

## FLOWERS



The flowers on the altar this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Terrell and John, by Cleo Tatum.

## STEWARDSHIP



Year to date Requirements (thru August 2017)	\$ 344,946.
Year to date Receipts	\$ 291,903.
August Requirements	\$ 43,118.
Month to date Receipts	\$ 9,228.

## SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

8:15am Traditional Worship/Chapel  
 9:00am Contemporary Worship/F.Hall  
 11:00am Traditional Worship/ Sanctuary



## SUNDAY Aug.13th ATTENDANCE Aug. 6th

<u>11:00 AM GREETERS</u>	8:15	19
Schumacherr Class	9:00	115
	<u>11:00</u>	<u>101</u>
<u>11:00AM USHERS</u>	Total	235

Barney Hancock, Johnny Deen  
YOUTH CHAPERONES & CHEFS  
 Murray & Jessica Deen

## THANK YOU



Thank You for to some more great helpers in our church-Lindsey Matthews, Laurie Holmes, Lori Smith,--for all the great pictures and event information put on the Facebook page about events of our church, and to others who help put our "Mission" arms out into the community. Thanks to Andy Bickley and helpers for cooking for our UMM's Summer-"Night At the River", and to the Tate's for hosting the UMW group at the "Riva" this week.

**CONNECTING MAKES US STRONG SERVANTS!!!**

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Invite a Neighbor to Church

## CALENDAR— August 9th -Aug.13th, 2017

### WEDNESDAY 09

5:30pm-Wednesday Night Family Supper and Devotions

PLEASE NOTE TIME HAS CHANGED BACK TO 5:30PM

### SUNDAY 13

8:15am Traditional Worship/Chapel  
 9:00am Contemporary Worship/FH  
 9:45am Sunday School  
 11:00am Traditional Service/Sanctuary  
 4:00pm Youth Activities  
 6:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!!!



AUGUST 13: Kelly Jordan, Kell Dodson; 15: John Mallory; 18: Beth Oxford, Brad Parrott; 20: Mary Annis Watkins, Harriett Holley; 21:Cheryl Barkley; 22: Tommy Stevens, 23: Lee Oxford

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From Our Pastor

## PRAYER FOR OUR SCHOOLS

Almighty God, we pray for Upson Lee Primary, Elementary, Middle and High Schools.

Put your hedge of protection around these schools to keep all harm, evil and Satan away.

Bless the teachers so they teach with creativity, understanding and caring. Help them to make their classrooms places where students can learn and achieve.

Bless the students so they can be open vessels, ready to take in knowledge. Help them to reach for lofty goals and to do their best.

Bless the administrators and staff as they give direction, and support to the students and teachers. Help the students as they compete in sports, band, and drama. Keep them safe and help them to give their best efforts.

Hold Upson Lee Schools in the palm of your hand. Richly bless Upson Lee Schools so they have the very best school year possible.

Help students, teachers, administrators and staff to feel the presence of God surrounding their schools, and helping them to have the best school year possible.

**Please pray this prayer for our schools.  
 See you Sunday at church.  
 Pastor Eddie**

## COMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



Our Golden Age Club will host the First Baptist "Prime Timers" and the Presbyterian "Silver Circle" on Aug. 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Our program will be a repeat performance of Jeff Cleghorn who entertained us so wonderfully at an

earlier meeting. If you don't normally get a call, and want to stay for lunch, just let Christine Threadgill know. All are Welcome!



### PLEASE SUPPORT OUR CHILDREN

as some of our own will perform in the 75 member group from the Summer JUNIOR Theater presentation of CINDERELLA, at the Upson Fine Arts Center

**this Weekend** Feel free to go Friday or Saturday at 7:00, but if you wish to ride the bus and go as a group, we will leave the church Sunday afternoon at 1:20 and you will be taken straight to the door and then returned to the church by bus. Cost is \$8. Save standing in line, Pat will have tickets for all who call for a reservation.

## PRAYER CONCERNS



### OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL, & LEADERS MISSIONARIES

**CURRENT REQUESTS** Pastor & Mrs. Herring, Sarah Flanagan, Mary Annis Watkins-home, Clay Williams-continuing problems with leg injury- home, Betty Raines, Don Day-knee surgery-home

### FRIENDS AND FAMILY:

Family of Max Holliman, Tommy Parks, Frances Birdsong, Daisy Nobles-health issues.

