

The Good News

First Methodist Church, Senatobia, Mississippi

March 2026

Dear Church Family,

Welcome to Lent! I love this time of year because it's an intentional period of self-examination and spiritual growth. What are you doing to partner with God and help this happen in your life? Want to talk about it over a cup of coffee? Give me a call!

Here are some exciting things happening in the life of our church:

1. Good problems—For the past few weeks, members have reached out to me about the scarcity of parking on our campus. So, our church council has decided to get bids on Phase 1 of a plan to expand our parking across the street from the sanctuary/adjacent to the current parking lot. We hope to begin with crushed limestone gravel and then proceed later to Phase 2 that will fully incorporate and restripe the existing parking lot. This work was part of the original building plan, and I look forward to the day it is completed. Also, we are growing as a congregation and eating more donuts! Thank you to Robin Baker for keeping an eye on this for us. Full parking lots and a need for more donuts are both good problems to have!
2. Lenten Luncheons—It's exciting to host the Lenten Luncheons this year. While this has become a ministry of Senatobia FMC, everyone in the community is invited! Please make sure you invite your friends!

Here's a list of speakers we'll hear from in March:

March 2—Rev. Lonnie Royal—Christ Methodist, Memphis

March 11—Rev. Chris Brunetti—Como and Wesley Chapel Methodist Churches

March 18—Rev. Adam Hawks—Holly Springs FMC

March 25—Rev. Stephen Sparks—First Global Methodist, Lewisburg

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you to everyone who makes the Lenten Luncheons possible! You are all rockstars!

As we look toward Easter, let us all ask ourselves who God is calling us to be. And then, let us encourage one another to pursue God's preferential option for us. I'll see you in worship this Sunday as we do this together!

Blessings,

Bro. Tim

Schedule of Activities

Sunday, March 1

7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast
 8:45 a.m. Worship and Live Stream
 9:45 a.m. Fellowship Time
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Worship and Live Stream
 4:45 p.m. Sexton Connect Group
 6:00 p.m. Sunday Nights in the Prayer Room

Monday, March 2

*USDA Banquet in Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, March 3

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible study (every Tuesday in March)
 3:00 p.m. Love in Action (every Tuesday in March except 3/10)
 3:15 p.m. Book study in Esther Class (every Tuesday in March)
 6:00 p.m. Esther Class dinner at El Charro

Wednesday, March 4 (same schedule all month except 3/11)

12:00 p.m. Lenten Lunch in the fellowship hall (**WILL MEET 3/11**)
 5:00 p.m. Dinner
 6:00 p.m. Bible study, Youth, Kingdom Kids, discipleship groups, book study
 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir practice

Thursday, March 5

9:30 a.m. Explorer's Bible study (every Thurs. in March except 3/12)

Sunday, March 8

8:45 a.m. Worship and Live Stream
 9:45 a.m. Fellowship Time
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Worship and Live Stream
 4:45 p.m. Sexton Connect Group
 6:00 p.m. Sunday Nights in the Prayer Room

Monday, March 9-Friday, March 13

*Area schools are on spring break

Sunday, March 15

8:45 a.m. Worship and Live Stream
 9:45 a.m. Fellowship Time
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Worship and Live Stream
 2:00 p.m. Shower for Maggie Glosson
 4:45 p.m. Sexton Connect Group
 6:00 p.m. Sunday Nights in the Prayer Room

Friday, March 20

9:00 a.m. Garden Club meeting in the fellowship hall

Sunday, March 22

8:45 a.m. Worship and Live Stream
 9:45 a.m. Fellowship Time
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Worship and Live Stream
 4:45 p.m. Sexton Connect Group
 6:00 p.m. Sunday Nights in the Prayer Room

Friday, March 27

4:00 p.m. Birthday party in the new building

Sunday, March 29—Palm Sunday

8:45 a.m. Worship and Live Stream
 9:45 a.m. Fellowship Time
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Worship and Live Stream
 4:45 p.m. Sexton Connect Group
 6:00 p.m. Sunday Nights in the Prayer Room

