



Newsletter

First United Methodist Church 608 South Grandview DeWitt, Arkansas 72042

January 2019

*Please join us for a Bridal Shower honoring
Courtney Carson & Bud Bisswanger*

Saturday, January 5
10:30 - 12:00 pm

First United Methodist Church
DeWitt, Arkansas



The bride and groom are registered at:

Dean's
The Registry
New Leaf Florist
Bed, Bath, and Beyond



Harlyn Padgett sings Silent Night
on Christmas Eve



Men's Community Prayer Breakfast

Wednesday, January 9
6:00 AM

Faith Baptist Church

725 McAdams Road
DeWitt, Arkansas
946-1897

Camp Aldersgate Lawn Clean Up Day

2000 Camp Aldersgate Rd., Little Rock

Volunteers Needed
Thursday, January 14
9:00 am—3:00 pm

Bro. LaVon Post, clean up coordinator

Social Activity Committee

Glenn Dale & Barbara Stroh and Steven & Suzanne Stroh, Charles & Belvia Rodgers, Barbara Gunnell, Cole & Brittany Briggs, Steven & Emily Fisher, Lonnie & Jane Stoddard, Kay Whitcomb, Jarrad & Angela Stroh

OUR PRAYERS: Dixie Alter, Corita Boyd, Sherry Boyd, family of John Briggs, David Bussey, Sammy Cotner, Sam DeBerry, E.K. Dillion, Carla Dotson, George Dulin, Bytha Dulin, Mavis Ferguson, Clarence & Dottie Gunnell, Mark Jones, Paula Keffer, Bill Knoll, Michael Leyva, Steve Martin, Larry Martineau, Kay Mitchell, Gary Morris, Jeff Moyer, Carol Ann Nolley, Ken Norwood, JoAlla Nutt, Johnny Purdy, Donna Rasco, Sonya Rieves, Glenn & Barbara Stroh, Larry Thompson, Caroline Turner, Janet Vanderford, B. T. Wallace, Jack Williams



Chicken Noodle Luncheon Sunday, January 27

11:30 am

Hosts: January Social Committee
Donations benefit the Landscape Fund
Carryout's available

January Birthdays

Steve Bradley, Vicki Whiting (4) Ava Grace Ward (6) Joyce Allen, Ashley Fisher (7) Margie Rousseau, Dencie McIntosh (8) CW Simpson (9) John Alter (10) Marie Storey (12) Jimmy Boyd, Cathy Shepherd (13) Camron Mitchell (14) Joyce Lepine (15) Dorothy Currie (16) Edna Bennett (17) Deena Fisher (18) Jane Stoddard, Joan Bullock (21) Cody Bullock (22) Stephanie Bradley, Andrea Perry (23) Tami Strain, Dixie Alter (24) Dale Davis (26) Tyson Rawls (28) Bill Koen (29) Whitney Neal (30) Jake Essex (31)

The Loma Essex ministry is collecting Christmas card fronts for St. Jude's Ranch. There is a collection basket in the foyer by the office. Cards will be mailed on January 31. And as always, thank you for your continued support of the Loma Essex ministry.

Thank you everyone at DeWitt FUMC for a wonderful year. The one hundred and fiftieth and all the many things going on during Advent and Christmas. Thank you for all the beautiful cards and Christmas gifts to Barbara and I. We truly feel blessed to be in ministry here with this church family. May God bless each of you and be with us in this new year. Happy New Year!

Yours in Christ
Tony and Barbara

Who's this girl?



This picture was found in a storage closet in the church. There is no name or date. If you know who she is, please solve the mystery!



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2019 Administrative Council

Administrative Council Chair: T. Buie

Vice-Chair: Warren Jennings, Jr.

Lay Leader (& Alternate Member of Annual Conf.): John Schallhorn

Lay Member of Annual Conference: Jess V. Essex

Recording Secretary: Tammy DeBerry

Finance Committee: Chair: Dean Bell

<u>Class of 2019</u>	<u>Class of 2020</u>	<u>Class of 2021</u>
Park Eldridge	Brad Koen	Barbara Rodgers
Dean Bell	Tabatha Rodgers	Jerry Lynne Staton
Cooper Essex	Norma Jean Counce	Shane Fisher

Lay Leader: John Schallhorn

Admin. Council Chair: T. Buie

Trustee Chair: Christina Boyd

Minister: Tony Hill

Treasurer: Gena Jennings

Assistant Treasurer: Barbara Rodgers

PPRC Chair: Heath Holbert

Stewardship Chair: Gary Hudson

Trustee Committee: Chair: Christina Boyd

<u>Class of 2019</u>	<u>Class of 2020</u>	<u>Class of 2021</u>
Dale Davis	Whitney Neal	Christina Boyd
Sam DeBerry	Duane Long	Tabatha Rodgers
Carl Crawley	Chris Counce	Laura Essex

Property Committee: Chair: Duane Long

<u>Class of 2019</u>	<u>Class of 2020</u>	<u>Class of 2021</u>
Chris Counce	Joe O'Dell	Joel Rawls
Will Storey	Jimmy Boyd	Matt Stubblefield
John Schallhorn	Gary Padgett	John Neukam

