

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to:



The Blackburn family regarding Martha Bell Blackburn's death on February 4, 2020.

The Burleigh family regarding Barbara Barrett Burleigh's death on February 9, 2020.

MEMORIALS

In memory of **Jack Rudolph** from Judge & Mrs. Arthur McLane

In memory of **Jean Williams Metcalf** from Judge & Mrs. Arthur McLane

In memory of **Alton M. "Buddy" Johnson, Jr.** from Judge & Mrs. Arthur McLane

In memory of **Rutledge Avalon "Rusty" Griffin, Jr.** from Judge & Mrs. Arthur McLane

In memory of **Olleta Baggett**, from Judge & Mrs. Arthur McLane

In memory of **Brannen Sineath**, from Dr. Charles & Nancy Hobby, Ann W. Norris, Renasant Bank, John & Ginna McTier, Scruggs Concrete Co., Lamb P. Lastinger, Judge & Mrs. Arthur McLane

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are to the glory of God and in honor of Pastor Whit Byram, his wife, Katy, and girls, Sarah and Susannah.

ALTAR GUILD MINISTRY TEAM - February

Flowers- Susan Mackey

Communion - Kathryn Watt and Kay Coleman

Baptism - Jennifer Stump

Youth Ministry

6th - 12th grades

This Sunday, February 16

*No Confirmation Class

* No Sunday Night Youth

Enjoy Winter Break!

Youth Mid-Week Bible Study

Wednesdays 6:00pm-7:30pm

From 6:00-6:30 youth can eat together in The Fellowship Hall and then transition to The Loft (downstairs) for bible study.

Youth Mission Trip 2020

June 13 - June 19 to Wilmington, North Carolina

Make Sure to check out Youth News to register!

Want more information on current youth happenings & events?

Please email Emily Reaves at epreaves@valdostafirstumc.org to receive Youth News every Wednesday.



Week of Feb. 17 - Feb. 21, 2020

Looking Ahead

Sunday, February 16

9:00 am Worship in the Loft*

9:45 am Sunday School*

10:00 am Children's choir practice*

11:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary*

Monday, February 17

9:00 am NO Preschool /MMO - Winter Break!

Tuesday, February 18

9:00 am NO Preschool/MMO - Winter Break!

Wednesday, February 19

6:00 pm Church Night Supper

6:30 pm Youth Bible Study in The Loft

6:45 pm Adult Bible Study in the Wesleyan Room

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 20

6:00 pm Kairos Ministry in The Fellowship Hall

6:15 pm Loft Praise Team Rehearsal

Sunday, February 23

4:00 pm 90 day Bible Reading Class in the Wesleyan classroom

*Nursery available for children, age birth to five years



Remember in Prayer

Known illness and/or need as of Tuesday

Country

Community

Church leaders

Capital Campaign

Nursing home members

To Think About:

God will provide ALL your needs!

LOST and FOUND - Woven box on table at office entrance under television

Sunglasses, readers, man's black hat, ladies lime green jacket, blue shirt,

Black and white fabric umbrella.

FOOD DRIVE - Help feed the hungry in Valdosta! Bring your donated items to the 9:00 am or 11:00 am services! Thank you!

Suggested Items- pop top items; canned meats; canned vegetables; peanut butter; canned chunky soups; box mac-n-cheese; powdered milk; canned fruits; canned chili; rice & beans

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

February 16, 2020

9:00 a.m.

6th Sunday after the Epiphany

"The Test of Faith"

(Genesis 22: 1-17)

Rev. Whit Byram

Praise Team

Kenji Bolden, Worship Leader, keyboard

Mike Godwin, bass

Tori Maxwell, vocals

Leslie Smith, drums

Kasey McQuitty, vocals

Courtney Bolden, vocals

Judy Varnado, vocals

Emily Harp, vocals

THOSE WHO SERVE | 9:00 A.M.

Hospitality Greeters: Laura Neely and Joe & Shannon Mares

Preschool/MMO Ministry

2 - 4 year olds/8 weeks old - 2 year olds

Preschool Registration for the 2020-2021 school year is now open.

School Day is 9:0 am to 12:00 pm

2 year old class meets 3 or 5 days a week

3 year old class meets 3 or 5 days a week

4 and 5 year old class meets 5 days per week.

For further information, please contact **Betsy Walls** at bwalls@valdostafirstumc.org or call 614-507-4880.

Children's Ministry

K - 5th grades

Children's Moment in The Loft at 9:00 a.m.

9:45 a.m. Music with Mrs. Cindy with The Rock Sunday School immediately following.

Children's Church during 11:00 a.m. service.

Thank you to all the parents who came, brought children/friends, helped, offered to help, but most of all.....thank you for sharing your greatest blessing(s) with us.

Please mark you calendars for **Soup Kitchen** duties on **March 14th**. Details to follow.

Music Ministry

We pray that through the melodies either sung or played, you might be lifted where you are downtrodden, encouraged where you've been discouraged, and comforted in your time of sorrow. As you worship in song in the hymn singing, lift your voice as never before, you just might find a blessing in the midst of your praise.

To sign up for a weekly "note of inspiration" from Kenji Bolden text the following message @notesofi to number 81010. Email kbolden@valdostafirstumc.org for more information.

