

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

We invite you to join us for Fellowship Supper on Wednesday nights for a great time of fellowship and a delicious meal. This meal takes place from 5:15 – 6:00 pm in the Community Life Center Gym. First time to eat with us is FREE! After that, cost for the meal is \$6 per adult, \$4 per child/youth, with a \$20 cap per family. So we can have a head count to order supplies, reservations must be made by Monday noon. You can do this by signing up on Sundays in your Sunday School class or on the Church Attendance Pew Pad. You can also email suzanne@fumc-pc.org or call her at 763-6537 ext. 19. The menus for June are as follows:

- June 6** Smoked Chicken, Baked Beans, Garlic Bread, Salad & Dessert
- June 13** **No Fellowship Supper—VBS**
- June 20** Lasagna, Garlic Bread, Salad & Dessert
- June 27** Open Faced Roast Beef Sandwich, Mashed Potatoes, Salad & Dessert

The Kids Meal is for children under the age of 12. Please indicate at time of sign up if your child will be eating a Kids Meal. This meal is 5 Chicken Nuggets and French Fries.

WEEKLY FOOD COLLECTION FOR THE FOOD PANTRY



Each week we have a Weekly Food Collection taking place for our Food Pantry. The collected food items are used in the food bags distributed from our Food Pantry on Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 am until Noon.

These items are assigned by weeks but can be brought any time during the month. Collection containers are located in the lobby of our Main Building and in the lobbies of the Community Life Center.

June Needed Food Items:

- June 3** Bag of Dried Pinto Beans
- June 10** Canned Meat Flavored Spaghetti Sauce
- June 17** Package Spaghetti Noodles
- June 24** 1 lb. Bag of Rice

If you don't have time to shop, money donations designated to the Food Pantry are greatly appreciated! This money is used to purchase much needed food.



We are gearing up for this year's **VBS Game On!** It's all about sports and we need your help! We are looking for **any sports equipment, jerseys, uniforms, megaphones, orange cones, pom-poms, baseball bats, balls, foam fingers, or ANYTHING sports related.** If you are willing to donate or let us borrow any of these items, please label them with your name so we can get them back to you. See Alison Bostwick to donate or for more information or drop them off at the front office.

For more information on any program, event or service please remember to check out our website for up to date information: www.fumc-pc.org

Join us on **Facebook** and see great pictures, updated information, encouraging notes and more! Search: **"First United Methodist, Panama City"**



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Worship Schedule

The Bridge at 8:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
The Gathering at 10:30 a.m. in the CLC
The Sanctuary at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary

The Cross & Tower

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF PANAMA CITY

JUNE 2018



Alison Bostwick

God's timing is always perfect! We've heard that phrase a million times, but until you experience something in your own life, that's when you can step back in awe of just how perfect our God truly is. Back in the fall, I was approached about applying for the Children's Ministry position. At the time, Terri was the Children's Minister and I knew I would have big shoes to fill. I have always felt God calling me to be a Children's Minister. Though I had been working towards becoming a Children's Minister and pursued a degree in Religion, I was not ready. My family was not in a place where I was comfortable going from part time to full time. My husband was working nights and my family was already going above and beyond to help with our daughters. Though I really wanted to take the position, I just kept hearing this little voice telling me to wait. Little did I know that God was moving me into something bigger and prepping me for what was

coming next.

A little background about myself... I was born and raised in Panama City and have attended this church since I was an infant. I graduated from Mosely High School in 2003, obtained an AA degree from Gulf Coast Community College. I attended Huntingdon College in Montgomery, AL and graduated in December of 2008 with a Bachelor of Science in Religion. In January of 2009, I started working at our church's preschool as a part time assistant teacher and progressed to a co-lead position. I was at the preschool until April of 2017. I have also been working with the children's ministry of our church as the summer intern for the past 13 years and volunteered during the school year. In April 2017, I was offered the position of Ministry Assistant under music and children. During my time as ministry assistant, I was able to get a better grasp of how ministry works, the time it takes, and how volunteers are so vital to any ministry.

Back in early April, Bro. Steve and Bro. Carl called me into their office to ask if I would consider being the Interim Children's Minister. Little did they know, God had been working all the details out way before then. Earlier that same week, my husband accepted a position at his job that required him to move from night shift to first shift. Having my husband home at night meant that it would free my schedule up a little to take on more responsibility with my job. It also meant that our daughters would see their dad more and have more quality time with him, and we would be able to do something as simple as eat dinner together as a family. So, when I was asked about taking the position, I couldn't help but sit back and just thank God for having His hand in every aspect. I was getting ready to step into my dream job, my husband was moving to day shift, and our family unit was going to grow stronger.

