

# FAIRHOPE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## Meeting of the Board of Stewards

### Agenda – September 9, 2018

1. Call to Order .....Emily Garner
2. Devotion and prayer.....Emily Garner
3. Roll Call..... Shawn Drummond
4. Minutes of the July 29 meeting..... Shawn Drummond
5. Finance.....Bill Munson
6. Stewardship.....Bo Blackwell
7. Staff-Parish Relations.....Don Dolan
8. Trustees.....Bealle Dawson
9. New Business.....
  - ~Trustees.....Bealle Dawson
  - Proposal: Security Team Procedures to be voted on (see attachment)
  - ~Nominations.....Ed Glaize
  - The Nominations Team will bring to the Board for approval the names of those who have been selected to serve on the Music Team.
10. Ministry Reports ~ Children’s Ministry Overview.....Michelle Graham
  - ~ Q & A other ministry areas
11. Senior Pastor Report.....Ed Glaize

### Dates for BOS Meetings

- ~ October 16 – BOS Banquet 6 pm in CLC Fellowship Hall
- ~ November 4 – regular meeting in Wesley Hall (to begin immediately after the dedication of the Columbarium)
- ~ November 27 – Charge Conference 6 pm in Sanctuary

FAIRHOPE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
BOARD OF STEWARDS

REGULAR MEETING  
JULY 29, 2018

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A regular meeting of the Board of Stewards of Fairhope United Methodist Church was held on July 29, 2018. Emily Garner opened the meeting with a prayer at 12:15 PM.

PRESENT

Twenty-seven members were present, along with six staff members and five guests: Rebecca Bell, Bob Bond, Patt Branyon, Mary Finger, Jeremy Friedman, Brandi Fulford, Pat Gamble, Emily Garner, Chuck Huguley, Amanda Jacobs, Claire Kimbrough, Michele Manasco, David Mastrone, Mark Mathias, Bill Munson, Susan Munson, Christa Myrick, Steve Pearson, Wendy Pierce, Paula Rigsby, Brenda Robinson, Nicole Sansom, Kay Speir, Barbara Stewart, Pam Turner, Tom Tyler, Chuck Wilson, Ed Glaize, Michelle Graham, Laura Parker, Ann Pearson, Jamie Waldhour, Jeff White, T. D. Green, Chad Kirtland, Terri Myrick, Katie Robertson, and Mike White.

ABSENT

Twenty-five members were absent, along with three staff members: Bo Blackwell, Colby Cooper, Patricia Cooper, Bealle Dawson, Jane Dolan, Don Dolan, Anne Dorman, Shawn Drummond, Carrie French, Mary Hodgkins, Ginny Hollis, Helen Ingram, John Kimbrough, Gene Lammers, Evan Myrick, Johnny Northcutt, Ari Ojanpera, Amber Sparks, Wayne Walker, and Jennifer Myrick had excused absences. Davis Brock, Karen Burch, John Goldsberry, Diana Justis, Heather Middleton, Robbie Rux, Lisa Simon, and Rachael Waldhour were absent without excuse.

MINUTES

It was moved and seconded that the minutes of the May 20, 2018 meeting be approved as written. The motion passed without dissent.

INTRODUCTIONS  
& ORIENTATION

Each person present introduced themselves, sharing the ministry team on which they served and how long they had been on the Board. Emily Garner then read from a statement on the Board's role and responsibilities (a copy is on file with these minutes). She emphasized the members' roles as spiritual leaders, and discussed the process by which we will make decisions.

## FINANCE

Bill Munson reviewed the June financial statements, a copy of which is on file with these minutes. Revenues are well ahead of budget, for both the month of June and the year to date. The Finance Committee wants to make sure that the congregation understands that our substantial cash balance has been built up as a reserve for emergencies, and that the church may be facing large capital expenditures like a new roof in the near future. There was some discussion from the members as to whether the cash would be better used to pay down the mortgage, and whether we should rely more on help from the congregation in dealing with any financial emergency. The Committee is also looking into increasing the church's return from the banks on its cash deposits.

## STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS

Don Dolan submitted a written report, which is on file with these minutes.

