



Loxley United Methodist Church

Church Family News

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First let me take time to say hello to all who are receiving this newsletter. We haven't had a newsletter go out in quite some time, but a few volunteers felt it was time for its resurrection. We will use this first/front page to highlight recent events in the past and future of our church, while we try to list all events in the enclosed calendar.

We closed out the summer with two great VBS programs and a wonderful 5th Sunday singing. We look forward to 2012 where we will have 5th Sunday singings on the appropriate dates in the evening of these Sundays. We were blessed with a guest speaker on 9-11-11 and we thank Judd Coggin for the message. We welcome the Brown family as they joined our membership September 4th. Welcome: Michael, Lisa, Davis, Luke & Presley Ann.

Upcoming events include Camp Meeting Saturdays as all are invited to camp out on Saturday night the month of October, anywhere and everywhere on the Church property. A fishing tournament, golf tournament and Christmas Bazaar are upcoming event as fall is here. Celebrating Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas are among the most important dates this quarter so remember to check the calendar and get involved whenever and wherever God leads.

Charge Conference and Homecoming

On November 6th, the weekend between the fishing tournament and the Golf tournament we will celebrate homecoming and charge conference together. D.S. Rev. Cory Smith will preside at the charge conference and will also be our guest preacher at our Home Coming. Dinner on the grounds and special planning will be important in making this Sunday a day to remember.

Exciting events planned for this coming fall by the United Methodist Men's group including a fishing rodeo, fish fry & a golf tournament in November. See page 5 for more information.

Assisting with the Services

* Communion Sundays

AcolytesUshers

*October 2	Emily Sinclair & Hayley Aycock	Gordon Dyess & Irvin Mosley
October 9	Brody Wilson	Steve Wilson & Jerry Feasell
October 16	Cody Devine	Bob Hughes & Valna Hinote
October 23	Hayley Aycock	Don Myrick & Judy Baker
*October 30	Brody Wilson	Steve Wilson & Gordon Dyess

Good News: The Church Directories are expected to arrive in October.

We want to thank the following people to their memorial contributions. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Mary Jean Barnhill - In memory of Gerry & Mary Dean
 Judy Baker - In memory of Kathy (Emma Waltman's sister)

Financial Report for the Month of September

Monthly Operating Budget: \$12,353.67

September Income: \$12,444.00

September Expenses: \$-10,496.84

Building Fund:

September Donations: \$2,705.00

Fund Raising Dinner: \$237.00

September Expenses: \$-2,942.00



The Pastor's Corner

As the season of fall is upon us I look forward to the noticeable differences we experience. Leaves changing colors and cotton fields bursting forward with white cotton balls overpowering the fields. The birds seem to be livelier and our puppy dog, Cash, in the back yard seems to jump around even more than usual on the cool brisk mornings. School buses are running and children are playing as they look forward to fall festivals, ballgames and the corn-maze opening down the street.

Be it fall, spring, winter or summer seasons continue to change and as a general rule we simply adapt to the change. However, some changes require a little more planning and a little more time, but they can be done. As I am writing and preparing for our resurrected newsletter, I am also reminded of how Jesus required those whom he healed to change as well. The woman at the well had to face the facts then go & sin no more! The man with the withered hand had to be willing to stretch it out toward Jesus! Christ cleansed a leper who must then go and show himself to the priest and make an offering! But, unfortunately, when Jesus proposes change to the rich young ruler, he is not willing and walks away empty handed.

Each and every day of our lives we are presented with an opportunity to offer someone Jesus to offer someone change. Ours is not to force the changes, ours is only to be willing to present others with the opportunity of a lifetime, the opportunity to accept Jesus.

B Blessed, Jim

Inspirational Message

I was sharing with an old friend, recently, and we were discussing how people change over time. During our conversation our personal changes were discussed and we agreed that our relationship with Christ had the biggest and most positive impact on our lives. Unfortunately, all too often people feel awkward sharing the saving grace of Jesus with others.

John Mark, the assumed author of the Gospel of Mark, had his struggles as well. After accompanying Paul, on his first missionary journey, Mark bailed out and Paul refused to take him along on the second journey. *Acts 15:37-38* Yet Mark became very influential in changing lives as he gave us one of the first books included in the New Testament. If you have shied away from the mission Christ has you on, in the past, remember that today is a new day.

