

Note from Pastor David Luckert

“Did you hear the story about ...?”

Everybody loves a good story. Stories capture our imagination and our attention.

Everybody loves a good story teller. Jesus was the Master at using stories to help people then - and now - better grasp concepts that were, and are, difficult to understand.

We know Jesus’ stories as parables. Parables about the Kingdom of God, the love of God, and who we are to love. Jesus used plants and seeds in His stories. He used people and coins and animals.

We are honored to have “The Master’s Storyteller” with us this year for our revival.

Reverend Wesley Putnam uses the stories of biblical characters to deliver a clear call to commitment to Jesus Christ.

His ministry includes preaching, storytelling, and music woven together to create a fresh approach to renewal.

In addition, his ministry offers Bible Quest, a fast-paced program designed to make learning Bible facts and truths exciting for elementary-aged children.

Reverend Putnam will bring our message Sunday morning, and be with us for revival and renewal each evening, Sunday through Wednesday.

And there is something special for our elementary age children: Bible Quest. A high energy approach to grasping Scripture that is both fun and educational.

Please be sure to join us each evening.

6:00 p.m. Bible Quest for elementary age children
7:00 p.m. Worship and Drama

Glad to be a part of God’s ongoing story

David

August Sermons

August 5th

*“It’s Not What You Know ...”
Ephesians 1:15-23*

Reverend Wesley Putnam kicks off our revival this morning with a creative approach to hearing and applying God’s Word to our lives.

August 12th

*“Being Blessed”
Numbers 6:24-27*

We want God’s blessings in our lives. God wants to bless us: give us His favor; care for us.

August 19th

“God’s Image”

*Genesis 1:26-31; Matthew 22:15-22
We are image bearers of God. That means our lives have dignity and meaning. We are to live with righteousness and holiness.*

August 26th

Youth Sunday

Our youth will lead in worship today, sharing how God has been at work in their lives recently.



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HELPING HANDS IN ACTION MINISTRY UPDATE

Helping Hands in Action
Mission: To share the love of Christ with those in the congregation who are in need of help.

Helping Hands in Action Ministry team members are assigned to a rotating weekly schedule in which each will call/visit members who are ill or in the hospital, offer to provide a meal, and help in any other way possible; for example, provide transportation to doctor’s appointments.

Team members are encouraged to call on other church members to assist them during their assigned weeks.



Team Members:

Cathy Sanders - Coordinator

Cindy Acres
Margaret & Brian Ballard
Clara Braswell
Mary Ann Craig
Pat Everett
Pam Glenn
Linda Gooding
Ann Harris
Cathy & Mart Hooper
Louise Mobbs
Yolanda Smith
Linda Stelmach
Cyndi & Johnny Walker
Robert Wright

How can the Church help?

- *Pray for this ministry to be one that actively shows the love of Christ to others.*
- *Notify Cathy Sanders (903-655-0334) or the church office (903-657-6588) if you know of anyone in the church who is in need of help from this ministry.*
- *Be willing to assist a team member when called.*
- *Join the ministry team!*

Upcoming EVENTS

August

- 1 SPARK Parents Meeting 6pm
- 5-8 Wesley Putnam Family Event
- 8-9 Youth Help with Yates Park Project
- 9 Preschool Open House 3-6pm
- 10 Youth - Blessing Bags
- 11 Youth - Time Travel Adventure
- 12 Back to School / Promotion Sunday & Youth Lake Day
- 13 Preschool First Day of School
- 15 CHAMPS Begins 5:30-7pm
- 25 Men's Breakfast 8:30am
- 26 Youth Sunday

FUMC Children's Ministry
proudly presents...



Designed for children grades 1st -3rd, Spark is an after school Bible centered program designed to ignite the faith of our children through music, games, crafts, drama and more!

Parents are invited to join us on **Wednesday, August 1st at 6:00pm**, on the second floor to learn more about this exciting new ministry.



