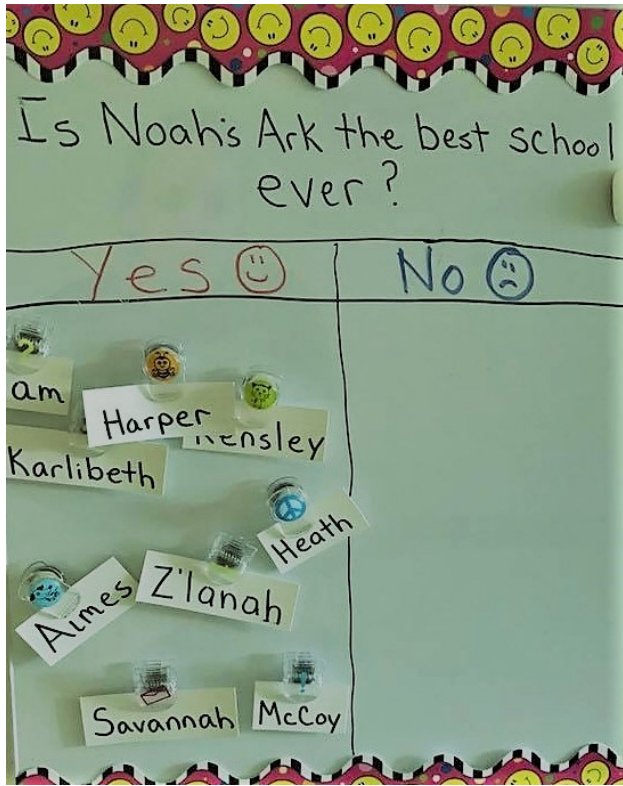


Noah's Ark Voted Top School by Students!



Noah's ark is back in session and the vote is in! Our Pre K class voted us the best school ever! Noah's Ark has been blessed with 54 students this year ranging in age from 1-5! The teachers are so thankful to have this opportunity to be a part of these sweet children's lives! We look forward to a year filled with love, hugs, and lots of learning!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 8TH 4PM KIDSCAMP GLISSON
- 9TH UMM 8AM (FLC)
- 12TH 5PM INVITE MEETING (ANNEX)
- 12TH 6:30PM TRUSTEES (ANNEX)
- 16TH 9-12 AM UMW DISTRICT PROGRAM
- 17TH 6 PM FINANCE MEETING (CEC)
- 17TH 7PM CHURCH COUNCIL (FLC)
- 21ST 7PM GROW/ LEARN (CEC)

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The First United Methodist Church of Pine Mountain



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The Wesleyan Communicator



A Note From Our Pastor

Wednesday nights are becoming one of my favorite times of the week! I love seeing all of you, breaking bread together and catching up on each others' lives. John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, called what we do on Wednesday nights (and Sunday mornings and any time we get together) "Holy Conferencing".

Holy Conferencing is defined as simply having conversation with one another, sharing our stories, sharing the good and the bad of our lives with each other. Bishop Sally Dyke in her study guide on Holy Conferencing says, "We confer with each other in order to find our way forward as disciples of Jesus in the world today." I like that!

Our mission is to make disci-

ples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world - one conversation, one connection, one sharing at a time.

Bishop Dyke goes on: "Holy conferencing" is what we call the spirit and principles that guide us to be caring in our conversations—that is what makes them holy. Based on the premise that how we talk to and about each other is as important as the decisions we make together, holy conferencing calls forth deep spiritual maturity from each of us. That is what helps us to relate to and even love one another in spite of our differences."

I would go so far as to say our differences are what makes our connections even stronger. We open ourselves to one another and to God. We seek to be guided by the Holy

Spirit, to lift the name of Jesus and to show love and care to one another and to our community and world. This doesn't mean we always agree - quite the opposite. But it does mean that we LISTEN to one another and open our hearts to HEAR the other person.

We are coming upon a time when we all need to be in "Holy Conferencing" as we prepare our hearts and minds for a time of reflection on how we give of ourselves to this, God's church, that we are all a part of.

In that endeavor, The Pony Express, is not just about giving monetarily, but it is about our spiritual walk with Christ. It is about how we are living out and into the call to be disci-

ples of Jesus Christ, to be faithful to Christ's church at FUMCPM and the ministries God has called our church to serve. It is about our faith in God and trusting God to show each of us how we are to share the gifts God has given us. And in the process of growing spiritually in Christ, we will also grow in our relationships with our fellow servants at FUMCPM.

