

COMMITTEES AT A GLANCE

September 8

6:30pm

Finance, ULCC

September 11

7:00pm

Building Committee,
Adult Library

September 15

6:00pm

Joint Committee Chairs,
Pastor's Office

6:30pm

Finance, ULCC
SPRC, Pastor's Office
Trustees, LLCC



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PASTOR MIKE MORGAN

That Was My Intention!

All Together Day will be October 26

Our every other year tradition of having one service where we can be "all together" and celebrate our ministry continues this fall. A seventy five minute worship service followed by our Ministry Fair is planned for **Sunday, October 26th at 9:30 AM** in the gymnasium at Marion High School. All of our services at the church will be set aside that day and we will leave our campus to worship all together. Put this date (October 26 at 9:30) on your calendar now!

Ministry Fair

Our Ministry Fair will be on **Sunday, Oct. 26** at Marion High School where we will be having our All Together Day service. We each have different ways to share our gifts, time and talents. This is a wonderful opportunity to see and talk to the people who can help you find a place in our church to do this. Representatives from many of the groups and ministries in our church will be available to answer questions and help you get started in an area you are interested in.

Worship Notes

Notice! Due to the strong response to the 9:45a "Two Songs and a Sermon" service, this year it will move from the Chapel to the Sanctuary on Sunday, Sept. 14.

Notice 2! Miss a Sunday, can't be here on Sundays? No worries! Come to our Wednesday 6:30p service in the chapel. Good music, the sermon from the previous Sunday and communion every Wednesday evening.

First United Methodist Church of Marion

12th Street & 8th Avenue

Sunday Worship –

7:45am

Early Worship – Chapel

8:30am

Spirited Traditional – Sanctuary

9:45am

Two Songs and a Sermon – Chapel
Church School for children and adults

11:00am

Blended Praise – Sanctuary

Wednesday Worship –

6:30 pm - Chapel

It was a beautiful spring day in Arkadelphia, Arkansas and number 12 intended to ruin it for me. I know this to be true, he told me so.

Number 12 was the crafty curve ball slinging pitcher for Ouachita University and we were playing two games against them on our spring break trip. It was early in the season; I was off to a hot start with the bat and had yet to strike out. He put an end to that throwing me a steady diet of curveballs until finally I whiffed.

In those days, when your college had the same food service as the school you were visiting, it was typical as a money saver to eat in their dining room after a game. Sitting with the Ouachita players and razzing each other as guys do, I challenged number 12; "what no fast ball? All day, you didn't throw me one! The only way you could ever strike me out was throwing the lollipop breaking ball."

He looked me dead on and in his smooth Arkansas drawl simply said, "well, that was my intent." His teammates are still laughing.

The point of his statement is not to be lost; we are most likely to get the most desired result if we are clear about our intentions and link them with resolve.

The gospel of Luke (9:51) records that "Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem" which is to say, it was Jesus intention to go to Jerusalem because that is what it took to do the work of the Messiah. He knew that there would be pain and humiliation

involved yet his intentions are clear – his resolve is unbreakable, he is going to Jerusalem to save us and nothing can change his intent.

Do you not find that things in your spiritual life are often left undone because you were unclear in your intentions? Maybe you have always wanted to be closer to God, be a better student of the Bible or give more of your life to others but never really strengthened your wishful thinking into an intention linked with resolve to get the job done.

There is a United Methodist Hymn that starts with the words: "Rise up, O men of God! Have done with lesser things. Give heart and mind and soul and strength to serve the King of kings." These words drip with the truth that to really give ourselves to

God, to really accomplish our main things we need to set aside "lesser" things, the things that day by day draw us away from doing anything great for our Lord because we get distracted by them. They aren't necessarily bad, they are just "lesser" and if our intention is to serve God but it is not bound with unbreakable resolve we will fall short because we will be distracted.

Our lives are to be lived with the intent to know God and serve God in such ways that every morning when our feet hit the floor of our bedroom, Satan looks at his demonic friends and with some panic in his voice says; "oh no, they're up." I would love for our lives to have this effect. This is what we must intend and resolve to do.