Remember in Prayer

HEALING OF CANCER

Bernadean Taylor Morganti
 Lindsey Massey
 Renee King
 Granville Sherman
 Rodney Cain (uncle of Alysca Webb)
 Jeff Patterson
 Kent Davis (friend of Linda & Terry Kroush)
 Robert Donner
 Ladarius McCoy (Strayhorn High student)
 Bobby Bouchillon
 Robin Mackey Spahn
 Debra Young (cousin of Les Young)
 Erika Holland
 Howard Patterson
 Marcia Kidder
 Joyce Casillas

Renay West Rucker (friend of Heidi Terrell)
 Jonie Swanson
 Linda Hankins
 AnnaBeth Harrison (friend of Nicole O'Conner)
 Amy Wooten Freeman (cousin of TA Wooten)
 Jim Patterson
 Eva Wilkerson Lenzi (friend of Marcia Kidder)
 Sherri Surman Philbin (friend of Heidi Terrell)

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Lindsey Todd
 Steven Dossett (son of Ken)
 Shirley Marble (friend of Signy Givens)
 Simon Smith
 Lisa Lucius (friend of Mary Ann Walker)
 John Gotera (co-worker of Cliff O'Conner)
 Noah Blue Webber (great niece of Russell & Kay Sowell)
 Chris O'Conner
 Fay Tomlin (friend of Joyce Ingram Casillas)
 Levi & Lindsey Lance (family of Kristen Prince, South Asia)
 Jere & Gail Gammon (father & step-mother of Heidi Terrell)
 Charles & Beth Vail
 Jan Christenson (friend of Linda Kroush)
 Jo Bost
 Christopher Jarman

The family of Jackie Walton
 Scott Frame (Step-father of Mary Elinor Goodwin)
 Bud & Deloris Trout
 Peggy Rotenberry (mother of India Hale)
 Marie Coleman
 Rachel Smith (recovering from surgery)
 Cherry Smith
 David Burkhead
 Richard Van Sickle
 Ron Bales (dad of Mary Day)

NURSING/REHAB/RETIREMENT HOME

William Dorr (Providence — father of Jimmy Dorr)
 Sue Anthony (Providence — mother of Marvin Lishman)
 Robbie Sissell (The Langford of Collierville)

MILITARY SERVICE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

Landon Riley (great-nephew of Glenda Rhodes)
 Brian Englund (nephew of Val Lyle)
 David Neal (brother of Beth Dickerson)
 Members of Mississippi National Guard Units
 Members of the Senatobia Police Department
 Members of the Tate County Sheriff's Department
 Members of the Mississippi Highway Patrol
 Will Parker (Navy; nephew of Phil & Sharon Coleman)

Parker Still

Flower Calendar

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| March 1 | Thomas & Sunni Perry |
| March 8 | Courtney Hicks-Walley |
| March 15 | Open |
| March 22 | Loren Roberson |
| March 29 | Open |

March 2026 Worship Volunteers

OFFERING COLLECTORS..... Stacye Trout & Judy Smith
 MONDAY MORNING COUNTER..... 3/1-Faye Dorr; Gay Lishman

AUDIO/VISUAL OPERATORS (8:45) March 1..... Calvert Shideler
 March 8..... Calvert Shideler
 March 15..... Garrett Nickens
 March 22..... Derek Prince
 March 29..... Calvert Shideler

AUDIO/VISUAL OPERATORS (11:00) March 1..... Robert Barnard
 March 8..... Calvert Shideler
 March 15..... Peggy Williams
 March 22..... Lee Pinkston
 March 29..... Eric McAlexander

USHERS..... 8:45 a.m..... Jimmy Dorr & Micah McClure
 11:00 a.m..... Jesse Barham, Thomas Perry, Tim Steward