Welcome to Worship at Valdosta FUMC
February 16, 2020

6th Sunday after the Epiphany

Liturgical Color: Green

Sanctuary

11:00 a.m.

THE PRELUDE.....Cindy Lovan
Festival Prelude on "Coronation" - arr. Martin

THE INTROIT..... Congregation
O God, Beyond All Praising - arr. Hayes

THE ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT.....Elizabeth Foster and William Moseley

THE INVITATION TO WORSHIP..... Rev. Whit Byram

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE.....Rev. Byram

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE.....No. 400
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH.....The Apostles' Creed..... No. 881

*THE RESPONSE.....Gloria Patri.....No. 70

THE MORNING PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER.....Rev. Byram

*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION.....No. 310
He Lives

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Rev. Byram

THE OFFERTORY.....Linda Downing and Cindy Lovan
I Sing the Mighty Power of God - arr. Martin

*THE PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS.....No. 95
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

THE ANTHEM.....Chancel Choir
Give Me Jesus - arr. Manuel

THE SERMON....."The Test of Faith"Rev. Byram
Genesis 22: 1-17

THE HYMN OF INVITATION.....No. 381
Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us

*THE BENEDICTION AND BLESSING.....Rev. Byram

*THE BENEDICTION RESPONSE.....Amen - Danish.....Chancel Choir

*POSTLUDE.....Cindy Lovan
Song of Rejoicing - arr. Hughes

THOSE WHO SERVE | 11:00 A.M.

Hospitality Greeters: Jean Johnson and Danny & Sandy Jones

Nursery is available for children ages infant to 5 years

*Children meet at front right to go to Children's Church

Church Night Supper

Church Night Supper - Wednesday, February 19th at 6:00 pm

Lasagna, salad, garlic bread, and dessert.

Please tell us ahead of time if you want baked chicken. Reservations required.

Please go online or call office to make reservations by 11:00 am on Tuesday.

Emergency cancellations by Wednesday at noon!

Church Night Supper - Ash Wednesday, February 26th at 5:45 pm

Boston butt, coleslaw, potato salad, vegetable and dessert.

Please tell us ahead of time you want baked chicken! Reservations required.

Please go online or call office to make reservations by 11:00 am on Tuesday.

***Ash Wednesday Service at 6:30 pm (Sanctuary)**

An Account of Our Stewardship	
2/02/20 20	
Total Worship Attendance	238
Sunday School Attendance	199
YTD Income	\$120,081.00
YTD Expenses	\$95,716.80
2020 Budget	\$1,120,925.00

Follow us on social media @valdostafumc and use our hashtag #valdostafumc when sharing your FUMC moments! To assist with our website, publications and social media; please email your FUMC photos to epreaves@valdostafirstumc.org. All photos are appreciated and do not need to be recent, "throwback" pictures encouraged!!

Directory

Rev. Whit Byram..... Senior Pastor
 Rev. Diane Shedd..... Ministry Assistant
 Emily Reaves..... Director of Student Ministries
 Kenji Bolden..... Director of Music Ministries
 Brad Tarpley..... Director of Children's Ministries
 Betsy Walls..... Preschool Director
 Cindy Lovan..... Organist/Children's Music Director
 Linda Downing..... Pianist
 Marbeth Brabham..... Nursery/Childcare Director
 Laura Leonard..... Congregational Care/Visitation
 Lily Spittal..... Financial Administrator
 Cheri Fugate..... Administrative Assistant
 Kasey McQuitty..... Office Assistant
 Davis Nipper..... Audio/Visual Tech Assistant
 Wendy Hart..... Audio Tech Specialist
 James Siler..... Custodian/Church Host
 Robbi McGarrity..... Custodian
 Mary Ann Saliba..... Church Hostess



THE BULLETIN
February 16, 2020
Celebrating Our 161st Year

Alive Together in Christ. Loving. Growing. Serving.

Our Core Values

- Centered on God's word
- Committed partners in ministry
- Compassionate to others
- Creative innovatively flexible
- Community within and without

EXCITING NEWS!

TODAY, WE ARE EXCITED TO SHARE WITH YOU OUR NEW CHURCH BULLETIN. MANY THANKS TO JENNY TEMPLETON FOR HER TIME AND EFFORT ON BEHALF OF FUMC. WE WANT THIS WEEKLY MEANS OF COMMUNICATION TO BE MEANINGFUL TO YOU. YOUR INPUT MATTERS. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO SHARE HOW WE CAN MAKE OUR BULLETIN THE BEST IT CAN BE.

AS A REMINDER, OUR BULLETIN (WORSHIP & ANNOUNCEMENTS) IS SHARED WITH YOU IN A WEEKLY EMAIL ON EITHER THURSDAY OR FRIDAY. IF YOU ARE NOT RECEIVING IT AND WOULD LIKE TO PLEASE LET ME KNOW. IT IS ALSO POSTED EACH WEEK ON OUR WEBSITE (WWW.VALDOSTAFIRSTUMC.ORG) AND MAILED OUT TO A LISTING OF ABOUT 50 TO 60 MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF FUMC WHO ARE NOT ABLE TO ATTEND REGULARLY.

In His Service,
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