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The deadline for our next Centenary Messenger is Sunday, June 26th and it will be mailed out on June 30th. Please email your articles, prayer requests, or news to the church office by the deadline. Thanks!

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A Time of Renewal

⁴⁵Immediately he made his disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. ⁴⁶After saying farewell to them, he went up on the mountain to pray.

Mark 6: 45, 46

Jesus instructed the disciples to get into the boat and to go to the other side of the lake. Jesus had been ministering to the crowds; he needed some rest. The “other side” symbolizes the place of renewing our strength and spirits through rest and prayer.

I am encouraged to read that Jesus needed some rest. Many of us have this good old American work ethic and tend to work more often than rest. In reading this passage I believe that Jesus is giving us permission to seek rest and renewal. Our body, mind and spirit need time to rejuvenate in order to have strength for the journey.

Summertime is here and I hope that this can be a time of rest and renewal for you and your family. I pray that our days are fun and restful and that we have time to reconnect with family and friends.

Please note that this is a time of rest from work not worship. We read above that Jesus “went up on the mountain to pray.” In order for us to experience renewal we need to constantly reconnect with God. So, as you vacation out of town I hope you find time for daily prayer and weekly worship. I know that wherever you are on vacation there is a church near by that would love it if you would drop in to worship.

Finally, when you are in town I know that I will see you in church.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Jack

JUNE EVENTS

Tuesday, May 31 – June 4
FL Annual Conference - Tampa

Wednesday, June 1
10am – Archives committee
5:30pm – SPAM meeting (church)

Wednesday, June 8
5:30pm – SPAM pool party (Fletcher's)

Thursday, June 16
11:45am – JOY Club luncheon

Sunday, June 19
Father's Day

Tuesday, June 21
12N – UMW Cir #1 (F.H.)

JOY CLUB

Come for fellowship and a wonderful catered lunch (\$5) with your 55+ friends at JOY Club which meets on **Thursday, June 16** at 11:45 am. Call 627-9226 x 21 to RSVP.

UMM

United Methodist Men will **NOT** meet in June, July or August. Look forward to meeting again in September.

Upcoming Men's Spiritual Retreats
"As for Me and My House We will Serve the Lord"

Joshua 24:15

October 2011

Life Enrichment Center (Leesburg, FL)
"Designed to renew and equip men for ministry and service."

Tommy Young
President

UMW

The Executive Board will take a break for the summer and will not meet again until **Monday, August 29th**. Please check with your circle chairman or check the church calendar to find out if your individual circle will meet. We pray that all of you will have an enjoyable and restful summer with friends and family.

As you may remember, our UMW unit pledged six scholarships (\$150 each) for underprivileged children of Gadsden County to attend a weeklong Day Camp at Camp Centenary **June 6 – 10th**. Volunteers are needed for food preparation, crafts, Bible story reading, singing and outside games. All volunteers have to have a background check so contact Donna Bruns as soon as possible at 856-9779.

Dianne Bass
President

2011 UMW School of Christian Mission

All Things Made New

July 19-22 or July 22-24

Bethune Cookman University
Daytona Beach, FL

(Scholarships are available – see Kay Roach)

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Attention all ladies: If you would be interested in attending a Bible study (*Beth Moore*) starting **September 8**, please see the sign up sheet in the Narthex or call the church office. This would be each Thursday for about 10 -11 weeks.

FROM THE CHOIR LOFT

Greetings all! The choir will be taking a summer break from June-August. During this time, we will be singing Hymns around the piano. If you would like to join us, either come up to the piano during worship or meet us downstairs 10 minutes before the start of worship to learn some parts! Also if you have

any requests for hymns to be sung, just let us know!

David Haas
Director of Music

YOUTH

Wow! We met this past Sunday and had a great time! SPAM talked about meeting on Wednesday's during the summer and being involved in our local community. We are checking in to being a part of Centenary Day Camp and or a mission project in Apalachicola. The kids are great. We will all have an exciting summer. Thank you! Mark your calendars: **Wednesday, June 1, 5:30-7:30** meet at Centenary Church; **Wednesday, June 8, 5:30-7:30**, meet at the Fletcher's for a pool party.