## TRUSTEES

Bealle Dawson was unable to attend, but shared with Emily that things are going well with the Trustees. The Security Team has met and is working hard on developing procedures which will be reported at the September Board meeting. We hope to have completed the Columbarium in October.

## STEWARDSHIP

Emily reported that the Stewardship Team is gearing up for this year's campaign in October.

## NEW BUSINESS

Ed Glaize presented a pair of proposals from the Nominations Team, forming a security committee under the Trustees and establishing a music team to work with the director of music ministries. Copies of the proposals are on file with these minutes. Members of each proposed body will be chosen by the Nominations Committee. It was moved and seconded that both proposals be approved. The motion passed by consensus.

## MINISTRY REPORTS

Jamie Waldhour reported on Recreation Ministries, emphasizing how our sports programs bring the participants as well as their families into contact with the church. Jamie and Jeff White spoke about the popularity of the pickleball program. There will be an informal community run on Thanksgiving Day.

Reporting on Adult Spiritual Growth, Laura Parker reviewed the many Bible studies being offered by the church, including the full 34-week Disciple I class. A parenting discussion group will meet after Wednesday night supper the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> weeks of each month.

Mark Mathias of the Missions Committee spoke about the back-to-school uniform event which supplied over 350 uniforms to families in need. He thanked Dr. Robbie Rux for performing school physicals and thanked Chief Petties for the police department's support.

SENIOR  
PASTOR

Ed Glaize reported on the staff worship retreat to plan for the coming year. Attendance has been flat or declining in some services, and worship leaders will be reaching out to the congregation to get a better understanding of why this is happening. Membership is up slightly, but growth has probably slowed since Rob Rodriguez left the staff. The Joshua team will be meeting to discuss practical steps to continue the Visioning process.

WRITTEN  
REPORTS

Written reports were also submitted for the following areas: Annual Conference, Caring Ministries, Children's Ministries, Church Life, Missions, Music and Worship, Recreation Ministry, and Student Ministry. Copies of these reports are on file with these minutes.

ADJOURNMENT

After a closing prayer from Ed Glaize, the meeting was adjourned at 1:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



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T. Shawn Drummond  
Recording Secretary

Fairhope United Methodist Church  
**Balance Sheet**  
 As of July 31, 2018

	<u>Jul 31, 18</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
Checking/Savings	
00004 Hancock Bank FUMC	863,966.41
00006 Hancock Bank PRESCHOOL	43,751.68
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	<u>907,718.09</u>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	907,718.09
<b>Fixed Assets</b>	
00010 Buildings & Eqpt, at cost	7,415,353.02
00011 Land/ Buildings/Eq-old	6,343,255.00
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	<u>13,758,608.02</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u><u>14,666,326.11</u></u>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
<b>Liabilities</b>	
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	
Accounts Payable	
00200 Accounts Payable FUMC	63,238.88
00202 Accounts Payable PRE SCHO	539.04
<b>Total Accounts Payable</b>	<u>63,777.92</u>
<b>Other Current Liabilities</b>	
02000 Scholarships	1,684.15
02001 Flowers	2,726.13
02002 Men's Ministry	5,409.65
02003 Miscellaneous	20,887.97
02005 Library	75.00
02006 Summer Camp-Blue Lake	2,926.94
02008 Pastor's Discr. Fund	1,422.73
02010 Homecoming Class Sunshine	971.96
02011 Living Word Class Sunshin	1,391.06
02012 Columbarium Fund	132,195.03
02013 Discovery Class Sunshine	-327.82
02015 Homestead Ministry	575.96
02016 UMCOR	20,269.30