THE BIG IDEA SERIES:

The Bread of Life

September 7

Bread with an Aftertaste
Holy Communion

John 6:56-69

THE BIG IDEA SERIES:

Training for the Team

September 14 Mark 9:38-50

Stewardship communicates tithing "membership"

Team Membership

September 21 Mark 10:17-31

Stewardship communicates tithing "commitment"

Commitment to the team

September 28 Mark 10:35-45

Stewardship communicates tithing "service"

Serving for the Team

Financial Stewardship for the Modern Era

Part of the Finance Committee's duties is to try to bridge the generational gaps that exist in the church and bring the congregation more modern means to be faithful financial stewards. There are multiple ways to be good stewards; giving of time, talents, and financial support. The Finance Committee is always researching new innovative ways to fulfill the financial aspect of stewardship.

Two new ways to give financial support to a church is to give via ACH (automated clearing house) and online giving. FUMC currently offers giving via ACH and is prayerfully considering the option of giving online. ACH involves setting up weekly or monthly giving as a direct draft out of one's

bank account, such as many people currently do with mortgage payments, utility bills, and the like. FUMC has been offering this option since 2006 and the numbers have grown significantly. We are up to fifty members giving via ACH in less than two years! The other giving option that is becoming popular with congregations is being able to give offerings online with debit or credit cards. Providing the convenience of online giving is rapidly growing in popularity among churches and other non-profit organizations.

These online donation websites allow congregation members to create donation and tithing schedules online via a church website. Each schedule can be configured as a one-time gift or recur-

ring donation and can be fulfilled by a variety of different debit and credit card types. Members are already familiar with leveraging the internet to make financial transactions, now the church will be able to offer that same convenience through their church website.

Both of these methods will also allow the ability for members to catch up on their giving when they have missed a service due to vacations, illnesses, etc. Online donations and giving via ACH withdraws do not replace traditional methods of giving, rather they complement those methods by providing additional avenues for members to give.

POWER-UP for Powerhouse

get connected 

**Family Friendly Power Meal –
5:30 – 6:15**

(Free will offering for the meal)

**Preschool classes
6:30-7:30pm – Rm 208**

**Elementary Classes
6:30-7:30pm – 3rd Floor**

Powerhouse Meals Will only Power Up with Your Help

Volunteer opportunities abound to help with our Wednesday evening meal. This meal provides families with a time for fellowship and relaxation before they attend the Wednesday evening activities. Here are ways you can help:

Prep:

- **Some Tuesday afternoons, between 2-4pm:** Brown ground beef, clean fresh vegetables for tacos. One or two volunteers needed.
- **Wednesdays** - chop fresh vegetables, open & drain cans of fruit, get items ready to bake or heat up, put items in serving dishes, slice cake, set the tables, etc. Start around 4pm or 4:15pm for 45-60 minutes. Two or three volunteers needed each week.

Serving:

- **Wednesdays**, serve the meal. Be in the kitchen ready to serve by 5:25pm for 45-60 minutes. Two people actually serving, one person keeping track of refilling the serving containers.

Clean-Up:

- **Wednesdays**, doing the dishes, wiping off the tables, putting things away. Wrapping up leftovers & putting in fridge. Be ready by 5:45pm (45-60 minute shift) to start on cooking utensils & prep dishes. Would prefer 3 people on clean-up and stagger their start times (i.e. one start at 5:45pm, another at 6pm, another at 6:15pm.)

A free will offering will be taken this year to help cover the cost of the meal.

Contact Susan Daugherty, FUMC Food Service Manager, sdaugherty@fumc-marion.org, FUMC kitchen, 377-4252 or cell 929-4460 (during the day).

Televised Services

Mediacom is televising our church services on Monday evenings at 7:00pm on Mediacom Channel 18.