I'm constantly amazed at how God's timing is always perfect. He always knows what we need, when we need it. In moments like these, I learn that I really should trust God more. He always has our best interest at heart and knows the desires of our hearts. All we need to do is be faithful in praying and serving Him, listening and waiting for HIS perfect timing. I am excited about what God is doing in my family's life and the life of our church, and I am excited about being given the opportunity to work with the children. Thank you, Alison Bostwick



VBS 2018

Sunday, June 10th- Thursday, June 14th

4:00 pm-7:00 pm

3 years- 5th Grade

Register and/or Volunteer: Fumc-pc.org/children

NEW MEN'S BIBLE STUDY—BEGINS JUNE 3RD...

“SHAKEN”

Have you ever questioned God's plan? Wondered why life has unraveled in an unexpected direction? Struggled with disappointment or doubted your purpose in life? Many of us have.

Riding the rollercoaster of highs and lows in his NFL journey, Heisman Trophy winner Tim Tebow has learned what it means to be grounded in who you are no matter what life throws your way. In this powerful, four-session Bible study, Tebow delivers a Scripture packed message about what it means to fix your hope and your identity in a God who does not change.

You are encouraged to join Brian Scarborough upstairs in the Youth Room starting Sunday morning, June 3rd at 9:15 am, to begin the study “Shaken.” Come join this group of men as they study together, share together and pray together as they get through this thing called life.

Just in time for the holiday: Papa Jim's RIBS for the 4th

Don't stress out about supper before the fireworks...our own Mary Circle will be selling slabs of Papa Jim's Ribs on Sunday, July 1st just for the holiday! Orders can be taken through Sunday school, by calling the church office, or by placing your order at Fellowship supper. Orders will be taken through Wednesday, June 27th. (Additional slabs will be available once all pre-orders have been filled.) Thank you for your great support!

NO AFTERNOON OR EVENING ACTIVITIES ON JUNE 17 – HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

Smoked Boston Butts available for FATHER'S Day

Beginning the first Sunday in June, orders will be taken for Smoked Boston Butts that will be available on Father's Day following the 10:30am worship services. Each Smoked Boston Butt costs \$30, with all proceeds benefitting the Back Pack Program here at Frist United Methodist. You can place your order through Sunday School, at Fellowship Supper or by calling the church office. The final day to place orders will be Wednesday, June 13th. Don't stress about what to have for Father's Day, Smoked Boston Butts make great meals and they can be frozen and saved for a later date. Don't delay, place your order today! Thank you for your support! It is through the great efforts of this church that we have supplied over the years, close to 4,000 back packs to area school students; thank you for helping us make a difference.

Looking for Additional Income? Positions available now in the Church Nursery

We are looking for dependable loving people that would like the opportunity to work with GOD'S precious little ones in our church Nursery. The hours are flexible, and you must be willing to work weekends and some week nights. For more information, please contact Terri Legg (763-6537 or terri@fumc-pc.org) for more information. A background check is required for employment.

Thank You for Making a Difference

This past year because of the support and generosity of this church, we delivered over 1,200 back packs to children in need right here in our community. Let that soak in a moment...this church has truly made a difference in the lives of school children right here in Bay County because YOU made a difference! To everyone who has donated money, brought in food, prayed for this ministry, thank you! For six years now, we have made a difference in children's lives. Without each of you, this ministry wouldn't exist. When we delivered our last round of back packs this past week, we left our back pack closet nearly empty. I realize that summer vacation has just begun, but I also realize that as of the third week of August we will once again be furnishing back packs filled with food each week. Saying that...your help is needed! Please help us stock our shelves over the next 10 weeks, we want to continue to make a difference in these children's lives. In each of the information racks throughout the church's campus, you will find Back Pack Ministry magnets. Please pick one of these up, and whenever you go shopping please think of God's children. Together we will build our supply back up so that together we can serve the needs of God's children. GOD Bless each of you!



June Items:

Ravioli, Macaroni + Cheese Cups, Applesauce or Fruit Cups

FUMC Youth News “IMPACT” Youth Ministries

We had an awesome Graduate Recognition Service on Sunday, May 20th. We recognized 10 of our graduates, who were all very well distinguished. As I told them all, there are going to be some really big shoes to fill! Also on May 20th, we had our annual Mystery Trip. This year, we kept it real low key by having a scavenger hunt & then just hanging out at Dr. Sid & Becky Daffin's house (thank you so much for letting us come over). It was a great afternoon of just relaxing & enjoying the water!

As the school year winds down & summer begins, we are super excited about all we have going on. Between Monday Fun Days, Camp, helping out with VBS, Wild Wednesday Nights (each Wednesday night youth service will have a different theme to it & different students will be sharing short devotions), a White Water Rafting trip, & other activities; students will not want to miss a moment of everything that is going on. Make sure to check the church website on the Student Ministry's Upcoming Events page for a calendar of everything we have going on.

In June, some of the activities we have going on are; Just Jump (trampoline park) Monday, June 4th; Kiddie Pool Kickball Wednesday, June 6th; Crossings Summer Camp June 16-22; & Vortex Spring Monday, June 25th; among other things! Put them on your calendar and come on out and have fun!