Blessed Rev. Jim

October 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>October means <u>Camp Meeting Days</u> with camping on the grounds every Saturday night at 5:30. Cooking around the campfire. Lots of fun.</p>						<p>1 11:00 FAC Molly & Brian's Wedding</p>
<p>2 8 AM Worship 9 AM Sunday School 10 AM Worship 6 PM Bible Study Gospel of Mark</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 FH 6 PM Boy Scouts</p>	<p>5 6 PM Wed. Night Dinner 6:30 Youth Meeting 7 PM Choir Practice</p>	<p>6 FH 6 PM Girl Scouts</p>	<p>7 FH 3 PM Girl Scouts</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>9 8 AM Worship 9 AM Sunday School 10 AM Worship 6 PM Bible Study Gospel of Mark</p>	<p>10 FH 6 PM Girl Scouts Service Unit</p>	<p>11 FH 6 PM Boy Scouts 7PM Admin. Board Meeting</p>	<p>12 6 PM Wed. Night Dinner 6:30 Youth Meeting 7 PM Choir Practice</p>	<p>13 FH 6 PM Girl Scouts</p>	<p>14 FH 3 PM Girl Scouts</p>	<p>15</p>
<p>16 8 AM Worship 9 AM Sunday School 10 AM Worship 6 PM Bible Study Gospel of Mark</p>	<p>17 6:30 PM UMW/UMM <u>Annual Picnic</u></p>	<p>18 FH 6 PM Boy Scouts</p>	<p>19 6 PM Wed. Night Dinner 6:30 Youth Meeting 7 PM Choir Practice</p>	<p>20 FH 6 PM Girl Scouts Teachers Conference</p>	<p>21 FH 3 PM Girl Scouts</p>	<p>22</p>
<p>23 8 AM Worship 9 AM Sunday School 10 AM Worship 6 PM Bible Study Gospel of Mark</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 FH 6 PM Boy Scouts</p>	<p>26 6 PM Wed. Night Dinner 6:30 Youth Meeting 7 PM Choir Practice</p>	<p>27 FH 6 PM Girl Scouts</p>	<p>28 FH 3 PM Girl Scouts</p>	<p>29</p>
<p>30 8 AM Worship 9 AM Sunday School 10 AM Worship 6 PM Bible Study Gospel of Mark</p>	<p>31 <u>Halloween</u> "Trunk or Treat" In church parking lot.</p>					

Those having Birthdays in October are:

1st Margaret Sackett, Cesilia Ramirez, Keri Hall	19th Ethan Havard, Elvin Devine
10th Valna Hinote	20th Brandon Hinote
11th Karen Godwin, Becky Parker, Michael Brown, Gordon Barnhill, Jr	22nd Payton Mosley, Earlene Godwin
12th Eric Hall, Jr. , Lily Havard, Myrtis Dyess (ARC)	23rd Deloris Dyess, B J Newberry
16th Hannah Hollis, Cara Jernudd	26th Lisa Brown, Gary Mosley, Jr.
18th Addie Godwin, Philip Barnhill	30th Michael Barnhill
	31st Judy Lovell

Happy Anniversary to the following couples during the month of October.

1 st Brian & Molly Long (newlyweds)	18 th Maston & Mildred Barnhill	7 th John & Ruth Spicer
5 th Rusty & Emma Waltman	30 th Forrest & Maqqie Thrasher	

United Methodist Women

October 17, 2011 – Annual Ladies Picnic – Covered Dish Dinner – the ladies will be presenting a plaque to Burris Farm Market. Also each lady will be making one of their dishes that are in the cookbook for the picnic. Everyone in the Church is invited to attend.

November 13, 2011 – UMW will be helping with the Fall Golf Tournament as the men always appreciate our help!

November 21, 2011 – our regular meeting @ 6:30 pm—we will be discussing Christmas Bazaar

December 19, 2011 – The Ladies Annual Christmas Dinner at O’Charley’s in Daphne @ 6:30 pm. If you are planning to attend, please let Pam Knight know. She will be making the arrangements with O’Charley’s on how many ladies will be attending. Need to know ASAP so she can reserve the back room at O’Charley’s.

United Methodist Men

A summary of last months’ United Methodist Men’s meeting. The group decided to become more involved with our district and conference and become a chartered member of the United Methodist Men Organization. This will require a small membership fee annually from the group as a whole, and not an individual fee. In July we had Herman Harville attend our monthly meeting, where he informed us of the benefits of getting more involved. After voting on our charter membership we began discussing different events we could host locally to get church and community involvement in our U.M.M., these are some of the ideas we discussed and decided to put in place.