Ellen Watson
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Youth Director

JUNE Birthday

- 2 Charles Chapman
Clay Young
- 3 Doug Croley
- 5 Meg Miller
- 6 Jessica Miller
- 7 Dianne Bass
Suzanne Faulk
- 8 Deborah Mooney
- 10 Lynn Green
- 11 Rich Greco
Elizabeth Jabkowski
David Tranchand
- 12 Karen Prince
- 15 Mary McMillan
- 16 Joyce Saccio
- 18 Diane Jetton
Marjory Weatherford
- 20 Bill Adams
- 22 Patsy Bates
- 24 Carol Deeney
- 26 John Charles Harnett
- 28 Kay Roach
- 29 Bubba Blackmon
- 30 Christopher Buell
Judy Greenwald

JUNE Anniversary

- 7 Tony & Jessica Miller
- 9 Jack & Litty Harnett
- 13 Jim & Sonja Durrwachter
- 16 Wes & Judy Greenwald
- 21 Charles & Persis Rockwood
- 24 Michael & Ali Foster
Dick & Betty Ruth Suber

PRAYER CONCERNS

Mary Stuart Auman, Ruth Barnes, Gene Cost, Hal Fletcher, Sr., Jo Ann Hamilton, Marian & Raymond Hurst, Suzie Johnson, Mary Neal Nixon, Ralph & Rachel Perkins, Ed Spooner, Joyce St. Bernard, Mildred Suber, Wayne Walker. Also, those men and women serving in our military overseas: Bruce Munger



HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE

Logan Virginia Whiddon

Logan graduates from Maclay School on May 27, 2011. She serves as the historian of her class. Throughout her high school career, she has maintained honor roll grades. She has also been an active barrel racer in the Georgia High School Rodeo Association and the Georgia-Florida Youth Rodeo Association. She will attend the University of Alabama in the fall.

Logan is the daughter of James and Debbie Whiddon and granddaughter of Cantey and Marilyn Higdon.



COLLEGE GRADUATES

Julia Claire Bates

Julia graduates May 15, 2011 from The University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee with a degree in International and Global Studies on the Global Relations track. This summer she is working at Keystone Camp, Brevard, NC as the Adventure Staff Director, and in the fall she intends to pursue an internship at a non-profit organization.

Julia is the daughter of Mark and Patsy Bates; granddaughter of Martha Bates and Elva Cook.

Matthew Thomas Hooks

Matthew graduated May 7, 2011 with a B.A. in History from California University of Pennsylvania.

Matthew is the son of Tom and Cindy Hooks of Boiling Springs, PA and the grandson of Lyle and Jackie Wright.

Philip McCormick

Philip is graduating with a BS degree in Chemical Engineering from University of Missouri. He has been accepted to Northwestern University in Chicago where he plans to pursue a Masters Degree.

Philip is the grandson of Louise Davison Walke.

Nichole Lee Nordschow

Nichole graduated with a Masters in Music, Vocal Performance from Florida State University. She is moving to Chicago this summer with her parents and then moving to Boston in September where she will be working while auditioning for opera companies which she hopes to get hired for the next season. Nichole has been the youth director at Centenary for the past 3 years.

James Murraye Seay

Jim graduated on May 7th, 2011 with a B.A. in Business Administration from Flagler College.

Jim is the son of Murraye and Lisa Seay and the grandson of the late Mr. & Mrs. J.H. Campbell and the late Mr. & Mrs. James Seay.

THANK YOU

To our sweet sisters in Christ: Thank you for all the sweets you brought to our 1st annual benefit. Your contribution helped the evening be a great success! Your kindness will bring blessings and is greatly appreciated by us! You've made an eternal difference. Thank you.

In His Love,
Pastor Bob & Laura Wells