



WILDERNESS ESCAPE VBS TRAVEL GUIDE —

PRESCHOOL VBS: MONDAY, JUNE 16TH - THURSDAY, JUNE 19TH (9AM-12PM)

Preschool friendly options allows us to integrate our Toddler through PreK tribes into every activity. Learning through music, games, storytelling, and crafts, the children will be able to tell the story of how Moses led the Israelites out of Egypt. We also are offering an infant class for a small fee. If you are interested or need more details, please call the church office.

SUNDAY, JUNE 22ND VBS SUNDAY - 11AM WORSHIP

Our Preschool tribes will share with us some of the songs they learned during their special week of VBS. In addition, our older tribesmen will participate in elements of worship, such as greeting, and ushering.

SUNDAY, JUNE 22ND CHURCH WIDE FAMILY NIGHT - 5:30 - 7PM

We will begin the evening in fellowship with a meal, at 5:30, and then the journey begins. Skits, Celebration Time, Moses' Tent, and Tribe Time will make for an incredible adventure!

*Please let us know if you plan to attend by signing the registration pad during worship, emailing info@mstreetumc.org or calling the church office at 601-582-5557.

K-5TH VBS: MONDAY, JUNE 23RD - THURSDAY, JUNE 26TH (9AM-12PM)

The journey continues as our K-5th graders travel to the Holy Land. Our K-3rd grade tribes will celebrate in song and worship, journey with Moses, create cool crafts at the Israelite Camp, and play high energy games. The 4th & 5th grade tribes will spend the week journeying to some meaningful missions. Such as: Bowling with ARC Summer Adventures, serving at Edwards Street Food Pantry, Potting plants/flowers and spreading cheer to our shut ins, and helping take care of the animals at Purposeful Pony (pending). We know these weeks will lead us on an amazing journey where we all learn how God Guides & Provides!

FATHER'S DAY SPECIAL OFFERING

Please consider a gift for the work of **METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOMES** who serve children and young adults from neglected backgrounds, many of whom have been physically, emotionally, or sexually abused. For over a century, MCH has cared for Mississippi's most vulnerable children working to restore and provide for thousands of children who have suffered severe trauma. By offering safe, structured, and supportive home environments, life skills training and therapeutic services, we promote healing and help children find permanent stability.

If you wish to honor or memorialize your father, or one who has been like a father to you, please include the relevant information with your gift. You can make your check payable to Main Street UMC and mark it "**MCH**".

Save the Dates...

SUMMER SUB & SERVE FAMILY NIGHT

Fellowship meal & Stop Hunger Now meal packing event
July 23rd

POPS CONCERT

August 20th

*Festival South at
Main Street UMC*

"Greatest Hits from La Scala and the Great White Way"

Holly Green, soprano

Richard Green, tenor

Joseph Wilkinson, baritone

Sue Bush, piano

Friday, June 20th at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

(There is a \$5 charge for admission)

SPECIAL OFFERING

Methodist Children's Home

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

8:30 Relaxed Sanctuary Worship

9:00 Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion (The Fellowship)

10:00 Sunday School

11:00 Traditional Sanctuary Worship

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY ACTIVITIES

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL - Our K-5th grade Sunday school classes are in full summer time mode! For the month of June, they will continue to learn about Pentecost. We know everyone will be busy having a little fun in the sun, but if you have an opportunity to serve, we would love to have you.

YOUTH MINISTRY ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL meets upstairs in Ferguson from 10:00 - 10:45 a.m. (Combined Class for the summer)

SUMMER SUNDAY NIGHTS BIBLE STUDY AND FELLOWSHIP - June 15th, at the home of Michael & Melissa Holman. Come at 3:30 if you want to swim (optional). Bible study and fellowship from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. All students are invited. Bring your bibles please.

EPIC GAME NIGHT - Wednesday, June 18th from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. in Ferguson.

SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

THE SUMMER PROGRAM AT ALDERSGATE BEGAN LAST WEEK AND WE NEED YOUR HELP! We need assistance with our Summer Reading program from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. everyday and chaperones for several field trips that we have planned. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Linda Dixon or Mary Jo Jackson.

SERVE RIGHT HERE AT MAIN STREET UMC! This summer, please join us in de-cluttering and cleaning up around the church. We have a large dumpster outside Ferguson Annex. Please consider getting with your Sunday School class or small group to "spruce-up" the areas of the church you most frequent. If you have ideas for a project you would like to organize (such as "polish the sanctuary party") that would be great! If you need help, feel free to contact Ed Walker for suggestions and guidance.

THE CHURCH IS ALIVE!

Thank you, Main Street, for allowing me to attend our Mississippi Annual Conference as one of your delegates. Many reports from various services of our church were presented. Twenty-three resolutions were addressed, twelve of which dealt with the closing or merging of small churches. Other resolutions were addressed in a harmonious way, though differences of opinions existed. A "smooth conference" indicated that much preparation had been done. As Bishop James Swanson stated, it doesn't matter how many i's were dotted or t's crossed, or how many resolutions were addressed that makes our church great, the purpose of the Conference was to invigorate us to go back to our churches with love in our hearts for each other and to carry on the work of Christ with renewed purpose. The final worship service on Sunday was up-lifting as Bishop Swanson prayed that God would breathe on us. ***Breathe on us, Breath of God. Fill us with life anew, that we may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do. Amen.***

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