



BETH VICKER'S CIRCLE

Will meet on Wednesday, January 18th at 9:45 AM in the Parlor. All Ladies are invited to join us for refreshments, fellowship and Bible Study.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Disciple Bible Study has resumed!! If you have any interest in joining, it's not too late. To get a book, talk to Aislinn or Todd, and join us Thursdays at 11:30 AM. Come to the church office, and someone will direct you to the location.

NEW MEMBER CLASS

Our next New Member Class will begin on **Sunday, January 22, at 5:30 PM in the Conference Room**. You are welcome to take part in this course if you have recently joined Main Street, are thinking about joining Main Street, or are interested in learning more about our church and being United Methodist. The class will last six weeks and will cover everything from the life and history of Main Street, to basic United Methodist beliefs, to your own spiritual gifts.

Please contact Todd or Aislinn by January 15th if you would like to be a part of this class! Please note the move to Sunday nights to coincide with the Main Event. Youth and children will be meeting, so there is something for the whole family!

JANUARY HUNGER OFFERING

Society of St. Andrew is a national organization that provides fresh produce to people living in poverty and on the edge of poverty. They collect produce through gleaning—using volunteers to clear fields of food that would otherwise be left to rot, and they deliver the food to local food pantries. **Watch for opportunities to serve with SOSA in the spring and summer!**

THANK YOU!

What an incredible blessing you are to the ministries of Edwards Street Fellowship Center! Your recent gifts for our food pantry and general fund will provide help and hope to thousands of suffering individuals across the Pine Belt. God bless you for compassionately caring for "the least of these" in our community.

With Gratitude,
Ann McCullen
Director, Edwards Street Fellowship Center

*We Express Christian
Sympathy to...*

the family and friends of
RAYMOND LAAKSO
who passed on January 3, 2017
Patricia (daughter) & Jack Linton



the family and friends of
TERRE L. THAGARD GUTHRIE
who passed on January 5, 2017
John Guthrie, Jr. (husband)
Crystal Carter & Misty Cox
(daughters)

Save the Date...

PRAYER GARDEN DEDICATION
Sunday, February 26th
12:00 Noon

JANUARY HUNGER OFFERING
Society of St. Andrew
(SOSA)

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
8:30 Early Sanctuary Worship with
Holy Communion 1st & 3rd Sundays
9:00 Contemporary Worship with
Holy Communion (The Fellowship)
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Traditional Sanctuary Worship
with Holy Communion

ALDERSGATE MISSION

COMPASS LEARNING – The after school tutoring program at Aldersgate is off to a great start this semester! If you would like to get involved, please contact Mary Jo Jackson at 601-582-5557.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

SUNDAY SCHOOL— Children meet upstairs at 10:00 AM.

CHILDREN'S MAIN EVENT—Main Event will meet tonight upstairs in Room E-204 from 5:30-6:30 PM for our children. We have a few special activities and games planned, as well as our continuing study on Heroes in the Old Testament. Last week we studied Benaiah, who killed a lion on a snowy day in a deep pit, and Queen Esther, who God used to save the Israelites “in such a time as this”!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEAM MEETING – All parents and members of our Children's Ministry Team are invited to join us on **Sunday, January 22nd, from 4:30-5:30 PM, just before Main Event**—upstairs in Room E-204, for our Winter Prayer/Planning meeting. Our activities for the upcoming spring, as well as VBS, will be discussed. Childcare will be provided. If you need childcare during this time, please contact Alan by noon this Wednesday, January 18th.

UPDOWN TRAMPOLINE PARK – Signups are underway for our big, exciting Sunday afternoon at Updown Trampoline Park in 2 weeks on January 29th. See Alan to sign up for our party from 4:30-6:30 Sunday afternoon. We will enjoy pizza, the party room, unlimited games and so much fun together. Children can bring friends and use this as an outreach opportunity to introduce someone to our children's ministry at Main Street! Email or call Alan for more details at alan@mstreetumc.org or 256-441-2405. \$20 per child will cover their 2 hours of jumping, pizza, jumping socks, and everything they will need. There is a separate area for children under 6 to play also, and parents can attend free!

YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL – will meet at 10:00 AM upstairs in Ferguson.

SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP— will not meet this week due to Breakthru.

HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY— will resume on Wednesday, February 1st. They will meet from 6:00 - 7:30 PM in host homes. Hosts are asked to provide a large meeting space for 10-12 students, and a television with a working DVD player. No meal is expected. Please contact Jeremy if you would like to host this group.

THANK YOU!

*Thank you, Main Street United Methodist Church
for your faithfulness in stewardship and giving in 2016.*

*We met the church budget and had a little left over!
Your investment in mission and ministry is growing us.
God has blessed us, and I thank God for all of YOU.
YOU are the church! –Rev. Todd Watson*



Our Purpose is to Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World

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