



# THE WITNESS

First  
United Methodist  
Church  
Demopolis, Alabama

May 2021



Dear Church Family,

The Staff and I will make a proposal to Church Council on May 10th to update our Covid-19 protocols.

**We propose the following:**

- Return to **TWO WORSHIP SERVICES, 8:45 and 11:00, by "D-DAY" JUNE 6TH.**
- **For Sunday School** to return to our natural Sunday school hour.
- Change to **masks becoming optional.**
- **Cease the practice of assigned seating.**
- Bring **coffee and refreshments** back to the Fellowship Hall in a modified way.

For all of this to happen...here is what we need from you.

- We need **volunteer greeting help** (not to take temps) but to welcome.
- We are going to modified seating-**so we ask for reservations to continue...** for two reasons. 1. For "Care of Souls" so we can better connect with people we may be missing. 2. We need expected numbers so we can plan seating in the Fellowship Hall. **If you do not make a reservation-we'll find a place for you.**
- That you continue to support the church** in the many ways you have been doing. (We will not pass the offering plates).
- As many of you as you can, please prayerfully consider getting vaccinated.

June 6th, "D-Day" will be here soon. Let's get ready!

Faithfully Yours,

Bill

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## USHERS/GREETERS

We are expanding the responsibilities of our ushers to combine the role of ushers and greeters. We need volunteers (men, women and youth). Responsibilities include:

- Friendly face as people come into the building.
- Connect with visitors and get some information so we can contact them.
- Assist in seating members and visitors.
- Mark attendance (this will be provided), this will replace counting.

If you have served as an usher and would like to continue, please contact Janice at 289-1933 or 216-1104.

Thank you in advance for your willingness to serve.



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#### **SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE:**

8:45 am – Contemporary Service: Masks are required except at your seat.

9:00 am and 10:00 am – Sunday School

10:00 am – Traditional Service: Masks are required at all times in the Sanctuary.

11:00 am – Contemporary Service: Masks are required except at your seat.

NURSERY – Infants through 3 years of age for all three services

You may listen to all services live on FM 87.9. Close proximity to church property is required.

#### **ALTAR GUILD**

Jane Watson, Amelia Quinney, Cindy Neilson, Lois Henderson,  
Natalie Quinney, Becky Holley, Frances Webb





Mothers will be recognized on Sunday, May 9th.



Monday, May 10th at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.



**BACCALAUREATE SERVICE** honoring the graduating class of 2021 is Sunday, May 23rd at 2:00 pm in the sanctuary. Everyone is invited to join us as we celebrate the following graduates: Hayes Atkins, Sam Breitling, Aidan Busby, Allie Busby, Billy Freeman, Blair Gibbs, Tori Horne, Jim Lawler, Jim Lindsay, Ella Quarles, Abby Quinney, Charlie Singleton, Price Smith, Sydney Smith, Cole Wilson

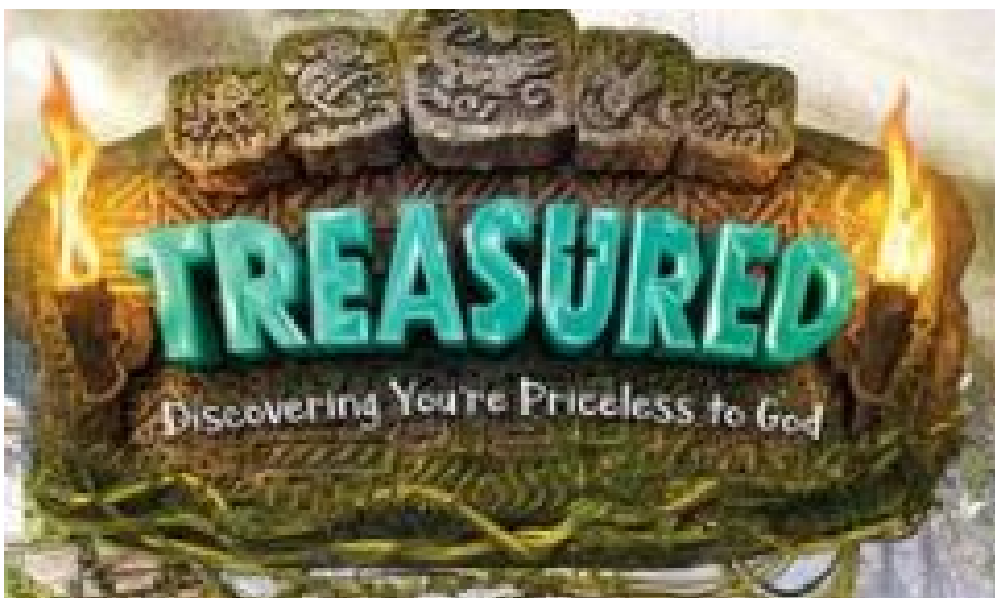




The Church Office will be closed on Monday, May 31st.  
We will reopen on Tuesday, June 1st.