Join us on **Saturday, August 25th, at 8:30am for breakfast in the Parlor**. It will be a great time of food and fellowship. Those who would like to help cook, please come early. See you there!



THE MASTER'S STORYTELLER

WESLEY PUTNAM FAMILY EVENT AUGUST 5TH - 8TH

Come hear the Master's Storyteller as he presents a unique blend of story and song. If Elijah, a prophet from the Old Testament, appeared today, what would he look and sound like? Through the imagination of Wesley Putnam, "the Mater's storyteller," you might meet Elijah as a Bronx cop, or see Daniel from the lion's den as a West Texas cowboy. These and other stories bring ancient characters to life and convey truth in a fresh, relevant way for our generation.

There will be refreshing times of praise and worship, as Wesley and his wife Felicia bring an exciting blend of old and new songs to help people express their love for God.

This time of renewal is for kids too. Bible Quest is a fast-paced program designed to make learning Bible facts and truths exciting for elementary students. You will be amazed at how much they learn in a short time. You won't want to miss a single night!

6:00pm Bible Quest
Special activities for children 1st grade through 5th.

7:00pm Worship & Drama



Back to School Sunday

Join us **Sunday, August 12th**, for what has become our annual "Blessing of the Backpacks," as we celebrate the beginning of a new school year. We will recognize students and teachers in both services.

Memorials

Jane Fahle

Mike & Sharla Worthington
Joel & Barbara Hale
Johnny & Linda Foster
Bill & Carolyn Cochran

Budget
Building Fund
Memorial
Capital Fund

Don Hooks

Johnny & Cyndi Walker
Pals Sunday School Class
Troy & Mary Ann Craig
David & Pam Brown
Nelwyn Bagley
Jim & Katheryn Mann
Anne Sipes
Clara Braswell
Orea & Rena Kate Smith
Jean Colley
Joel & Barbara Hale
Mary Schoomer
John Lynn & Kay Nan Duran
Gloria Smith

Memorial
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Endowment
Pals Class
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Memorial
Choir Fund
Memorial
Choir
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Memorial

Alice Long

(Mother of Linda Wright)

Mary Schoomer
Johnny & Linda Foster

Memorial
Memorial

Lero Sanders

Anne Sipes
Joel & Barbara Hale
Bob & Monica Sanders
Lemons SS Class
Bill & Carolyn Cochran

Lemons SS Class
Building Fund
Memorial
Memorial
Capital Fund

Lero Sanders (Cont.)

Johnny & Linda Foster
Billy & Patsy Black
Clara Braswell
Howard & Zulynne Leverett
Linda Stelmach
Jean Colley
John Lynn & Kay Nan Duran
Scott & Brenda Lee

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Local Missions

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Lemons SS Class
Johnny & Linda Foster
Johnny & Cyndi Walker
Howard & Zulynne Leverett
Clara Braswell
Anne Sipes
Bob & Monica Sanders
Bill & Carolyn Cochran
Billy & Patsy Black
Joel & Barbara Hale
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Local Missions

Esther Yancy

Orea & Rena Kate Smith
Troy & Mary Ann Craig
Bill & Carolyn Cochran
Mary Schoomer
David & Pam Brown
Jean Colley
Gloria Smith

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**Thank You to
Bob and Monica
Sanders for the
new flags in the
Great Hall.**



Preschool Place

Our summer program, Camp Creation, was very successful. About 50 children enjoyed learning about all of the wonderful things God has created. We are gearing up to begin our school year program. We anticipate having about 110 children ages 3 months - 4 years old. We are almost at capacity. This will be the 49th year that FUMC has had a preschool program! We greatly appreciate the support of the church and its members.

Here are a few ways you can support this wonderful ministry on an individual level:

- Prayer. Pray regularly for our staff and our students. This is the most impactful thing you can do for us.
- Recycle. We love to get your paper towel rolls, oatmeal containers, and similar items.
- Donations. When you clean out your children's toy chest, think of us. We love preschool appropriate books and can often use toys and puzzles as well.
- More donations. Think of FUMCP when want to make a memorial or honorarium for someone.
- Service. We occasionally need someone to paint, move mulch, or do minor carpentry work. Let me know if you would like to be called on.

