

**Weekly Activities**

**Sun** 9:00 am Celebration & Praise  
 9:50 am Sunday School  
 10:30 am PIT CREW  
 11:00 am Traditional Worship

**Mon-Fri** 9:00 am Heart & Hands Preschool  
 12:45 pm Heart & Hands Preschool

**Tue** 6:00 pm Sew What Now God?

**Wed** 10:30 am Wednesday Winners  
 2:30 pm The Shed (MS Outreach)  
 5:00 pm Helix (MS Youth)  
 6:00 pm Bell Choir Practice  
 6:30 pm Pickleball  
 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Practice

**Thu** 6:00 pm RAW (HS Youth)  
 6:30 pm Disciple Bible Study

**Fri** 10:00 am Knit & Stitch 2gether

**Upcoming Events****Sunday, October 2**

9:50 AM: New Member Orientation

**Monday, October 3**

7:00 PM: Worship Planning Team

**Tuesday, October 4**

6:30 PM: Scout Den Meeting  
 7:00 PM: Trustees Meeting  
 7:00 PM: Committee on Nominations

**Thursday, October 6**

11:00 AM: UMW Executive Board  
 12:30 PM: UMW General Meeting

**Sunday, October 9**

9:50 AM: New Member Orientation  
 3:00 PM: Great Gospel Sing Out

**Tuesday, October 11**

6:30 PM: Scout Committee Mtg

**Saturday, October 15**

7:00 AM: Loaves & Fishes

**Monday, October 17**

7:00 PM: Finance Committee

**Tuesday, October 18**

6:30 PM: Personnel Committee  
 6:30 PM: Scout Den Meeting

**Wednesday, October 19**

7:00 AM: SCCS Fabulous Flapjack Fundraiser

**Thursday, October 20**

9:30 AM: Susanna Wesley Circle  
 5:30 PM: Preschool Board Meeting

**In Service to Our Country**

Matt Kohler  
 Jeff Kudary

Ryan Miller

Tyler Smith

Richie Steinacker

Nathan Stevens

**For Hope and Healing**

Harry Baker's 27 year old niece  
 Sharri Baker's 24 year old granddaughter  
 Rob Ball  
 Dixie Cox (mother o Beth Smith)  
 Betty Gruber  
 Jack Houston (cousin of Linda Cleveland)  
 Louis Mattheis (brother of Jo Pope & Phyllis Barrett & son of Nona Mattheis)  
 Nona Mattheis  
 Steve Phillips  
 Georgia Rolfe  
 Linda Smith (Mother of Lisa Coe)  
 Bob Springer  
 Karla Stubblefield's sister-in-law  
 Bob Tipton  
 Vera Walker's niece

**For Lost Loved Ones**

Doug Becker (Brother of Kim Addis)  
 Joe Brocato (friend of Andrea Read)  
 Varge Frisbie  
 Del Heckelman  
 Elmer Lang (Elton Lang's brother)  
 Christine McGahan  
 Bob Moberly (uncle of Sue Moberly-Hayes)  
 Carol Zomer (sister-in-law of Kathy Phillips)

**For Cheer and Hello**

Liz Anderson	Pat McClelland
Mary Evelyn Bell	Iris McGahan
Carol Berkey	Lucille Miller
David Bretz	Beverly Nimmo
Virginia Caswell	Robert & Carmen Parsons
Alice Dibble	Char Rice
Barb Griner	Marv & Kitty Starbuck
	Al Thomas
	Mina Willett

**Birthdays**

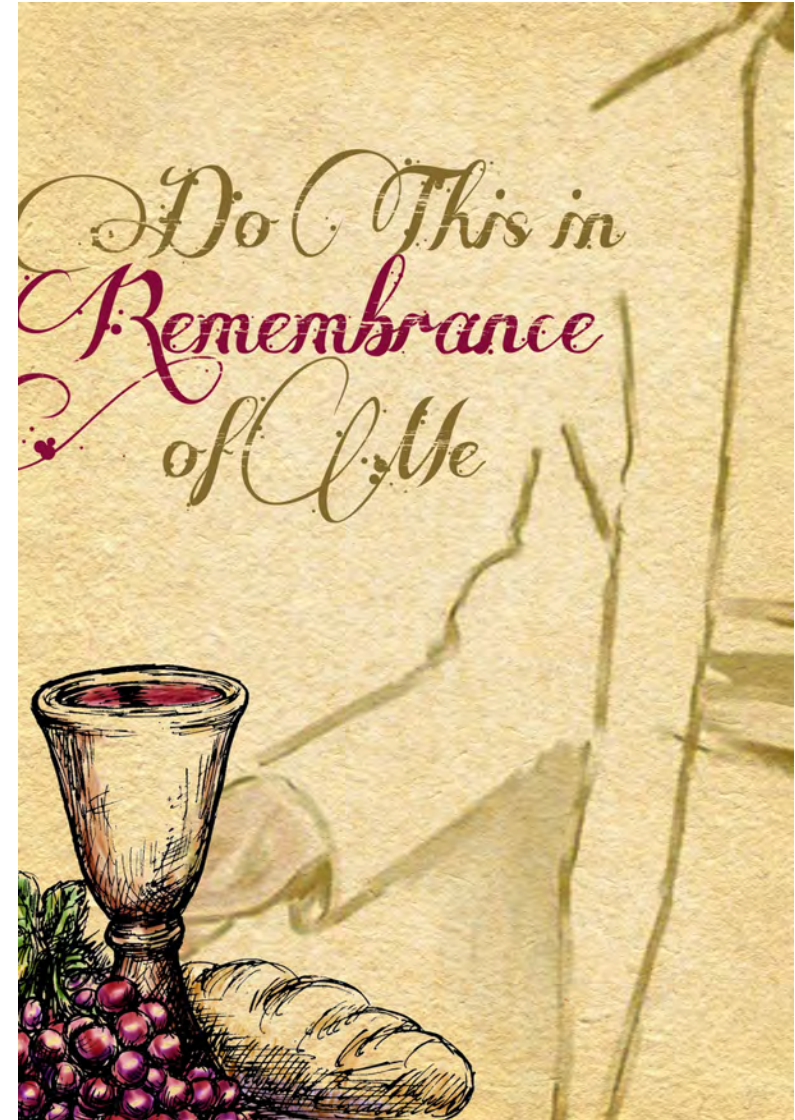
10/02 Vaughan Read  
 10/04 Mina Willett  
 Nicholas Akins  
 Drew Geiger  
 10/05 Lori Lash  
 Tamra Puckett  
 Vance Johnson  
 10/06 Alex Cannizzaro  
 Kristy Herson  
 10/07 Breanna Dailey  
 Ken Franklin  
 Mary Ruple  
 10/08 Mary Ann Kudary