**IN MAY WE ARE COLLECTING PERSONAL ITEMS FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD.** Examples are as follows: Underwear, socks, t-shirts, shorts, shoes, baretts, hairbows, hair bands, wallets, and watches. Monetary donations are needed for shipping.  
Girls ages 5-9 and 10-14 Boys ages 5-9 and 10-14



Please make plans to join us for our 2021 Vacation Bible School  
June 21st through 25th  
1:30 - 5:00 PM

**[Click here to register for VBS 2021!](#)**



**MEMORIALS /HONORARIUMS**

**IN HONOR OF**

**Alex Windham, Brady Windham, Rhett Windham, Riley Windham:**  
*Al & Nancy Windham*

**IN MEMORY OF**

**Billy Duke:** *William & Rosemarie Sumerel, Higley & Paula Parr*  
**Jimmy Watson:** *Billy & Betsy Coplin, Pat & Terre Moore,*  
*Higley & Paula Parr*  
**Buddy Griffith:** *Joe & Claire Bradley*  
**Rosa Cleveland:** *Dan & Vickie Wilson, Jane Wallace*  
**Jake & Pearlle Pearce:** *Joseph Pearce*

**MEN’S CLUB**

**Billy Duke:** *Arthur Lee & Joyce Hitt*

**SHOE BOX MINISTRY**

**Billy Duke:** *Braxton & Barbara Spahos, Patricia Quinney,*  
*Mike & Mary Lou Rogers.*

**FOOD PANTRY**

**Jim Watson:** *Rodney Allen*  
**Bro. Art & Rosemary’s Grandchild, Bill York, Billy Duke, Butch Russell,**  
**Hettie Lee Wright, Dana Lambert, Jimmy Watson, Sonny Weaver:**  
*Gerald & Ann Parsons*

**ELEVATOR FUND**

**Georgette Griffith, Billy Duke:** *Carol Bell*  
**Jim Watson:** *Robertson Bank*

**SALT**

**Jimmy Watson:** *Mem Webb*  
**Rosa Cleveland:** *Pat & Terre Moore*

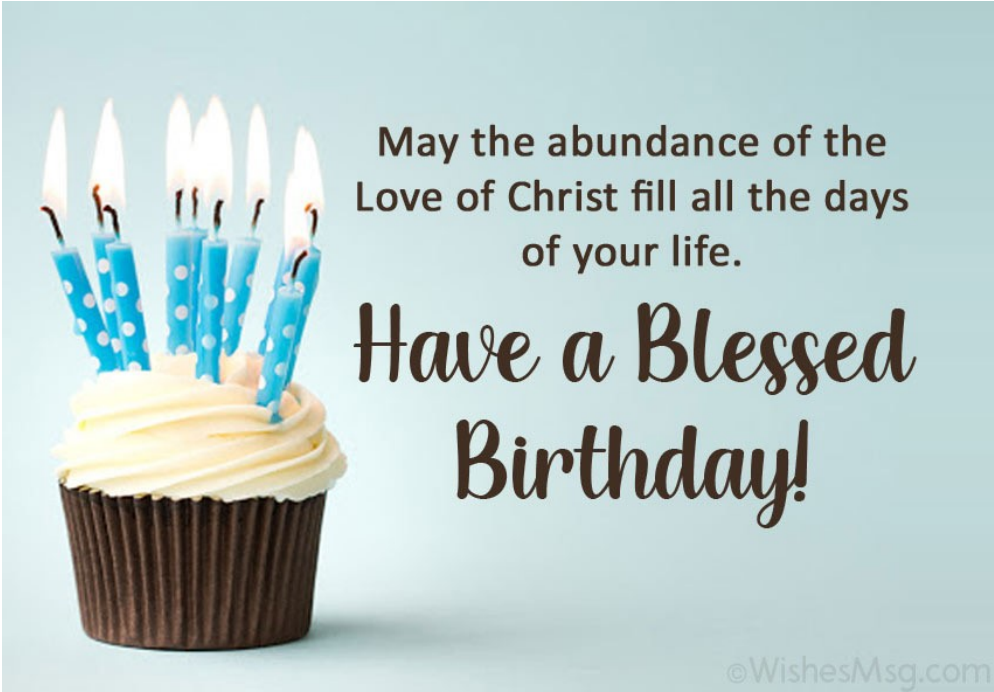
**CHOIR FUND**

**Jimmy Watson:** *Phil & Beth Anderson*  
**Johnny Wallace:** *Will & Rebecca Baker*

**WALTER WILKERSON FUND**

**Walter & Snow Wilkerson:** *Ronald & Mickey Gardner*

**CHILDREN’S MINISTRY**



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Alex Fleming  
Harold Quinney  
John Lewis  
Clarke Kerby

3  
Cole Wilson

4  
Joseph Pearce  
Cole Trotter

5  
Brandy Daniels  
Jamie Guy  
Gabby Smith

6  
Nancy Windham

7  
Katharine Smith  
Jessica Barkley  
Addison Seale

8  
Amy Hasty  
Heather Wilson

10  
John Laney

11  
Sasser Braswell  
Ashton Moorer  
Claire Hasty  
Gaddy Rice

15  
Arthur Lee Hitt  
Anne Freeman

17  
Lucinda Mason

18  
Kristy Smith  
Clifford Cole  
Elliott Glass

19  
Lily Turberville

20  
Drew Seymore

22  
Charles Singleton  
Alex Tarpley

23  
Chris Cameron  
Braswell Braswell  
Press Quinney

24  
Betsy Coplin  
Adam McHugh

25  
Olen Kerby  
Mae Nettles  
Stevie Rice  
Brandi Dannelly

26  
James Breitling

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Mary Lane Caldwell  
Kaitlyn Dunegan  
Desie Dubose  
Brian Keener  
Tipper Clements  
Sean Parker  
Claire Cole

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Elly Brown  
Alice Young

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