Cathy

MUSIC NOTES

Have you missed the Chancel Choir on Sunday mornings in the Traditional service? When you see one of these faithful people, let them know that you missed their amazing ministry week in and week out (except in July!!).

These folks mean so much to me and are a TOTAL joy to work with.

NOW—last month I touted the puzzle...50 for 50. Here's the explanation...

This year our "Hanging of the Greens" service will celebrate 50 years!! While it has gone through some changes, it has always been the way that we kick off the Advent/Christmas season at FUMC. So the service this year deserves to be more special than usual...and one way to do this is to have 50 choristers for our 50th anniversary...hence, the motto...

50 for 50!

You can help make this happen. If you've ever been a member of the FUMC Chancel Choir (or any choir, for that matter), then clear your schedule to help us achieve this goal. You will bless us...and, in return, we will bless you...and God will be honored. We will start rehearsals in October for the December 3rd service. See you in the choir loft!!

Grace to you all.....Jack



Dear F.U.M.C. Church Family,

Thank you so much for the senior service and lunch. Also thank you for the Target gift card. It will be very helpful as I move to Alabama this fall to attend college.



I appreciate all the support I have received over the years, and will truly miss being a part of worship each Sunday.

Sincerely,
William Tate

We wish to thank FUMC for providing fried chicken, ham and rolls for the family meal following the services for our Dad, D.Q. Hooks. The food was delicious and was quite appreciated by all who attended.

Thank you,
Mike & Donald R. Hooks

Dear Henderson UMC,

Thank you so much for opening your home church to us and for cooking delicious food! Your hospitality has been such a blessing!

Love in Christ,
U.M. A.R.M.Y. '18



Dear FUMC Henderson Congregation,

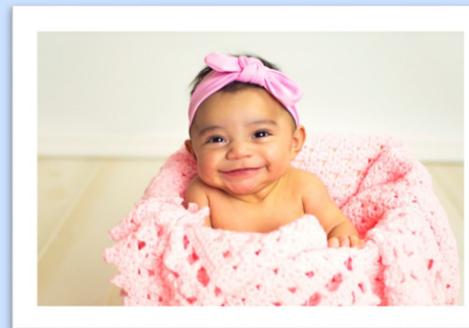
Thank you very much for your generous gifts of delicious desserts! We appreciate so much all of the wonderful baked goods!

Love in Christ,
U.M. A.R.M.Y. '18

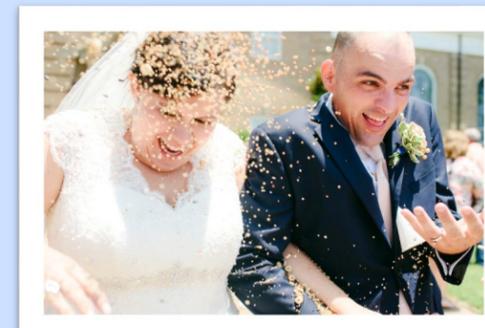
Thanks to David, for the beautiful service of the wedding for my special and only grandson Chris and his beautiful wife Christina. Also, thank you for the flowers from the church. I have enjoyed them so much. Thank you to all the people that came, and all the support from our wonderful church.

Love,
Doris Pool

CELEBRATIONS AND PRAISES



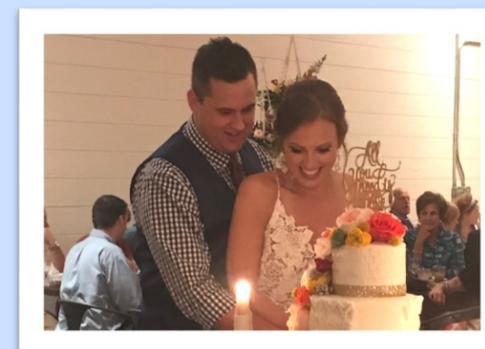
Celebrating the adoption of Kate Avery Ricks, daughter of C.T. & Emily, little sister to Russ & Griffin, and granddaughter of Debbie Kangerga.



