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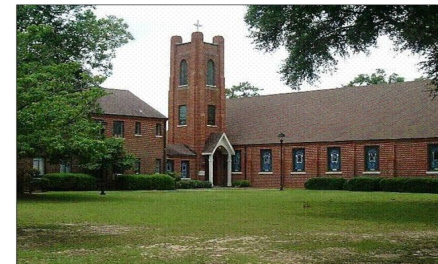
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The Trumpeter

To Love, Witness, and Serve in Christ's name.



AUGUST 2021

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Hey, Why Do We Do That?

A series of questions and answers about Christian liturgy and practice

Have you ever wondered why pastors wear robes, why we change the colors on the Altar Table, why we have processions, or why Christians do some of the exciting things that we do? This is a series that will strive to answer those questions. If you want to submit a question to the pastor or staff, we'll do our best to answer it for you! Now, for this month's question:

Q: How do you choose the scriptures that you preach each Sunday?

A: I, along with most Christians in the world, use a lectionary. The lectionary is a three-year cycle of scripture lessons for each Sunday in the Christian year. Every Sunday is assigned three readings: one usually from the Old Testament, one from the Epistles, and one from the Gospels. A Psalm is also given, reflecting the themes in the Old Testament passage.

Roughly, from Advent through Pentecost (December through May), the lessons are concerned with the same subject, and a person could preach on all three lessons. After Pentecost, in that long season called Ordinary Time (June through November), the readings aren't chosen to relate to each other and allow for continuous series of sermons.

The first lectionaries were devised in the Church during the fourth century. Most current lectionaries date from the late 1960s after the Second Vatican Council in the Roman Catholic Church. The Episcopalians, Lutherans, and Presbyterians made their versions based on the Catholic lectionary. The Revised Common Lectionary is also patterned after the Catholic lectionary and is the one United Methodists, and many other Protestants use.

Why use a lectionary? I think there are four great reasons. **First**, if all three lessons and the psalm are read every Sunday, then **the congregation will hear almost the whole Bible every three years**. What a great way to listen to the Word of God! We need to hear *more* Scripture in worship, not less.

Second, using the lectionary makes me preach the whole counsel of God. I can't avoid parts of the Bible because they're difficult or they're not my favorites. I can't ride my most beloved theological hobbyhorses every week. No, I have to struggle with the whole thing, which means that you have to struggle!

Third, the lectionary unifies the Church. While the different lectionaries in use by Protestants and Catholics are not precisely the same, they come very close. It is a marvelous witness to Christ's one Body that most Christians in the world are hearing, thinking about, and praying through the same Scriptures every Sunday.

Fourth, the lectionary helps us plan. Good worship takes planning. Our church musicians know what the Scriptural themes for the service will be well ahead of time by using the lectionary. Lots of resources for worship are keyed to the lectionary.

What if the Holy Spirit tells me to preach something else? Then I preach what the Spirit says preach! But, I can say to you in the 32 years of ministry, that has happened a total of 21 or so times. I believe that the Holy Spirit was working to devise the lectionary!

See you Sunday,

Misty

THE TRUMPETER

Submission deadline for September is August 20, 2021.

*If you have an address change,
please call or email the church office.*

(334) 693-2956 or HeadlandUMC@comcast.net

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Church opening/closing for August

Carl Jones/Charles Phillips



Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the prayers during my recent surgery and recovery. The phone calls and meals were very much appreciated.

*Thank you again,
Bush Cooper*

HUMC,

Thank you so much for allowing Blanche Solomon Memorial Library to hold our annual summer reading program in the months of June and July in the Family Life Center. We had 174 children enrolled, and a total of 685 children attended the five programs. The children were able to be more comfortable in chairs instead of sitting on the floor. They had room for crafts after the entertainers finished their show. The entertainers thoroughly enjoyed having a stage. We got a lot of positive feedback from the community about the larger location and meeting COVID-19 guidelines.

We greatly appreciate your kindness and gratitude.

Joan Moulton
Library Director

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for the many blessings Grady & I received during his recent illness and recovery. The cards, cakes, food and prayers were so very much appreciated.

*Love and Blessings,
Grady & Judy McDaniel*

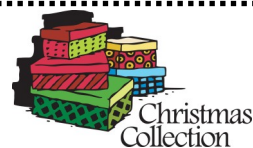


5:30 pm every Wednesday night
\$5 Adults, \$4 Children 10 & under
Take out plates \$6

To make reservations for supper, please call or email the church office. You can also sign up on the bulletin board outside the church office.

We will need a head count by noon on Tuesdays.

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Operation Christmas Child

It is never too early to start shopping for Christmas! Our church is preparing to be a drop-off area for Henry County and we are excited about this event. Bill Shelley will be leading this adventure and we know it will be a blessing to us, those who drop off boxes, and the children receiving the boxes. God does great work in these children's lives.