Pastor Parish Relations Committee: DeWitt Chair: Heath Holbert

<u>Class of 2019</u>	<u>Class of 2020</u>	<u>Class of 2021</u>
T. Buie	Heath Holbert	Sue Currie
Cole Briggs	Kelli Koen	Robert Franks
Charles Rodgers	Bob Bisswanger	Jerry Rodgers

St. Charles Chair: Sharon Young

Lay Leader: John Schallhorn

Lay Member of Annual Conference: Jess Essex/ Robert Patrick

Evangelism Committee: Chair: Laura Essex

<u>Class of 2019</u>	<u>Class of 2020</u>	<u>Class of 2021</u>
Sarah Storey	Mike Merritt	Ann Fly
Marjorie Jenkins	Robin Pattillo	Carla O'Dell
Belvia Rodgers	Lou Cree Schallhorn	Rachel Mitchell

Minister: Tony Hill

Mission Committee: Chair: Terri Patton

<u>Class of 2019</u>	<u>Class of 2020</u>	<u>Class of 2021</u>
Joyce Lepine	Mike Merritt	Jean Prange
Marilyn Braswell	Ann Fly	Belvia Rodgers
Terri Patton	Jean Prange	Cheryl Hornbeck

Education Committee: Chair: Carla Walton

<u>Class of 2019</u>	<u>Class of 2020</u>	<u>Class of 2021</u>
Paige Patterson	Diana Merritt	Trisha Rawls
Meagan Padgett	Whitney Neal	Deena Fisher
Brittany Briggs	Carla Walton	Amy Neukam

Worship Committee: Chair: Traci Davis

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Sarah Storey	Laura Essex	Carla Walton
Marjorie Jenkins	Kortney Counce	Diana Merritt
Heath Holbert	Traci Davis	Hannah Stubblefield

Ushers: Gary Padgett & Shan Rodgers

Acolyte Coordinator: Kortney Counce

Flowers: Tammy DeBerry & Marjorie Jenkins

Membership Committee: Chair: Marilyn Braswell

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Cooper Essex	Margaret Cazort	Barbara Gunnell
Sarah Storey	Cathy Shepherd	

Stewardship Committee: Chair: Gary Hudson

Stephanie Bradley	Gary Hudson	Dean Bell
LouCree Schallhorn	Robert Franks	Cathy Shepherd

Parsonage Committee: Chair: Barbara Rodgers

Belvia Rodgers	Debbie Briggs	Duane Long	Marilyn Braswell
Barbara Rodgers	Barbara Hill	Marjorie Jenkins	

Monthly Social Activity Committee:

Tri-Coordinators: Amy Holbert, Carla O'Dell, & LouCree Schallhorn

Landscape Committee: Shelia Patterson & Barbara Rodgers, co-chairs

Marilyn Braswell	Dottie Gunnell	Shelia Patterson
LouCree Schallhorn	Ann Fly	Carla O'Dell
Barbara Rodgers	Glenn Dale Stroh	Joan Bullock

Transportation Committee: (church van maintenance)

Robert Franks	Lonnie Stoddard	John Currie
Matt Stubblefield	Joel Rawls	Duane Long

Nomination Committee: Chair: Minister: Tony Hill

Vice-Chair/Lay Leader: John Schallhorn

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Sheila Patterson	Jerry Staton	Cooper Essex
Sarah Storey	John Schallhorn	Ann Fly
Robert Franks	Duane Long	Sue Currie

Sunday School Superintendent:

Mature Methodists:

Communications:

Web Master-Photographer:

District Steward:

United Methodist Men:

Historian:

UMY Leader:

Sarah Storey
Diana Merritt
Stephanie Bradley
Jimmy Fly
John Schallhorn
Chris Counce
Stephanie Bradley
Kortney Counce



CHURCH STAFF

Bishop

Rev. Gary E. Mueller

Southeast District Superintendent

Rev. Mark K. Norman

Minister

Rev. Tony Hill

Choir Director & Organist

Mrs. Marjorie M. Jenkins

Pianist

Mrs. Debbie M. Briggs

Church Secretary

Mrs. Sarah J. Storey

Youth Sponsors

Kortney Counce

Treasurer

Mrs. Gena M. Jennings

Buildings & Property

Mr. Duane Long

Webmaster & Photographer

Mr. Jimmy Fly

Childcare Attendant

Ms. Leslie Rone

Custodians

*Ms. Diane Fisher
Mr. Will Storey*

Fellowship Calendar

Tues, Jan 1: Church office closed
Sat, Jan 5: 10:30 am Wedding Shower
 Courtney Carson & Bud Bisswanger
Sun, Jan 6: 9:30 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Worship
Wed, Jan 9: 6:00 am Men's Breakfast—
 McAdams Road Church

Sun, Jan 13: 9:30 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Worship
Sun, Jan 20: 9:30 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Worship
Sun, Jan 27: 9:30 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Worship
 11:30 am Chicken Noodle Luncheon



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Our Mission:

Jesus said, "Go, and make disciples of all nations..."

Matthew 28: 18-20.

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