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For those families in the church with young people 6th grade and up, Confirmation class is coming! Please remember following the 10:55 am service on January 17 the meeting for the confirmands. Parents and confirmands need to attend. I visited with Cheryl Denley, the leader of the class, and at this time she plans to be with us. I will be ordering books based on this meeting. Please make every effort to be present.

It is only January, and already I am thinking about Lent. Last year Lenten study and Easter were all interrupted by the Corona virus. I am not sure how we will be impacted this year. Are we going to have Ash Wednesday, Lenten Suppers, Good Friday services? At this point in time it is still too early to tell. It will be determined. I will be watching for signs as to how safe it will be to have these meetings. So pray for me as I make decisions about these very important gatherings for our church.

I will see you Sunday,

Bro. David

*****Stewardship*****

2020 BUDGET \$203,993.00 MONTHLY FUNDING GOAL \$16,999.42
 JAN. OFFERING \$11,556.00 YEAR TO DATE \$11,556.00

ATTENDANCE	Dec. 20	Dec. 27	Jan. 3
9:00 A. M. Service.....	18.	16.....	18
Sunday School.	12.	9.....	22
10:55 A. M. Service.....	30.	28.....	41
FINANCIAL			
Memorial & Honor Gifts.....	1,155.00.....	2,000.00.....	1,400.00
Tithes / Pledges.	4,120.00.....	2,365.00.....	9,925.00
Loose Plate.....	246.00.....	142.00.....	203.00
Sunday School.	10.00.....	9.00.....	28.00
Rotary Club.		80.00	
Children'S Dept.....	50.00		
Communion Fund (Christmas Eve).....		12.00	
UMM Wheelchair Ramp Fund.	400.00		
Repair & Maintenance.....			105.00
TOTAL.	\$5,981.00.....	\$4,608.00....	\$11,661.00

Happy Birthday

- SUNDAY, JANUARY 10
Lu Liles Mills
Avery Renee Thornton
Tripp Still
- MONDAY, JANUARY 11
Jennifer Boyd Hale
- TUESDAY, JANUARY 12
Emily Patrick
- FRIDAY, JANUARY 15
Gage Bryant
- SATURDAY, JANUARY 16
Brad Shideler

UMM

At their breakfast meeting this past Sunday the UMM made plans for a Fiesta Night for the church on Saturday, February 13th. Put this date on your social calendar!!

MEETINGS

We will begin the new year with the following meetings of church officials:

- TRUSTEES: January 10th -
 Following 10:55 worship
- FINANCE: January 17th -
 5:00 P. M.
- ADMIN. COUNCIL: Jan. 17th
 6:45 P. M.

CHURCH CALENDAR

- THURSDAY, JANUARY 7
 12:00 Noon - Sardis Rotary resumes
- FRIDAY, JANUARY 8
 10:00 A. M. - UMW ladies taking down sanctuary decorations
- SUNDAY, JANUARY 10
 9:00 A. M. - Early Service
 9:30 A. M. - Davis Chapel Worship
 9:45 A. M. - Sunday School
 10:55 A. M. - Morning Worship
 12:00 Noon - Trustees
- TUESDAY, JANUARY 12
 6:00 P. M. - Pastor's Bible Study not meeting until further notice
 (Details inside)
- THURSDAY, JANUARY 14
 12:00 Noon - Sardis Rotary Club
- SUNDAY, JANUARY 17
 9:00 A. M. - Early Service
 9:45 A. M. - Sunday School
 10:55 A. M. - Morning Worship
 12:00 Noon - **Bro. David** meeting with confirmands & parents
 5:00 P. M. - Finance Committee
 6:45 P. M. - Administrative Council

2021 YEARBOOKS

We are gathering information for our 2021 Yearbooks. If you have changes in your address, phone number, e-mail, etc., please send this information to **Martha Hays** at mfhays@wildblue.net or to sardisumc@yahoo.com. or call her at 487-1193 or text to 604-0170. Also if there were mistakes in last year's book that need correcting, or if someone's birthday needs adding, include this information. It would be very helpful if you would add your cell phone number if it is not already included. If you would like to receive your newsletter by e-mail you can indicate this also.

MEMORIAL & HONOR GIFTS

GENERAL FUND

Given in honor of **Will Hays** on his birthday by:

Wrennie West

Bennie & Betsy Daniels

Given in memory of **Nolan Mettetal** by **Robert & Sherri Foshee**

Given in memory of **Roy Girner, III** and **Nolan Mettetal** by

Jimmy McClure

BUILDING & GROUNDS

Given in memory of **Virginia Moseley Floyd** by **Sally Kyle Foshee**

Given in honor of **Reid Dorr & William Dorr** by **Sally Kyle Foshee**

PRAYER CONCERNS

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Banks Brasell, Batesville (friend of several in our church) had hand surgery at The Med this past Wednesday & is now at home.

Cris Fletcher - had heart cath on Monday, and no blockages!!!

Mark Hudson - starting rehab after shoulder surgery

George Land - recuperating from eye surgery

Steve Scott (Laura Harrell's brother) had leg amputated below the knee yesterday (Monday, January 4th)

ONGOING:

Danny Boland, Phil Bryant, Jean Clay, Will Cox, Billie Wade Fite, Freddie Foshee, Bonnie Hall, Bea Hardin, Teresa Hargett, Joe Hensley, Kaye Ritter, Sally & Steve Shideler, Lynn Starr, Patty Wilson

Our Nation - Recent Storm Victims - Covid patients

SYMPATHY:

Families of **Shelby Jean Roberson, Anne Jones, Kenneth Rainey, Roy Girner, III, Nolan Mettetal**

To make changes to this list, contact **Debbie Fletcher** at 1-662-609-0123

CHALLENGE FOR THE NEW YEAR

One need not be a culinary expert to recommend a restaurant to a friend. One need not have taken Botany 101 to speak excitedly about a rose. One need not comprehend the impact of the designated hitter rule on a team's batting average and a pitching staff's earned run average to invite a friend to a baseball game. One need not master the intricacies of theology to speak lovingly and convincingly of God's Good News in Jesus Christ.

And one need not have attended seminary to invite a neighbor to "come along to church on Sunday."!

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Sunday, January 10th, 2021

EARLY SERVICE

9:00 A. M.

Brad Shideler preaching

MORNING WORSHIP

10:55 A. M.

Bro. David preaching

SCRIPTURE - *Genesis 22:1-19*

SERMON - *God Provides*

FLOWERS - In Memory of **Joan Dorr** by **Her Children**

OFFERING COUNTERS - **Willa Floyd, Carla Gant**

If you can't attend the service in the sanctuary, watch on Facebook Live or listen on FM Radio 98.3

Or

You can click this address to watch this week's video service later in the week www.sardismsumc.com

TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday Night Bible Study will not meet until further notice. I have been summoned to Grand Jury Duty. I have to appear in court on January 13th at 8:30 am. If I am dismissed from having to serve, the study will begin the following week. However, if I am not dismissed and I must serve I don't want to start a study and then have to postpone it indefinitely. Thanks for your understanding.

Bro. David

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The UMW ladies will meet in the sanctuary on Friday, January 8, at 10:00 A. M. to take down the Christmas decorations.

TRUSTEES TO MEET

On Sunday, January 10th, immediately following the 10:55 worship service the 2021 Trustees will meet for their organizational meeting.

Members are:

Carla Gant, Matthew Holloway, Wade Hudson, Bill Klyce, Jim Ostner, Ron Rainey, Brad Shideler, Ethan Simmerman, Robert Wilkerson.