THE WHITE ELEPHANT SALE IS COMING AUGUST 3 & 4



WHITE ELEPHANT SALE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Your help is needed on this 24th year of the Annual White Elephant Sale. We will be having an organizational meeting for this year's sale on Wednesday, June 20, at 3:30 pm in the Community Life Center Parlor. If you are interested in helping in any way (oversee a room, work in a room, work on a food team, clean up, set up, etc.), we encourage you to attend this first meeting.



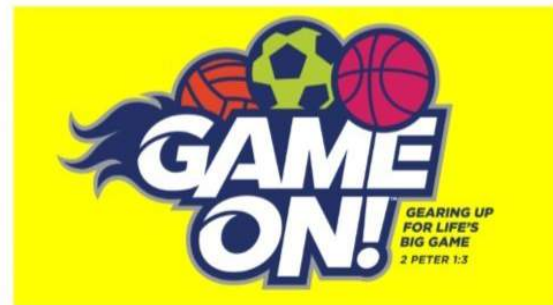
Senior Adults met in May for lunch at Crackle Barrel. We enjoyed fellowship, great food, and lots of "stuff" to look at.

The Senior Adult Movie Day will be June 3rd at 2:30 pm in the Trinity Center Room 13. The movie to be shown is *Pursuit of Happiness*. Life is a struggle for single father Chris Gardner (Will Smith). Evicted from their apartment, he and his young son (Jaden Christopher Syre Smith) find themselves alone with no place to go. Even though Chris eventually lands a job as an intern at a prestigious brokerage firm, the position pays no money. The pair must live in shelters and endure many hardships, but Chris refuses to give in to despair as he struggles to create a better life for himself and his son.

Then... mark your calendar for Thursday, June 21, to meet for breakfast at 9 am at IHOP on 23rd Street. So we can have a head count, sign up in the Church Office by noon on June 20th.

God Bless All,
Jim Franko

First United Methodist
HIS KIDS
 News



VBS 2018

Reminder: There is no
 Team His Kids June 10th
 due to VBS.

Sunday, June 10th- Thursday, June 14th

4:00 pm-7:00 pm

3 years- 5th Grade

Register and/or Volunteer: Fumc-pc.org/children

Sunday Nights



4:30 - 6:30 pm: **Team His Kids**

(Potty - trained 3's - 5th Grade)

Bible Lesson Games Crafts

Bible Verse Memory Dinner



3rd - 5th grade kids: Pack your bags!

We are going to Camp Blue Lake!

July 9th - 13th

Cost: \$305

For more information: Contact Mrs. Alison

Alison@fumc-pc.org



Wednesday Nights

5:15 - 6:00 pm: Fellowship Supper

6:00 - 7:30pm: His Kids

(Potty - trained 3's - 5th Grade)

OPERATION
CHRISTMAS CHILD

For The Month Of June We Will Be Collecting:



Toys

June

Toys



Suggestions for Toys / Tools (Remember, everything has to fit in a shoe box size container) Soccer or Kick balls deflated; Hand pump; Match box cars; Small hammers; Small tool kit; Dolls; Jewelry kits; Whistles; Small Etch A Sketch; Foam balls; Small rubber balls; Finger Puppets; Marbles

THRILLING
Thursdays

For children Kindergarten - 5th Grade*

June 7th - Putt Putt at Pirate's Cove

Time: 9:15 - 12:00 Cost: \$10

June 21st - Jungle Jump

Time: 10:00 - 12:00 Cost: \$7

June 28th - Movies/Sweet Frogs

Time: TBA Cost: \$10

July 19th - Just Jump

Time: 9:15 - 12:00 Cost: \$15

August 2nd - St Andrew Yacht Club

Time: TBA Cost: \$3

FUMC SUMMER EVENTS

Friday, June 1st

5-7PM

Free. Food. Games.

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SUMMER

KICKOFF



Vacation Bible School

June 10th - 14th

4 - 7PM

3yrs - 5th Grade

Dinner Served Nightly

Register Here: fumc-pc.org/vacation-bible-school-2018

FUMC Music Camp

July 23rd - 27th

8:30am to 12pm

\$50 per camper

Completed K-5th

a kids' musical
CHICKEN
of LITTLE
faith



FUMC Flag Football
Camp

\$35



STUDENTS ENTERING
1ST THROUGH 5TH GRADE

JUNE 4TH - 8TH

8:30 TO 11:30AM

\$35



Students
Entering
1st - 5th
Grade

First United Methodist

Basketball Camp

June 25-28

8:30AM - 11:30AM

\$35



Students
Entering:
1st - 5th
Grade

First United Methodist

Elementary Soccer Camp

July 16-20

8:30AM-11:30AM

For More Information Check Out the Website at www.fumc-pc.org/clc