Upcoming Activities

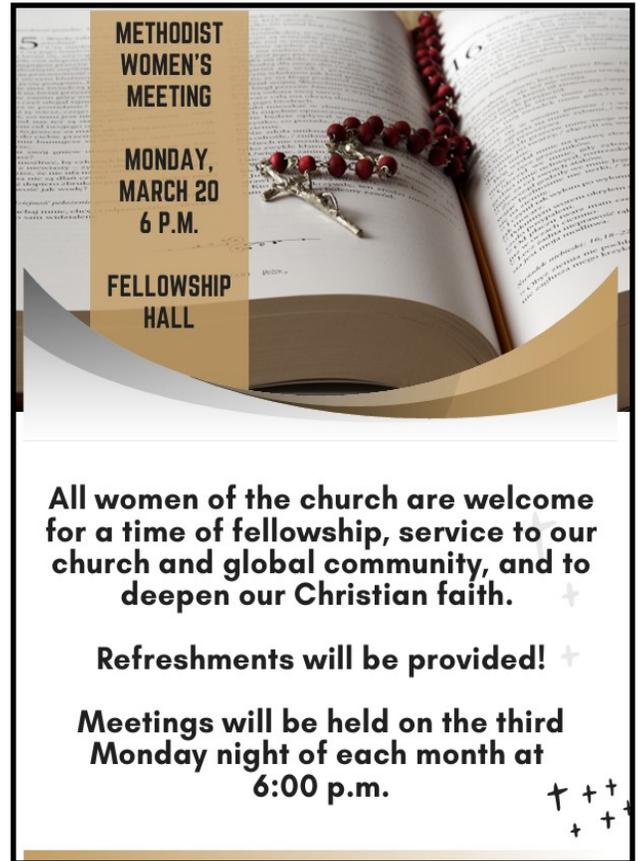


We are Inviting You to Join
A wedding shower for

Maggie Glasson

Sunday, March 15, 2026
2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

*Registered at Mimi's on Main



METHODIST WOMEN'S MEETING

**MONDAY, MARCH 20
6 P.M.**

FELLOWSHIP HALL

All women of the church are welcome for a time of fellowship, service to our church and global community, and to deepen our Christian faith. +

Refreshments will be provided! +

Meetings will be held on the third Monday night of each month at 6:00 p.m. + + + +

2026 Lenten Luncheon Schedule--Senatobia First Methodist Church

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| 2 MAR | Rev. Lonnie Royal Christ Methodist, Memphis |
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PALM SUNDAY SERVICE

Sunday, March 29, 2026
8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Come wave palm branch at one or both services

ALL AGES

Happy Birthday

- 1 Harlan Day
- 2 Emma Chadd
- 3 Bob Meacham
- 6 Les Young
- 6 Jackson Clark
- 8 Terry Spence
- 9 Brenda Johnson
- 10 Max Billingsley
- 11 Birdie Kidder
- 12 Sam Walton
- 13 Peyton Gordon
- 13 Candy Shipp
- 17 Liza Beckham
- 18 Ruthie Powell
- 18 Sara Atwood
- 20 Thomas Givens
- 22 Audrey Pinkston
- 26 Kathy Corson
- 26 Sarah Dixon
- 28 Chad Crow
- 30 Cooper Putt
- 31 Jace Jarman

Happy Anniversary

- 2 Mike & Susan Harthcock
- 6 Charlie & Beth Smith
- 14 Matt & Regan Sellers
- 14 Steve & Jennifer Williams
- 17 Landen & Katie Lashlee
- 19 Ron & Angie Archer

Praying for our brothers and sisters in Christ

living in the most dangerous places in the world to be a Christian



YEMEN

MARCH Focus : Yemen
Church Pray, Scan QR Code

CHURCH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

February 2026



The Church Council has decided to get bids on a plan to expand parking across the street. Phase 1 will begin with crushed limestone gravel.



The Council approved fixing recessed lighting in the Sanctuary!



Be on the lookout for a new cover for our church vans.