Youth Head to Adventureland

United Methodist YSF Day
September 13th
Leave FUMC Carnegie Building 7:30 am to return at 10 pm. Cost \$20, DUE September 7th to Pastor Melisa

Children's News:

Join us on Sundays at 9:45 am

Sonshine Kids: 2 years – 5 years
2 years rm 207
3 years rm 208
4 & 5 years rm 205

Journeyland: Kdg–5th Grade (3rd Flr)

Worship with Matt German, FUMC Youth Worship & Outreach Leader



Hello everyone. In case we haven't been introduced, my name is Matt German and I am the new youth worship/outreach leader. I am very excited about what God has planned this fall for our youth program. We will continue doing small group ministry, and outreach this year. However, there is a new addition to our program that you have to check out. That would be **YOUTH WORSHIP!!!!**

There are many different worship styles ranging from traditional, to gospel, to blended, and all the way to full contemporary. These worship styles are all equally pleasing to the Lord, and reach people on different levels. I feel that the best style to reach our young people is going to be full contemporary.

What we have coming this fall semester is not going to be your ordinary worship experience. We are hoping to build a youth worship that in most ways is led by the youth, but in order to do that, I need your help!!

I am looking for people who have the spiritual gift of music. If you are a singer, drummer, guitar, bass, or keyboard player, pray about this. We will be playing many of the artists that you hear on radio such as David Crowder Band, Jeremy Camp, Casting Crowns, Matthew West, Fee, Building 429, Mercy Me, Chris Tomlin, and many, many more! God is going to do awesome things with this ministry this fall and I would love for you all to be a part of it! If you are interested, please call me at 563-349-8175. You can also talk to Pastor Melisa and she can get you on board. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity!

Opportunities to Grow in Christ for our Youth

Sunday Mornings at 9:45 am

- **6th Grade Sunday School** Stories of the Bible Taught by Brad Peyton gathers in the Office Building Lower Level Carnegie Corner Room.
- **7th Grade Confirmation** meet in small groups.
- **8th Grade** continues with confirmation classes through Sept 21, then will meet together starting Sept 28 in LLCC.
- **Senior High** (Freshman-Senior) meets in the youth couch room for discussion of how current events shape our faith and church.

Wednesday Night Ministries

- **Junior High Wednesday Ministry** begins at 6:15 with games in the alley followed by announcements, worship, and prayer. The youth are released into small groups until 7:30 pm. Youth are welcome to come and hang out starting at 5:30 pm, but need to be picked up by 8:00 pm.
- **Senior High Wednesday Ministry** begins at 7:30 pm on the third floor of the office building for worship, and prayer, then go into small groups until 9:00 pm.

Adult Education & Discipleship Classes

Join any of these classes starting in September!

SUNDAY MORNING – 9:45 AM – 10:45 AM

• Old Testament Study – First Book of Chronicles

A Verse by Verse study from the perspective of a history teacher.

Starting: September 7th in the Upper Level Office Building

Enrollment: Open – Drop in

• Marriage and Family Class – “Your Time Starved Marriage”

How to Stay Connected at the Speed of Life - Feeling overscheduled and under-connected?

Les and Leslie Parrott help couples make every moment together count.

Starting: September 14th in the Flood Recovery Office Conference Room

Enrollment: Registration required.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON – 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

• God's Love -Knowing God through the Psalms by Ruth Ann Ridley

God cares for you in many ways! He offers help, calms your fears, guides you and strengthens you. Ruth Ann Ridley helps you explore the Psalms, showing how these songs of God's people reveal the character, love and care of God.

Starting: September 9th in the Wesley (Adult) Library

Enrollment: Open – Drop in

WEDNESDAY EVENING – 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

• Disciple II - 32 Week Study

DISCIPLE II - INTO THE WORD INTO THE WORLD: This 32-week course concentrates on the Old Testament books of Genesis and Exodus and the New Testament books of Luke and Acts..

Starting: September 3rd 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM in the Flood Recovery Office Building Downstairs

Enrollment: Registration Required – Must have completed Disciple I

• In the Dust of the Rabbi – Becoming Disciples

Learn how the culture and politics of the first century influenced the imagery and stories of the Bible, Filmed on location, this powerful series will help you learn how to follow Rabbi Jesus so closely that his dust covers you and explore what it meant to follow Jesus in the first century—and today.