**Anniversaries**

10/02 Doug & Tanya DeLong

*We are alive in Christ. We love God, we care for one another, and we help people here and around the world.*

Sunday, October 2, 2016  
 World Communion Sunday  
 11:00 a.m.  
 Pastor: Dr. Buff W. Coe



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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2016  
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY  
11:00 A.M.**

**Prayer Focus for the Week**

Lord, we eat the bread and take the cup with reverence for the great sacrifice made so that we might have eternal life.

**Entrance**

Prelude		
*Entrance of the Light (Please rise as the acolytes bring the light into the sanctuary.)		
Introit		Echo Carol
Greeting		
Video		World Communion Sunday
*Hymn of Praise	617	I Come with Joy
*Opening Prayer		
Anthem		The Spacious Firmament

**Proclamation and Response**

Scripture Lesson		Lamentations 1:1-6
Children's Moment		
Message		Eating Together
*Hymn of Response	2269	Come, Share the Lord
A Time of Prayer		
*The Peace		
*Hymn of Peace	431	Let There Be Peace on Earth

**Thanksgiving and Communion**

Ministry Opportunities		
Offering of Our Gifts to God		
Offertory		Tallis Canon
*Doxology	94	Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
The Great Thanksgiving	2257	
The Lord's Prayer		
Breaking the Bread		
Giving the Bread and Cup		
Communion Hymns	618	Let Us Break Bread Together
	620	One Bread, One Body

**Sending Forth**

*Hymn to Go Fourth	547	One Church of God, United
*Dismissal with Blessing		
*Recessional (Please remain in place as the acolytes carry the light out into the world.)		
*Postlude		

*Today's acolytes are Anthony Knowles and Morgan Wood  
Sermon outlines are available in the Narthex.*

September 25 attendance: 9:00 a.m. = 44      11:00 a.m. = 112

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**



All adults and high school students who are interested in becoming official members of Vicksburg United Methodist Church are invited to attend 4 orientation sessions. The sessions will be held at 9:50 a.m. (during Sunday School) beginning Sunday, October 2.

Our new members will be welcomed into the congregation during worship services on Sunday, October 30.

For more information, contact Pastor Buff.

**Next Scrip Cents Order**

The next order date for scrip cents is:

**October 4**

Orders are placed early in the morning, so please have your order forms turned in by the day before.

**New Scrip Cents Order Schedule**

After October 4, we will be changing the ordering schedule for the Scrip Cents. We will move from twice a month to every other Tuesday. This schedule will make the process more routine and it will make it so that the cards are delivered when the office is open, which means you can get your cards sooner.

We will start this schedule on **October 25**. The reason for the 3-week span is to set it up so that ordering scrip cents does not conflict with paying bills (which takes all day). So, the dates for ordering in October will be the 4th and the 25th. From then on it will be every other Tuesday.

**Church Council Changing Time**

At their last meeting the Church Council decided to change its meeting time to 6:30 p.m. They still will meet the 4th Monday of each month.

**Mark Your Calendars!!**

The Great Gospel Sing Out is coming.

It will be on Sunday, October 9 at 3:00 p.m. This year it is being held at Vicksburg United Methodist Church. To date Sing Out has raised over \$450,000 for UMCOR (the United Methodist Committee on Relief).

Watch for more details in future bulletins.

**Klines Resort: Captivating Keyboards**

Alan Tripp and Scott Griffin will be in concert today, October 2, at 6:30 p.m. in the Klines Resort clubhouse.

Admission, coffee & cookies are free, although a freewill offering will be taken during this event.

**Mission Moment—Plus 10 Families**

October 2:	????
October 9:	????
October 16:	Glory & Rex Bragg
October 23:	????

**Upcoming Deadlines  
Newsletter**

The deadline for the November issue of the Visitor is end-of-day on Monday, October 24.

**Church Council**

Deadline for the minutes and other submissions for the Church Council is end of day on Wednesday, October 19.