



A View From the Pew– A reprint from August 2015

Memories

I have finished listening to an audio book in which the key phrase was “even now”. These two words are an apt description of a continuing phenomenon in my life. Let me explain.

During these hot days of summer I have been cleaning out closets and boxes. I find that I am overwhelmed with STUFF! Sound familiar? I must confess that while the task is tiring, it is also rewarding. Discovering each item requires continuous decision-making and some of the pieces pack an emotional wallop.

Here are two examples:

A greeting card I have saved, from a ST. Simons Island Presbyterian Church member, reminded me of a Vacation Bible School program I had designed and led for the junior high age youth one summer. During that week we left the church and embarked on four surprise-destinations field trips. Each location had been especially chosen to teach a targeted spiritual lesson. It was a unique experience for all involved and nice to recall even now.

A tiny spiral notebook which contained the notes I had jotted down in the summer of 1989 during the final weeks of my Dad’s life, while he was a patient in ICU at Baptist Hospital. I read the daily log in which I had recorded the names of friends and family6 who had phoned or came to visit. I read the reports from each of his doctors as his condition improved and then deteriorated. I saw it all in mind’s eye as if it happened only yesterday. When I finished reading and closed the tiny book, I cried openly and freely with a grateful heart because I was there when Jesus came and took my Dad’s precious hand and led him home. I can see him even now.

I thank God for the blessings that good memories bring forth in my life and in yours. They are like a chest full of sparkling treasures which are nearby to give us a lift or to remind us of what is really important in our earthly journey. Memories have the power to move us even now.

The memory of the just is blessed: (Proverbs 10:7)

If you are interested in writing an article for “A View from the Pew...”, please call Betsy at the church office at 662-289-1412. We would love to share “your view from the pew” .

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SUNDAY WORSHIP @ 10am

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FUMC Financials

Tithes and Offerings

January: \$19,913.80
February: \$18,640.00
March: \$35,440.80

Giving online is a convenient, safe way to send your tithes and offerings to the church.

GIVE ONLINE: go to our website

fumckosciusko.com and click on the word give and follow the link. You may text the word “give” to **662-262-8046** from your cell phone.

Weekly Opportunities

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
6:00pm Children and Youth Activities

Thursday
9:30am Tai Chi in the fellowship hall
10:30am Ladies Bible Study in the chapel

Memorial Day

The Church office will be closed May 29th

MAY 2023 PRAYER LIST

Church members who are at **Atwood**: Dr. Bob Gilliland, Bill and Carolyn Mitchell.
Kosciusko VA Home: Joe Doty
Attala County Nursing Center: Tex Ritter
Morning Point Assisted Living Tuscaloosa: June Stokes

Church Family

Ginger Alexander
Frank and Sissy Bailey
Doris Blaylock
Catherine Crout
Charlie Davis
Ernestine Dees
Walker Hill
Leesa Grey McBride
Jeanette Oakes
Ann Windham

Family & Friends

Larry Ambrose
Ashley Autry
Hal and Peggy Bishop
Gloria Carden
Jeanette Dodd(Pauline Brunt)
Becky Lawrence Doty
Debra Edwards(Harper McBride)
Nancy Falvey(Faye Culpepper)
Greg Flint
Sandra George
Lynn Goza
Gloria Hamilton
Barbara Hanson
Cynde Tyler Jones
Alice Jordan
Bill Lacey
Martha Lawrence
Quejette Lawrence
Pam Lindsey
Bud McCrory
Eddie Moore

James Nunn
Jimmy Nunn
Laura Patterson
Angel Pickett
Al Ray
CB Ray “Buck”
Larry Rea
Linda Reynolds
Carolyn Richardson
Barbara Rose
People of Rolling Fork to Amory
Dan Ryder
Dorothy Sides
Barry Simmons
Ben Terry
Ron Tisdale
People of Ukraine
Ron West
Jim Wilkerson
Wanda Witzel



MAY BIRTHDAYS

Rebecca Doty	05/02	Ben Brunt	05/08
Addy Garrett	05/04	Mickey Albin	05/12
Donna Woods	05/06	Nancy Josey	05/13
Penny Petro	05/06	Stanley Hartness	05/14
Katy Carter	05/06	Brian Davis	05/25
Camille Bishop	05/08	Wes Carter	05/29



May 2023 Menu

5/3	Potato Bar
5/10	Grilled chicken sandwiches, chips
5/17	Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, peas
5/24	Salad plate

HELPING HANDS MINISTRY NEEDS:

There are still Helping Hands T-shirts available in the Church Office.



After School Care Registration

Discover a whole new level of fun! Our program is for children enrolled in PreK- 5th grade. We are now accepting enrollment applications. Stop by the church office or see Camille Bishop to enroll.

We can't wait for another fun year! If you have any questions, please call 662-289-1412.

Fees:

School year registration fee	\$50.00 per child
Tuition: One child	\$40.00 per week
Second child	\$35.00 per week
Third child	\$32.00 per week
Drop-in child	\$10.00 per day

****Drop-in fee must be paid when child is picked**



After School Program