

SPOTLIGHT Sardis Methodist Church

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Since **Bro. Stan & Tammy Lobin** are busy moving into the parsonage this week, we're using this space to thank those who helped with our patriotic service and welcome lunch this past Sunday and to introduce **The Lobins**. He will begin writing this column next week.

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

Cris Fletcher for the patriotic decorations outside the church and also for re-furbishing our church sign with new information
Sally Kyle Foshee for the patriotic flower arrangement inside
Ron Rainey and **Zade Ray** for presenting the flags
Jimmy McClure for leading the service & introducing **Bro. Stan**
Carla Gant for bringing the Children's Message
Darlene Patrick for baking the Lobin Welcome Cake for the lunch
The Methodist Women for organizing & setting up the lunch
Church Members for attending the services & lunch, providing the food for the lunch and giving **The Lobins** a warm welcome

BRIEF INTRODUCTION TO THE LOBINS

Bro. Stan has been serving at Williamsburg United Methodist in Collins, MS since 2020. He obtained his theology education at Millsaps and Candler School of Theology at Emory University. His wife, Tammy, has a wonderful singing voice. They have grown children and grandchildren in the Brandon and Pearl area (3 sons & 1 daughter and 10 grandchildren). He loves to cook and has lots of great thoughts to grow Sardis Methodist Church.

*****Stewardship*****

2023 BUDGET \$223,145.00 MONTHLY FUNDING GOAL \$18,595.00
 JULY OFFERING \$5,135.50 YEAR TO DATE \$104,855.45

ATTENDANCE	June 18	June 25	July 2
9:00 A. M. Service.....	33.	29.....	47
Sunday School.....	14.	15.....	24
11:00 A. M. Service.....	42.	45.....	45

FINANCIAL			
Memorial & Honor Gifts.....	1,450.00.	150.00.....	515.00
Tithes / Pledges.....	1,610.00.	2,770.00.....	4,312.50
Loose Plate.....	132.00.	145.00.....	270.00
Sunday School.....	13.00.	10.00.....	38.00
Methodist Children's Home.....	423.00		
Sager Brown Mission.....	25.00		
TOTAL.....	\$3,655.00.	\$3,075.00.....	\$5,135.50

Happy Birthday

SUNDAY, JULY 9

Al Snellgrove

MONDAY, JULY 10

Linda Ellis

Dayna Goff

Jacob Thompson

TUESDAY, JULY 11

Joseph A. Craig IV

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

Gary Dellinger

Theo Gehringer

Jackson Thompson

THURSDAY, JULY 13

Reese West

FRIDAY, JULY 14

Sunny Craig

SATURDAY, JULY 15

Emma Dye

UPPER ROOM

When you attend church this Sunday, be sure to pick up your July/August *Upper Room* devotional book from the table in the church foyer.

ATTIC SALE

Paula Lundgren announced on Sunday that there will be an early attic sale for church members and friends on Friday, July 28, from 9-12. During the month of August the sale will be open to the public each Friday from 9 to 12.

MISSING VACUUM CLEANER

If anyone took a blue Oreck upright vacuum from the attic sale stuff, please return. It was not put out to sell or give away.

Thanks,
Paula & Willa

CHURCH CALENDAR

THURSDAY, JULY 6

12:00 Noon - Sardis Rotary Club

SATURDAY, JULY 8

2:30 P. M. - Baby Shower for **Bradi Beard Kimzey** (details inside)

SUNDAY, JULY 9

9:00 A. M. - Early Service

9:45 A. M. - Sunday School

11:00 A. M. - Morning Worship

12:00 Noon - Trustees

6:00 P. M. - Evening Worship

TUESDAY, JULY 11

6:00 P. M. - Bible Study Group watching *The Chosen*

THURSDAY, JULY 13

12:00 Noon - Sardis Rotary Club

SATURDAY, JULY 15

5:00 P. M. - Methodist Men having Ice Cream Social (details below)

SUNDAY, JULY 16

9:00 A. M. - Early Service

9:45 A. M. - Sunday School

11:00 A. M. - Morning Worship

4:00 P. M. - Finance Committee

5:00 P. M. - Administrative Council

6:00 P. M. - Evening Worship

BABY SHOWER

for

Bradi Beard Kimzey

Saturday, July 8TH

Fellowship Hall

2:30 P. M.