Help us any way you can.

Gifts to Church Funds

In Memory of Durell Whiddon

Given by:

John & Judy Skipper
Dallas & Joann Hartzog
Tony & Pam Cutchens

In Memory of Doris Mullins

Given by:

Mike & Janet Vann
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James & Martha Williams
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Jim & Mary Jane Hunter
Mary Vann Bryan
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Rimson & Charlotte Solomon



Food Pantry need for the month of **August** is breakfast items (cereal, oatmeal, jelly, peanut butter.)

September's need will be juice.

This is a wonderful outreach mission and we appreciate your support!

Monetary Donations are also accepted.

IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

Prayer Concerns

Marjorie Elmore
Joe Thornton
Hope Falkner
Mickie Mobley

Bill Parker
Jerry & Jean Adams
Joe Armstrong
James Vann
Joan Driggers & Family (in the loss of Joan's husband)

Bobby Boone
Mike Murray
Ronnie & Lisa Laye

Ruth & Dick Ledyard
Ron & Kalli Laye
Caroline Holman

Extended Church Family

Kim Read— Steve & Sandi Williams' daughter
Anna Pitchford— Brenda Mullins' friend
Doris Owens— Deborah Riley's mother
George Green— Laura McLeod's brother
James Meadows— Joan Moulton's brother
Jerrod Fitts— Sonja Skipper's friend
Natalie Jones— Rebecca Hughes' sister
Eddie Haydel—Marjorie Elmore's brother-in-law
Danny & Lynn Parker— Kate Bush's sister & brother-in-law
Grady Smith—Sarah Phillips' brother
Dr. Asher Chanan—Kahn— Kim Read's friend
Claudia Kennedy— Ruth Ledyard's sister
Dianne Herring— Sarah Phillips' sister
Jim McCoy—Jeanine Holman's brother
The Family of Ella Rose Martin—friends of Matt & Adrienne
Gibbs Arrington—Betty Jean Stewart's great-grandson
Carrie Babcock—Amy Marler's sister
Jared McNeal—friend of Michelle Windham
Tim Jeffers—Ed Winkler's friend
Molly Grimes White—Brenda Mullins' friend
Helen Edwards—Rev. Misty's mother
Doug Laye—Ronnie Laye's brother
Joe Katz—Joey Katz's brother

Wanda & Freddie Brannon
Meredith M. Humphries—Mike & Brenda's granddaughter
Kyle Hardy—Judy Skipper's brother
Buddy Jessup— Mary Bryan's son-in-law
Gordon Marley—Jim McGee's friend
Peggy Doren— Jody Cooper's grandmother
DeAnn Mullins— Mike & Brenda Mullins' niece
Dan Evans—Bush Cooper's son-in-law
Jayne Drown—Sonja Skipper's mother
Dan Riley— Sandi Williams' friend
Judy Holland— Sandi Williams' friend
Juliana Pittman—Julia White's daughter
Jeanette Soles— Sylvia Crews' mother
Mae Gladwell— Sylvia Crews' aunt
Ginger Hartzog—Zann Goss' Cousin
Lorraine Carr—Sam Carr's wife
Dawn Johnson—Sandra Humberg's friend
Josh Sims—Lisa Laye's son-in-law
Tommy Pollard—Lisa Laye's Stepfather
Madden Faulkner—Kelsey—Sonia Scholl's friend
Dan Midkiff—Charles & JoAnn Decker's friend/neighbor
Thomas Evans—friend of Jacob Wright

Shut-In Prayer Concerns

Michelle Morris
Julia White
Joann Shelley
Zona Gayle Baxter

Betty Jean Stewart
Jennifer Thornton
Bill & Nell Parker
Buddy & Nelle Adams

Hope Falkner
Nina Wilcox
Louise Bulger
Tom Wilcox



We extend our love and sincerest sympathies to Joan Driggers and her family in the loss of her husband, Kenneth Driggers, who passed away July 25, 2021.



Every month, we will be focusing our outreach on a couple of members from our shut-in list. This month we ask that you take an extra moment to send encouragement to **Bill & Nell Parker**.

Mr. Bill will celebrate his 93rd birthday this month and Mrs. Nell celebrated her 89th birthday this past June. Take a moment to send them an uplifting note, a birthday card, or simply give Mrs. Nell a call to say hello! The Parkers address is 104 Lakeview Lane, Headland, AL 36345 and Mrs. Nell's phone number is (334) 693-2243.

Because of the recent rise in current COVID cases in our area, the family has asked not to have in-person visitors but they welcome phone calls for Mrs. Nell.