I don't know about you, but I call this a time of growing, loving, caring, serving and becoming more Christ-like in our journey of faith. Will you join me in praying for our time of Holy Conferencing, for our church, our ministries, our servants and our pastors? I believe you will! To God be the Glory! Pastor

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KidsMin Worship (AKA Children's Church) is offered for children 3 years old through 4th grade during the 11:00am Worship Service, except for the first Sunday of every month when kids spend time worshipping in the sanctuary and experience Holy Communion with their families. After the children's message, the children are led by KidsMin staff to the specific room of the week.

The monthly schedule is below: The KidsMin worship room is located above the Sanctuary, the first classroom on the left. The KidsMin Choir room is below the Sanctuary the first classroom on the left.



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| First Sunday : | Sanctuary |
| Second Sunday: | Children's Worship Room for Visual Arts in Worship |
| Third Sunday: | Children's Worship Room for Children's Worship Service |
| Fourth Sunday: | Children's Choir Room for worship through music |
| Fifth Sunday: | Varies (See Usher) |

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER MENU

SEPTEMBER 2017 (5:30-6:15)

September 6	September 13	September 20	September 27
Potluck Dinner We will have leftover meatloaf and barbecue pork for the potluck on September 6. Please bring a side, salad, or dessert.	Chicken Pot Pie (Kids- Grilled Cheese) Vegetable Cornbread Salad Fruit Dessert	Grill Night Hot Dogs, Hamburgers Baked Beans Chips Dessert	Catered Q-Tater or Chili- Tater With Fixings Salad Dessert



High School Small Group 6:15 to 7:00 (Youth Room)

Middle School Small Group 6:15 to 7:00 (MS Room)

TRANSITIONS

Transitions / Confirmation 6:15—7:00 (FLC)

7:00 - 7:30 Choir (Choir Room)



Preschool	PreK-4 to 1st Grade	2nd-4th Grade
6:15 –6:30 Music	6:15-6:30 Gather Playground	6:15 - 6:30 Gather Playground
6:30-7:30 Nursery	6:30– 7:00 Choir	6:30—7:00 Small Group
	7:00-7:30 Small Group	7:00– 7:30 Choir

NEW BIBLE STUDY CLASSES STARTING SOON

WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDY FOR ALL

RICK ADAMS WILL FACILITATE A CLASS ON THE STUDY OF THE GOSPELS, **WEDNESDAY NIGHTS BEGINNING ON SEPT. 6TH.** ALL PARENTS WILL BE OUT IN TIME TO PICK-UP THEIR CHILDREN FROM WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES AT 7:30.

TUESDAY NIGHT STUDY FOR ALL

ROY WESTBROOK WILL FACILITATE A STUDY ON **TUESDAY NIGHTS AT 7:00 PM, STARTING SEPTEMBER 12TH.** IN THE GLEANER’S ROOM. THE STUDY IS FROM ADAM HAMILTON’S “CHISTIANITY’S FAMILY TREE”. THIS STUDY PROVIDES A BRIEF HISTORY OF EIGHT DIFFERENT DENOMINATIONS AND THEIR BELIEFS, NOT TO CRITIQUE BUT TO LEARN FROM OUR CHRISTIAN BROTHERS AND SISTERS, THAT OUR FAITH MAY BE ENRICHED.

Septembers Mission Moment is Operational Christmas Child.



FUMCPM TO
PREPARE
SHOEBOXES AGAIN
THIS YEAR.

People everywhere pack shoebox gifts each year to bless children in need around the world. These boxes are collected the third week of November. More information will be given in the weeks to come. Start preparing now.

After Thousands of volunteers inspect and prepare the shoeboxes for international shipping, the Youth are also planning on going back to the Processing Warehouse to inspect and prepare boxes for shipping to their final destination. If you would like to come, let Rev. Kim know.

YOU'RE INVITED!

Message from the Invite Team

Have you noticed the Welcome Table in the back of the Sanctuary? Jan Simmons (8:30) and Martha Story (11:00) are at the table to welcome our visitors and show them how much we appreciate them joining us for worship. The following week our visitors receive a letter on behalf of the Church with a copy of our most recent newsletter inviting them to join in on any of our church activities as their schedule permits.

Our team's next big adventure will be **Nov 12th** , which will be “**Bring a Friend/Bring a Veteran Sunday**”. Start thinking about who you would like to invite to church that Sunday. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please contact Gayle O'Neal 706-412-5485 or pakratsusie@yahoo.com. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 12th at 5pm in the church annex.

The Pony Express is Coming To Pine Mountain FUMC



The Pony Express Campaign is designed
To help the people of the church
Grow in their Walk with Christ as they accept their call to serve and financially support the Body of Christ together with their neighbors.

This a is process of passing Saddlebags from one neighbor to another.
When each neighbor completes, they pass along the saddlebag to another neighbor.

Begin September 10

The Pony Express Riders are scheduled to be at our Church at 9:45am, during a breakfast for all people.

Completion and Celebration
Sunday, October 22, 2017