Given by Ladies of the Church

It's a BOY!!!!

She is registered at babylist.com and Stubb's in Batesville

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Everyone is invited to an ice cream supper provided by the Methodist Men on Saturday, July 15, at 5:00 pm. A number of homemade and bought flavors will be available along with a wide selection of condiments and syrups. If you want to contribute something, cakes or cookies would be welcome to enjoy with the ice cream. Come and enjoy the fellowship while you satisfy your sweet tooth.

PRAYER CONCERNS

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MEMBERS & CONSTITUENTS

Sally Kyle Foshee, Brianne Harris, Donna Hays, LaVerne Hawks

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Jeff Axthelm, Cynthia Baine, Lana Boland, Betty Jean Bowles, Charles Bowles, Wayne Brown, Daniel Cole, Jerry Crocker, Brenda Green, Sara Jane Holloway, Steve Jameson, Amy Krahmer, Christi Laird, Danny Miller, Sarah Dale Montgomery, Tracy Moore, Tab Peters, Anthony Porter, Bea Sherman, Tripp Still, Joyce Weaver

Our Nation- Covid Patients - Healthcare Workers - Storm & Violence Victims

SYMPATHY TO FAMILIES OF

Katherine Fitzhugh, Ron Ratliff

UPDATES

Jean Patterson appreciated our prayers last week, although she did not have a fractured knee. Her diagnosis was a stretched meniscus, and after treatment she is greatly improved.

Sara Evans is doing well and back at work.

Cynthia Baine, sister of **Bro. Stan**, is undergoing chemo treatment and has been added to our list.

Sarah Dale Montgomery, daughter of **Amy & Carlton Hays III** and granddaughter of **Carlton & Donna Hays**, is a patient at Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville.

To update this list, contact **Debbie Fletcher** at 1-662-609-0123

GENERAL FUND MEMORIAL GIFTS

Given in memory of **Jonathan West & Bart Beard** by

Robert & Sherri Foshee

Given in memory of **Dottie Wells & Kermit Vance** by

Nolan & Pam West

Given in memory of **Bart Beard** by **Dana Aldison**

Given in memory of **Mary Evelyn Starr** by **George & Anne**

McGaha

Given in memory of **Jonathan West, Bart Beard & Kermit Vance** by **Stacey Davis & Family**

MISSION TRIPS

The Sager-Brown Mission Group returned from Baldwin, LA on Friday, June 30th, and **Iris Holloway** left with a group from Clarksdale on Saturday, July 1st, for their mission trip to Kenya.

Sunday, July 9th, 2023

9:00 A. M. Service

11:00 A. M. Service

Bro. Stan preaching at both services

SERMON - *The Great Surrender*

BIBLICAL TEXTS - *Luke 19: 28-40*

Galatians 2:20; I Peter 2:13-17

FLOWERS - **OPEN**

OFFERING COUNTERS - **Willa Floyd, Paula Lundgren**

USHER - **Robert Wilkerson**

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 P. M.

Bro. Stan will be beginning a series on The Beatitudes

The Wonders of The Beatitudes (part 1)

Matthew 5:1-12

If you can't attend the 11:00 A. M. service in the sanctuary, watch on Facebook Live or listen on FM Radio 98.3

SAGER BROWN MISSION TRIP

This year's mission team to UMCOR Sager Brown included **Libby Dorr, Debbie Fletcher, Makaylah Jones, Leslie Laird, Paula Lundgren, Kim Ray, Ron Rainey, MaKasha Rainey, Haley Rainey, McKenna Rainey, Colton Shideler & Zade Simmons.**

During the week there were many opportunities to work in the community as well as at the depot. Our team built a wheelchair ramp, sorted clothes at Chez Hope (a battered woman's shelter), cleaned apartments at St. Jules (an elderly facility), checked flood buckets that had been sitting for 3 years , registered the elderly for monthly food distribution and loaded boxes of food for the needy. Hopefully in the near future we will be able to present a slide show and talk about our experience so maybe we can have a larger group go with us next year. The 2024 trip is scheduled for the week of June 23rd.

Paula Lundgren