Celebrating the marriage of Matt Bennett & Mallory Lees.



Celebrating the marriage of Chris Dobbins & Christina Juarez.



Celebrating the marriage of Abbey Tyson & Paul Cunningham.



MANY THANKS

To all those that provided cookies and cakes, and to the following that allowed the UM ARMY group to shower at their homes while they were here serving our community.

Micah & Kelly Howard
Jamey & Sherry Homes
Sean & Casi Dickerson
Michael & Elizabeth Minor
Bill & Nancy Preston
Jason & Emili Foster

Financial News



June

Disbursements \$72,379

Receipts \$54,316

~ Our Presence ~

	July 1	July 8	July 15	July 22	July 29
CG Service	195	112	101	72	93
Traditional Service		108	104	87	90
Total:	195	220	205	159	183



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Coming Up!

August 1

Spark Parent Meeting
6:00pm

August 5-8

Bible Quest for Kids
at 6:00pm
Day Spring Revival
Family Worship
at 7:00pm

August 12

Back to School &
Promotion Sunday

August 15

C.H.A.M.P.S. resumes
5:30-7:00pm

September 5

Spark begins for 1st-3rd
grade from after school
to 5:30

Questions?

Contact our Children's
Director, Debbie Tipps -
903-657-6588
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FUMC Children

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Children
Helping
And
Missions
Projects
Service

CHAMPS

Calling all 4th & 5th grade kids!

Join us on Wednesday Nights, starting August 15th, from 5:30 to 7:00pm in the Great Hall for a night of Christ centered hands-on fun:

games, projects, drama, crafts...

5:30-6:00—Snack Supper & Open Gym

6:00-7:00—Bible & Mission Activities

Please join our Mission Possible Friends this summer in

Operation Back-to-School

We need your help collecting school supplies (pencils, pens, glue, colors, scissors, paper, etc.), backpacks, belts, tennis shoes, polo style knit shirts (any solid color), shorts & pants (khaki, navy or black) for girls and boys grades K thru 8th. A variety of sizes will be needed. We will collect items across from the library throughout the summer months to be distributed through the Yates Park Project in August.



FUMC Youth

Youth Activities Week

August 8-9th— Yates Park Program. 8-2pm. Henderson Civic Center.
⇒ Youth will be helping with stuffing and sorting of backpacks.

August 10th— Blessing Bags. 9-12pm. FUMC.

⇒ The youth will be making blessing bags for the homeless community.

August 11th— Time Traveling Adventure. 10-2pm. FUMC.

⇒ A guided tour from cultural anthropologist Dr. John Michael through the world religions and the history of our faith.

August 12th— Lake day. 1-6pm. Meet at FUMC after Church.

⇒ Bring your swimsuits to church on that Sunday. Students entering the 6th grade will be welcomed to come, but it will be a secret, so please don't spoil the surprise!



Join us Sunday, August 26th
for worship lead
exclusively by the youth.



The youth are now meeting on Sunday Nights!
Join us from 4-6pm,
as each Sunday will have a different focus rotating between
service, study, fellowship, and fun.

Coming Up!

August 8 & 9

Helping with Yates Park
School Supply Project

August 10

Blessing Bags

August 11

Time Traveling Adventure

August 12

Back to School &
Promotion Sunday /
Lake Day

August 26

Worship Lead by Youth

If you are interested in
preparing a meal for the
youth please contact
Emma Boswell at
eboswell@fumchenderson.org

Wednesdays

6-7:30pm.

Food, Youth Group
Games, Worship, Bible
Study, & Prayer.

...and now...

SUNDAYS

4-6pm

Study, Service,
Fellowship,
and FUN!

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