Starting: September 3rd in the Adult Library **Note time: 6:15 PM – 7:15 PM**

Enrollment: Open – Drop in

• Financial Peace University Course

Financial Peace University is a life-changing program that teaches you how to make the right decisions with your money. The 13 week course teaches about how to save money, live on a budget, communicate about money, eliminate debt, find bargains, and experience the joy of giving. Contact Craig Liscum @ craig@fumcmarion.org or 551-1492 for questions or to register.

Starting: September 10th 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm in the Parlor (behind chapel)

Enrollment: Registration Required.

THURSDAY EVENING – 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

• Precept Bible Study - Kings & Prophet Series

This series is titled “The Good, The Bad and The Ugly” and the class is based on 2 Kings 21-25, 2 Chronicles 33-36, and Zephaniah. This class is a combination of the study of scripture and class discussion.

Starting: September 4th in Flood Recovery Office Building Conference Room

Enrollment: Registration Required.



Stewardship Corner

September 7

Greeters: 8:30 8th Ave Wilbur & Sherry Busch
12th St Brad, Denise, Brett & Nathan Willhite
11:00 8th Ave Sheri Soukup
12th St Warren & Luann Byerly

Ushers: 8:30 Ron & Ruth Jahnke, Don & Joyce Haugen, Henry Schmoll 9:45 Kelsey Labs, Cara Soukup
11:00 Bill & Billie Werner, Kay McGuire, Kim Tchon, Susanne Haehlen

Acolytes: 8:30 Mitch Burhite, Josh Limaye
11:00 Zach Lawrence, Alex Uhler

September 14

Greeters: 8:30 8th Ave Deb Charlier
12th St Jim & Rosalyn Clauson
11:00 8th Ave Karen Ultis
12th St Darrel & Eloise Larsen

Ushers: 8:30 Ron & Ruth Jahnke, Don & Joyce Haugen, Henry Schmoll 9:45 Michael Buh, Matthew Tribble 11:00 Bill & Billie Werner, Kay McGuire, Kim Tchon, Susanne Haehlen

Acolytes: 8:30 Kyle Mortensen, Brennon Wright
11:00 Marcus Downs, Breanna Moore



UMM Sat., Sept. 20, 8am

Join us for fellowship and breakfast

Monday, September 22

7:00 at the McNeil household Fellowship, Christian talk, food (and maybe some football)

All men are invited to either or both meetings.



UMW Circles

September 10
Susanna 9:30am, LLCC

Mary 12:30pm at Huntington's Restaurant

September 11

Needle Designers 9:30am, LLCC
Wesleyan 9:30am, Wesley Library
Joyful Cooks 5:30pm - Meet in Fellowship Hall to serve supper for flood relief workers.

September 15

Hannah 7:00pm at Diane Sweeney's
4310 Snowgoose Dr, 377-7057

Monday, September 15

New Circle for Mothers of Very Young Children

7:00pm, Church Office Building, Lower Level. Leader will be Carrie Walker. All mothers of very young children are welcome to come to this organizational meeting.

More UMW Events:

A Fabric Shower for Trinity UMW Thursday, September 18 10:30am

Meet at Trinity, 400 3rd St SW
Bring 100% cotton fabric, up to 2 yards each, and 6 cookies to share.
(Trinity women make quilts for Iowa City Hospital patients. All of their fabric and sewing supplies were lost in the flood. Let's have a party and help our sisters in Christ at the same time.)

"Let's Go Traveling" Bus Trip

Saturday, September 20
Meet at 12th Street side of church between 8:00 and 8:25am (Reservations needed)

Women's Friendship Group

The Women's Friendship Group meets on the third Monday of each month at the Pizza Ranch in Marion at 11:00am. All single women of FUMC who are interested in a time of good fellowship and good food are invited to attend at any time. Call Idella Hogan, 377-1382, for more information or with questions.

