mary Cobb (Mary Al Alford) Ray Patterson
Gloria Carden Larry Rea
Joe Carden Stevie Steen Family
Skipper Davidson Teachers and Students
Debra Edwards (Harper McBride) Ben Terry
Family of Jimmy Henry Roy Terry
Jordan McPherson (Eddie & Angela Thomas)



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Eli Cade	08.11	Caroline Arrington	08.24
John Wiggers	08.16	Hank Jones	08.25
Angela Clark	08.18	Mavis Draper	08.26
Jeanenne Riecken	08.19	Tommy Davis	08.27
John Davis	08.20	Matt Tucker	08.27
Barbara Burns	08.20	Alicia Carter	08.28
Doris Blaylock	08.23	Diane Grey	08.31
Bill Musselwhite	08.24		



AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

Marie & Cletone Pope	08.14
Judy & Charlie Davis	08.24
Rev. Doyle & Marie Mitchell	08.27
Joe & Rebecca Doty	08.29



HELPING HANDS MINISTRY NEEDS:

August: Spaghetti Sauce



Senior Activities

Senior Activities will be Tuesday, August 9th. We will be going to Lake Tiak-O' Khata for lunch. Please meet at the church at 10:30 to carpool.

After School Care

We will be welcoming back our After School Care children on Thursday, August 4th. We look forward to a fun and exciting year!



Homebound Meals

Homebound meals will start back this month. If you know of someone who needs a meal delivered to them, please call the church office or Mary Al Alford.

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