1. Fishing tournament
2. Fish Fry following the tournament (at the church)
3. Fall Golf Tournament (at Glen Lakes)
4. Christmas Bazaar and BBQ
5. Conference U.M.M. retreat at Blue Lake
6. Men’s Bible Study



Our fishing tournament is family friendly and not about fund-raising. However there is a small fee of \$5.00 for adults and children 16 and up, to enter for the prizes. Children under 16 and anyone who does not want to enter in the competition can join in the fun with no cost. The entry fees will provide the meal that ALL will enjoy following the tournament and whatever we decide to get for the prizes. Some of us will gather at the boat ramp and begin from there, while others may choose a different route to begin their fishing tournament. The specific boat ramp is: Chacaloochee Bay Boat Ramp, <http://www.outdooralabama.com/fishing/freshwater/where/rivers/delta/access/c/c/>, named by our coordinators; Tim Barnhill and Jeff Knight. The tournament may begin at the boat ramp, if you wish, or at midnight where ever you choose, but for a central location we need for it to end at the church by noon. You can fish where ever and however you want from midnight October 28th till check-in, this is for those who prefer to fish under the lights. You can team up with someone in a boat, fish from an area pier, or simply find a shoreline or bulkhead to fish from. Everyone qualifies for this fun filled tournament and the point is to catch fish so we can have a fish fry on Sunday after church. Please be aware of the licensing laws for Alabama and limitations/creel limits on the fish you catch.



OK so fishing is not for you! How about a round of Golf at Glen Lakes? Our Annual Fall Golf Tournament will be on November 13, 2011. Sundays are an awesome time for recreation, fellowship and simply having fun with this great golf-ministry. This is an event open to ALL who would care to join us. The golf tournaments we put together are always around \$50.00 and this one is no different. The flyers are out and you can even get a registration form at our website; www.loxleyumc.org.

LUMC Music Notes

According to the calendar, fall has arrived, but someone forgot to tell the weatherman! I'm sure that the cooler temps are coming though. This is always a busy time for our church and our music program.

We have not had homecoming since 2009, our 100th anniversary. This year we will be have homecoming on November 6, and look forward seeing many old friends there. Special music will be provided by the "Homecoming Choir", and others.

Every year, Local churches come together for the Community Thanksgiving Service. This is planned to be at the Rosinton UMC this year. One of the highlights of this service, at least for me, is the combined choir. Singing in such a large choir is always a treat, and I wish to invite you along as well.

We would love to have you join us as well for Christmas this year, for our musical program, "Mary Did You Know?" This will be presented December 18th, a Sunday evening. Generally, we practice Christmas music Wednesday nights first, for those that are there for that program. Afterwards, music coming over the next Sunday or two is rehearsed. Of course, Christmas includes several weeks of Advent, and plans have been made to once again go caroling, on December 21st. This isn't a choir event, but a church wide one. We hope you will plan to join us for all or part of this season's musical opportunities.

I want to thank you for all the special music for our first Fifth Sunday Singing, last July. It was a great time for all, and your participation made this special. Weather it was from the congregation or up front, The Lord was truly uplifted by you that day. We are looking forward to doing this again on January 29, Sunday evening, and hope to see, and hear, you there! As you can see, this is the beginning of a busy, but rewarding season. I hope you will consider playing a part in it this year!

Youth Group News



The youth group will be camping out the month of October on Saturday nights. Anyone who have tents or camping equipment, and are willing to loan them to the youth, please call Chris ASAP at 752-1920.

Irvin Mosley will be cooking a light breakfast on Sunday mornings following our camping experiences. Breakfast will be at 7:00AM.

Recipe of the Month

Simple and quick Game Day Tailgate Recipe: **Grilled Pork Tenderloin and Scallops**

Ingredients;


- 1 large pork tenderloin.
- 3 large scallops per person.
- 1 bottle of Allegro Hot and Spicy seasoning.
- 2 packages of sliced prosciutto.
- 1 package of gouda cheese.
- 2 tbs. of rosemary
- Garlic.

Marinate the pork loin and the scallops in separate containers for 4 hours.

Sear the pork loin on both sides. Then, butterfly the pork loin on one side, add the garlic and the rosemary to the total length of the butterfly cut, and move off the direct heat. After 45 minutes, or so, on the grill, add the gouda cheese to the butterfly cut, and continue grilling off the direct heat for another 15 or 20 minutes.

Wrap the scallops with the prosciutto, pin with a toothpick, and place on upper rack of grill directly above the heat. Cook for 15 minutes, and move off the heat for another 15 minutes.

Enjoy. B.D.

Bible Wordsearch 
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AWAY BANDAGED BEAT CARE CLOTHES COINS DAY DEAD DONKEY DOWN EXPENSE EXTRA FELL GAVE GOING HALF HANDS HAPPENED HAVE HIM INN INTO JERICO JERUSALEM JESUS LEAVING LEVITE MAN NEXT OIL OTHER OUT OWN PASSED PITY PLACE POURING PRIEST PUT REIMBURSE REPLY RETURN ROAD ROBBERS SAMARITAN SAW SIDE SILVER STRIPPED TOOK TRAVELED WENT WHERE WINE WOUNDS

_____ Psalm 31

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Kids Corner

Children's Choir meets every Wednesday evening.

Hey Kids, who is your favorite Bible character? Tell Pastor Jim at Children's Time and hear more stories about people of the Bible all of the month of October!

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