



ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Mid-Week News

May 6, 2015

Mission Statement: To Make disciples for Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world through our witness, worship, and work.

Our Vision: To become a vigorous and fruitful church for our Lord Jesus Christ.

Our Plan:

1. To become an inviting and welcoming church.
2. To find new ways of reaching out for Jesus Christ in our community.
3. To become a mission-minded church by reaching God's people in our community and the world

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

5:00 p.m. - Children's Choir
5:30 p.m. - Supper & Youth
6:00 p.m. - Bible Study

THIS SUNDAY 5/10

MOTHER'S DAY

9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship

No Evening Service

GREETERS

May 10: Lucia Grantham
May 17: Mary Brunson & Peepsey
May 24: Sara Smith & Frances Vaughan

NURSURY WORKERS

May 10: Conni Moseley
May 17: Anna Spence
May 24: Julie Holley

SCRIPTURE READERS

May 10: Jim Gilmer
May 17: Tom Head
May 24: Jean Helms

FLOWERS

May 10: Carol Jackson
May 17: Lois Holt
May 24: Sherry Johnson

PRAYER REQUESTS

Chad Adkinson
James Barnes
Howard Barton, Sr.
Maggie Dean Boyd
Gail Brownlee
Trudie Bryan
Anna Bullington
Jennifer Smith Clark
Beverly Cowart
Royce Crews
Mary Frances Daniels
Ashton Dean
Gene Eastburn
Stephanie Collier Fleming
Michelle Grimes
Martha Guerrero
Dan Hamm
Juston High
Victoria Holmes
Jennifer Hudson
Phyllis Hudson
The Griffen Jones Family
Hank Jones
Tracey Jones
Alex Johnson
Cindy Long
Cynthia Lyndall
Deloris McBride
Robbie McBride
Judy Marler
Doug Martin

Bill and Jan Murry
Calvin Rentz
Aaron Roberts
Scott Robinson
Sharpe Family
Dot Smith
Emmett Smith
Marie Frances Smith
William Charles Smith, Jr.
Marilyn Stephens
Martha Francis Stephens
David Stinson
Gearline Tharp
Eddie Vaughan
Frances Vaughan
Pat VanBlaricum
David Warren
Webb Waters
Pat Watford
Danny Weeks
Kathy Grantham Whitfield
Military Personnel
Police Officers/Firefighters
Elba Nursing Home
Bernice Clay
Enterprise Nursing Home
Annie Helms
The Blake at Gulf Breeze
Patsy Meek

SUMMER YOUTH MISSION TRIP

Our 2015 Summer Youth Mission Trip is on the horizon. This year, seven of our Youth will be traveling to Tampa, Florida, June 14-20, where they will reach out to serve families through home repairs and renovations at a Migrant Mission Center. They will also have opportunities to reach children through Outreach Programs in the local neighborhood.

Please be in prayer for our Youth as we make plans and preparations for this upcoming ministry. If you would like to sponsor a Youth, or make a donation to the trip, please contact DeBitha or me. Those attending are: Isabella Jackson, Chanlyn Free, Brian Jones, Cammie McCollough, Chase Moseley, Kenneth Neil Amison, Mary Brunson, Michael Moseley, and Lisa Johnson.

As always, thank you for your continued support of our Youth. They are our future!
I Thessalonians 5:17. *Lisa*

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

The Elba Ministerial Association will be hosting the National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 7th, 12:00 noon at the Elba Coffee County Courthouse.

RETIREMENT RECEPTION/GIFT

You are invited to attend a reception honoring Brother Stanley and Nancy upon their retirement. The reception will be held on Sunday, June 7, 2015, from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. In the Fellowship Hall. Please join us as we celebrate this very special occasion. If you would like to contribute to a retirement gift for Bro. Stanley and Nancy, you may place it in the offering marked "Retirement Gift", or mail to or bring by the church office.

RETIREMENT RECOGNITION

The Retirement Recognition for Bro. Stanley at Annual Conference in Montgomery will be Monday, June 1st, at 3:15 p.m. with a reception in the parlor afterwards. If you would like to go, call the church office. We will leave the church at 1:15 p.m.

BISCUITS GAME

For those going to the Biscuits Ballgame on May 8th, please be at the church by 4:30 p.m.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

The Administrative Council will meet Sunday, May 17th at 5:00 p.m.