Foundation News



The Foundation of the First United Methodist Church of Marion was created in September, 1998, with an initial donation of \$150,000 dollars. The Foundation was established with the purpose of accepting and investing financial gifts and bequests to the church. Income from these investments is then used to fund different designated needs within the church.

Since 1998 and through the many generous gifts and donations, the balance of the foundation fund has steadily grown and is now at \$350,000 dollars. Given the historical balance of the fund, distributions for 2008 could be up to \$15,952.60 depending on requests and need. The five (5) defined categories that these distributions directly help fund are: Camp Scholarships, Preservation of our Historic Facilities, Ministerial Careers, Music Department and Support for Pastoral Housing.

As we look toward the future and the role that our foundation can have in the church we can see that The Foundation Committee has established a goal to achieve a balance of \$500,000 by the year 2010. If our rolling 12 quarter average was \$500,000 the distributions from the fund would total \$22,500 dollars. You can imagine what we could do with a fund balance of 1 Million dollars or more!

Please keep the foundation in mind when considering your gifts and tithes. This is an excellent way to give a gift that will keep on giving for years to come. - 2 Corinthians 9:10

Now He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness.

New Member Class

Our next New Member Class will be in October, with new members joining our congregation at All Together Day on Sunday, October 26.

Class Schedule:

Thursday, Oct. 2 - 7:00-9:00pm Upper Level of the Carnegie Center
Sunday, Oct. 5 - 9:45-10:45am in the Chapel
Sunday, Oct. 12 - 9:45-10:45am in the Chapel
Sunday, Oct. 19 - 9:45-10:45am in the Chapel

If you have questions or want to sign up for the class, contact Karen at 377-4856 or Karen@marionfumc.org.

Caregiver Support Groups

Caregiver Support Groups are open to anyone who is a Caregiver or soon to become a caregiver.

The Thursday Caregivers Support Group Meetings will be held on the first and third Thursdays at 1:30pm at Summit Pointe Senior Living, just off of 29th Avenue in Marion. The group will meet in their private dining room. Meetings begin at 1:30 and end at 3:00pm. Respite care will be offering for loved ones. Join us for support, prayer, information, and free respite. If you have a question, call Marj Reth at 373-4544.

Flood Recovery

The month of September will be a mad rush to finish mucking out homes AND begin winterization. Teams continue to sign up to volunteer in the near future and the summer of 2009. Please keep praying for our teams and for the homeowners. The Iowa Annual Conference has named Pastor Melisa as the Regional Volunteer Coordinator for the Flood Recovery. If you are interested in helping keep the data, calendar, or organizing teams, contact melisa@fumcmarion.org

A Mission Field Down the Street...



Just a few blocks away there is a place with smiling faces, big hearts and the need to hear about the love of Jesus.

Txt Time is a Monday evening ministry at the Azure apartments for children ages 4 years - 8th grade. We meet from 4:30-5:30 for Bible study, games and activities and then have a kid friendly meal from 5:30-6:00.

To make this ministry effective we need more caring hearts to share Jesus love. Interested? Call Val at 373-8623 or val@fumcmarion.org

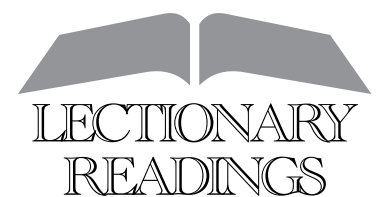
Ingathering School Kits

- We are collecting Ingathering School kits. For a complete list, check out <http://www.fumcmarion.org/ministries/mission.htm>. Please note, the kits NO longer contain construction paper.
- On Friday, September 12 we will gather at 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall to assemble these supplies and place them into the sewn school bags.
- If you are interested in sewing Ingathering school bags, contact Elaine Coppock, 395-9532.

Can you bake a pie for Swamp Fox Fundraiser?

FUMC will once again have an Ice Cream Social Fundraiser at the Swamp Fox Festival on Sat., Sept 6. We need many more pies and workers!

