

Montgomery ~ Prattville District News of The UMC

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July 2011



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“A Time of Celebrations and New Beginnings”

In addition to new appointments, our Montgomery Prattville District has had an incredible amount of celebrations in this season. I do not recall another season with so many milestones at one time. We have several of our pastors involved in the celebrations of new births, marriages, ordination, and degrees. In addition, we trust God is at work in the new appointment changes as well as those continuing their ministry for another year. May God bless all in this exciting time of new beginnings and new commitments for the new conference year.

Shalom,

Philip McVay

Ordinations Emily Dueitt (Deacon) Tony Antonelli (Elder) Dave Barkalow (Elder) Ashley Davis (Elder)

Commissioning - Provisional Elder Anna Tew Steve Reneau

Commissioning -Provisional Deacon Jenny Zeigler

New Babies Nathan and Shawna Attwood (Maggie Grace) April 29, 2011 Dave and Laura Barkalow (Rosie Charis) June 3, 2011

Degrees Dr. Nathan Attwood (Doctorate of Ministry) Rev. Steve Reneau (Master of Divinity) Rev. Anna Tew (Master of Divinity)

Weddings Steve Reneau and Olivia Poole (May 21, 2011) David Saliba and Elizabeth Crockett (June 11, 2011)

New Appointments for Montgomery/Prattville District Autaugaville (New stand alone church) – Tony Antonelli Cain’s Chapel – Susan Beeson Forrest Home – Mallory Wheat Friendship/Wesley Chapel – Jake Fannin Greenville – Anthony Dean Moore Ivy Creek/Mt. Zion (New Charge) – Lance Eiland Korean Church of Montgomery – Yongho Chun Maplesville – Fred Grady McKenzie – Alvin Blackburn Perry Hill – Anna Tew Prattville First – Robert Couch Pineapple – David Mullins Trinity – Weoka/Wallsboro (new charge) – Ashley Davis Verbena/Pleasant Hill – Steve Reneau

New Appointments to other Districts Baypines: Frisco City – Steve Collins Dothan: St. Luke Enterprise – Dric Williford Marianna/Panama City: Graceville – Doug Orr Marianna/Panama City: First UMC Marianna – Bill Elwell Montgomery/ Opelika: Liberty – Ryan Martin Demopolis: Sweetwater – Lee Roy Shaw

Calendar

July 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
02:00 PM AN AFTERNOON OF GOD'S WORDS AND GOD'S SONGS			05:30 PM Potluck with a Purpose		Spiritual and Emotional "Care Team" Trainings	Spiritual and Emotional "Care Team" Trainings
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31				06:00 PM MTPT Clergy Family Picnic Meet and Greet		ERT Aldersgate

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MTPT Clergy Family Picnic



Date: Thursday, July 28, 2011

Time: 06:00 PM -

Location: Mulder UMC



Montgomery-Prattville District: Clergy Family "Picnic" (greet & meet)
Thursday, July 28th 6:00 PM at Mulder Memorial UMC

Join us for a fun time of fellowship, delicious food and a very short meeting to receive your Charge Conference Packets

Bring swim suits & towels for the children for water-fun while the adults meet.
WE MUST KNOW how many are coming (you, your spouse, your children) and the age of anyone under 15 (for planning purposes)
RSVP by Thursday, July 20th, by registering on-line at www.themongomerydistrict.com or by calling 334-239-7329; or e-mail mtptds@knology.net

Prayer Needs

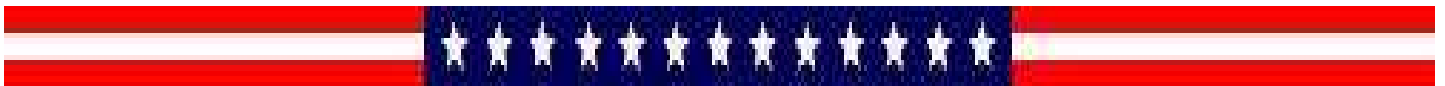
Please Pray For Us:

Our Nation, Our Leaders, Our Churches

To submit a Prayer request Please visit our website @ www.themontgomerydistricts.com

Update: 6/28/11 Update on Mrs. Dixie Grady, wife of Rev. Fred Grady, Maplesville UMC. She has been moved to a room and is doing much better. They still have not determined why she passed out last week but she is doing better. Thank you for your prayers and concern for her.

The Star Spangled Banner By Francis Scott Key 1814



Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleam-
ing?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars thru the perilous
fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly
streaming?
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still
there.
Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

Local Church Needs

6/13/2011

If you will remember; Pentecost UMC in the Montgomery-Opelika District, burned last year. The congregation has decided to rebuild their church and have exhausted their funds.

They are now in need of pews, furniture, communion table, etc. If you have anything to help furnish this church, please contact them with the specifics and contact information. Ms. Julie Rogers at 334-750-4484 has been working to gather funds and materials throughout this process; contact her with any information you may have.

Thanks,
Linda

6-29-11

The Librarian at St. James UMC has lots of books that she would love to donate to a needy church or several churches. Some are new and some are pre-loved but all are suitable for a church. Please contact Nelda at nmg@knology.net if you would like to know more.

To submit a need or answer a need send email mtptds@knology.net or fill out the short form online www.themontgomerydistricts.com Help –A—Church Page. We post these needs on the website and Facebook, to maximize the potential for your need to be known. With lift these needs in Prayer and with faith God will provide what we seek to Glorify His name.

If you would like to submit an event to be placed in the monthly newsletter, please email it to mtptds@knology.net before the 15th of each month. We would love to feature what your church is doing. Community events like bible studies , Children and Youth functions, and special Services all help people find your church. These events are posted on the district calendar with any write ups about the event. Our newsletters are online and with google keywords, your events are searchable. Thanks for all you do!



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