**AT HOME:** Jimmy Ellerbee, Margaret Tench, John Logan, Juli Greivell, Hilda Andrews, Bernice Smith, Norma Brown

**OUT OF TOWN:** Martha Mallory, Gertrude Taylor, Jane Salter

**WEST VILLAGE:** Betsy White, Ann Britt, Libby Ingram, Mavis Kelly, Jim Esco, Sonny Peacock

**PROVIDENCE HEALTHCARE:** Peggy Straughan

**HARBOR VIEW:** Mary Owen

**RIVERSIDE NURSING CTR.** Elsie Penny, Florine Harper

*In Memoriam  
Max Tolbert Holliman  
August 3, 2017*

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY JODY AND TINA

### Back To School



THE CHILDREN WILL BE HAVING A BACK 2 SCHOOL: KIDS NIGHT OUT, AUG 18TH FROM 6-8:30. WE WILL MEET AT THE CHURCH AND TAKE THE BUS TO THE PIE AND THEN TO MR. FREED'S ICEBOX. THE COST IS \$8/ PERSON (THIS INCLUDES DINNER AND A SNOW CONE). PLEASE SEE JODY THOMPSON FOR DETAILS AND RESERVATIONS. .

## ADULT MINISTRY PAT DODSON

### WILD DAISY DEADLINE - 8/11

Our first Short Lunch Trip will be to Molena to this unique little restaurant. Leaving AUGUST 15, bus leaving at 11:00; cost \$10-\$15 plus dessert and \$2 gas gift. Return about - 3:00 & then you're invited to stay and play cards.

### TO ALL YOUNG ADULTS WHO HAVE INFORMATION TO SHARE...

... **ABOUT YOUR EDUCATIONAL and CAREER GOALS and PROGRESS:** Please call and share your information, we have had an interruption in our attempt to carry through with the announcements as stated earlier. Thanks so much and send us anything you would like to share with the congregation. **Our goal is now SEPT. 1**

### ATTENTION: ALL WOMEN

You are invited to a special retreat cruise for spiritual renewal.

THE UPPER ROOM is sponsoring this short four day gulf trip JANUARY 25-29, from Tampa to Cozumel with wonderful opportunities.

While on board ship one may participate in "Using Music to Connect with Your Spiritual Self"; "The Bible & Creative Writing"; "Renewing Body, Mind & Spirit through Self-Care"; "Finding Quiet Spaces"; "Be Still: Introduction to Meditation & Contemplative Prayer"; and "Every Step a Prayer".

Price ranges from \$400-600.

Brochures available - Ask Pat

## YOUTH MINISTRIES JASON WEEMS

### BELIEVING, LIVING OPENLY FOR GOD

August 9, 2017

Youth will be from 4:30-6:00

This SCHOOL YEAR!!!

"COME FOLLOW JESUS"... NEW series starting THIS SUNDAY

God wants me, and He want you too! How amazing and freeing is that? If God wants us there is no reason we should feel unloved or unimportant. If God wants us, fear has to give up control to the God of love, if God wants us, what is there truly to worry about? Since God wants us, it makes the verse, "cast all your cares upon him," come to life inside our hearts. As we cast those cares and burdens upon the one who wants us, He will in turn fill the void with peace and comfort that no man or situation can overrule. In the whirlwind of life take a few minutes each day to do as Mary did when she heard of the news she would give birth to the savior of the world; the Bible says "she pondered this in her heart." Mary wondered and hoped, she planned, and I am sure she felt a sense of worry, yet she cast all that upon the love of God and the fact that God didn't need her per say, He wanted her, He wanted to bless her and to also make His ultimate plan come to being! God has a plan for something great in your life too, and we must respond as Mary and so many others have, "I am yours Lord, do as you will with me!"

Are you ready to let Him dream a dream bigger than you can image? Are you amazed that He wants you and that amazing desire never ends and stops, no matter the mistakes and flaws? If so, open your hands and heart to the God of all creation, and allow Him to make your life shine like the stars above!

jason

August 13th School times start back for youth 4:30-6:00

Sunday nights

September 3rd EAT OUT NIGHT AT SLICES 5-6:30

NIGHT OF JOY TRIP Disney

**CHAPERONS AND SUPPER CHEFS**

August 13th Murray and Jessica Deen