If you can donate one or more pies or are able to work a shift at the booth, contact Cynthia McFarland, 294-8321. (There is no refrigeration, so please no cream, custard or pumpkin pies.) Proceeds help support our Mission programs. Be sure to stop by and enjoy a piece of delicious pie and ice cream!



September 7

Exodus 12:1-14
Psalm 149 or 148
Romans 13:8-14
Matthew 18:15-20

September 14

Exodus 14:19-31
Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21
Romans 14:1-12
Matthew 18:21-35

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 7	MONDAY SEPTEMBER 8	TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 9	WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 10	THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 11	FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 12	SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 13
Communion Sunday 7:45a Worship (Chapel) 8:30a Worship (Sanctuary) 9:45a Worship-Two Songs & A Sermon (Chapel) 9:45a Church School for All Ages 9:45a Praise Team Practice (Choir Rm) 11:00a Worship (Sanctuary) 1:00p Majesty Puppets (Rm 303) 1:00p Majesty Puppets (Sanctuary) 1:00p Majesty Puppets (Black Light Rm) 2:00p Joyful Noise Chimers (Rm 310) 2:00p Girl Scouts (Adult Library) 3:00p Jubilation Handbells (Rm 310) 4:00p Bell Canto Handbells (Rm 310)	6:30p Finance Meeting (Carnegie - UL) 7:00p Boy Scouts (Fellowship Hall) CC=Carnegie Corner; YRCC=Youth Room Carnegie Center	9:00a Carnegie Corner (Carnegie - LL) 1:30p Bible Study (Adult Library) 6:30p Handbell Ensemble (Sanctuary) 7:00p Touch of Brass (Rm 310)	8:00a Quilters (Rm 104) 5:00p Adult Praise Team Practice (Sanctuary) 5:30p Powerhouse Meal (Fellowship Hall) 6:15p Junior High Youth Group (Carnegie - Youth) 6:30p Worship Service (Chapel) 6:30p Powerhouse Classes 6:30p Adult Classes 7:30p Senior High 7:45p New Confirmation Parents' Meeting (Chapel) 8:00p AA Support Group (Adult Library)	6:00a Men's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall) 9:30a Needle Designers Circle (Carnegie - LL) 9:30a Wesleyan Circle (Adult Library) 10:00a Grief Share (Carnegie - UL) 1:30p Caregivers at Summit Pointe 7:00p Building Committee (Adult Library)		9:00a Emmaus Meeting (Carnegie - UL) 7:00p FUMC 500 Card Club (Carnegie - LL)
SEPTEMBER 14	SEPTEMBER 15	SEPTEMBER 16	SEPTEMBER 17	SEPTEMBER 18	SEPTEMBER 19	SEPTEMBER 20
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Our Congregation Shares Its Concern & Christian Love...

BAPTISM: August 31, Molly Jo Wecker, daughter of Joshua and Echo Wecker

DEATHS: Aug 16, Betty Atwood, mother of Tim (Claire) Atwood.

Aug 17, Selma Dietiker, mother of Mary (Bruce) Taylor. Services were held on Aug 22 in Onslow, IA.

Aug 18, Steve Buh, husband of Sharlee Buh, father of Eric, Brian and Michael Buh. Services were held on Aug 22.

WEDDING: August 30, Nicole Manos and Aaron Tittle.

You're invited to join us at
"Carnegie Corner"
 any Tuesday morning
 from 9:00-11:00am.

We play cards & games:
 500, Bridge (some weeks)
 Dominoes & Table Games

Coffee
 Refreshments
 Devotions

Contact Myrna Carter or
 Sherry Murray for more
 information.

Using the Computer to
 search for:

- Christian websites
- Hearing the Bible
- Reading Large print scriptures
- Finding & Playing hymns
- FUMC website
- How to use free clipart
- Making greeting cards
- And more!

While this group is geared toward our Senior Citizens, anyone is welcome to attend at anytime. We occasionally have potlucks and take short trips also.

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