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08/24/18

Accrual Basis

Fairhope United Methodist Church

Balance Sheet

As of July 31, 2018

	<u>Jul 31, 18</u>
02017 Children's Sunday School	607.60
02019 Trustees-Special Projects	1,323.71
02021 Sanctuary Restroom Addit.	5,628.05
02022 Red Bird Kentucky Trip	508.75
02023 2019 Pledge Contributions	4,164.00
02024 Boy Scout Hut	200.00
02099 Preschool	-764.04
02101 Music	8,861.56
02103 Education Literature	1,111.04
02105 Children's Ministry	8,580.87
02106 Youth Activities	5,685.77
02107 Caring Ministry	52,505.52
02109 Missions	-11,765.70
02110 Recreation	7,462.82
02111 Edith Lawson Circle	2,431.46
02300 Payroll Liabilities	9,915.99
02400 Conference Special Collec	100.00
Total Other Current Liabilities	<u>286,765.46</u>
Total Current Liabilities	350,543.38
Long Term Liabilities	
02900 Mortgage	<u>2,663,822.68</u>
Total Long Term Liabilities	<u>2,663,822.68</u>
Total Liabilities	3,014,366.06
Equity	
03000 Consolidation of Acct2012	7,461,531.39
03001 Opening Year's Balance	70,674.71
03004 Previous Years' Balance	3,837,814.88
03007 Shep. Pl. Consol. 2015	104,285.26
Net Income	<u>177,653.81</u>
Total Equity	<u>11,651,960.05</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u><u>14,666,326.11</u></u>

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08/24/18  
Accrual Basis

Fairhope United Methodist Church  
FUMC Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

	TOTAL					
	Jul 18	Budget	\$ Over Budget	Jan - Jul 18	Budget	\$ Over Budget
<b>Income</b>						
04000 Pledge Contributions	130,914.87	118,075.00	12,839.87	891,808.11	826,522.00	65,286.11
04001 Non Pledge Contributions	43,515.00	33,988.00	9,527.00	304,649.75	237,916.00	66,733.75
04002 Cash Contributions	2,336.31	2,143.00	193.31	18,913.21	15,001.00	3,912.21
04003 Adult Sunday School	576.00	364.00	212.00	2,752.12	2,548.00	204.12
04004 Fees	-672.50	2,874.00	-3,546.50	19,757.50	15,644.00	4,113.50
04005 Other Income	0.00			10,113.84		
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>176,669.68</b>	<b>157,444.00</b>	<b>19,225.68</b>	<b>1,247,994.53</b>	<b>1,097,631.00</b>	<b>150,363.53</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>176,669.68</b>	<b>157,444.00</b>	<b>19,225.68</b>	<b>1,247,994.53</b>	<b>1,097,631.00</b>	<b>150,363.53</b>
<b>Expense</b>						
10000 Worship	1,583.72	1,180.00	403.72	4,395.48	8,460.00	-4,064.52
10100 Music	708.58	370.00	338.58	11,488.45	11,090.00	398.45
10200 Evangelism	0.00	500.00	-500.00	1,291.61	3,500.00	-2,208.39
10300 Adult Spiritual Growth	3,558.75	485.00	3,073.75	8,750.55	9,395.00	-644.45
10400 Church Family Ministry	144.49	20.00	124.49	5,372.10	3,490.00	1,882.10
10500 Children's Ministry	2,645.64	4,563.00	-1,917.36	23,734.18	24,906.00	-1,171.82
10600 Youth Ministry	7,012.98	6,821.00	191.98	57,739.84	50,880.00	6,859.84
10700 Caring Ministry	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	0.00
10800 Communications	1,046.61	1,000.00	46.61	4,141.44	7,000.00	-2,858.56
10900 Missions	1,000.00	4,837.00	-3,837.00	30,543.18	32,335.00	-1,791.82
11000 Nursery	236.80	130.00	106.80	1,206.28	1,030.00	176.28
11100 Recreation Ministry	462.70	860.00	-397.30	6,382.72	7,655.00	-1,272.28
11200 Gathering	1,023.61	1,325.00	-301.39	1,366.77	2,030.00	-663.23
11400 Stewardship Campaign	0.00	1,000.00	-1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	-1,000.00
11500 Hospitality	0.00	330.00	-330.00	266.16	1,730.00	-1,463.84
11700 Discretionary Fund	63.21	500.00	-436.79	2,115.49	1,250.00	865.49
20000 Trustees	10,490.19	8,115.00	2,375.19	78,577.35	90,321.00	-11,743.65
20100 Utilities	7,490.92	7,842.00	-351.08	46,951.84	46,078.00	873.84
20200 Office Expense	5,291.00	3,181.00	2,110.00	31,274.54	21,259.00	10,015.54
20300 Kitchen Supplies	302.46	675.00	-372.54	4,386.56	6,350.00	-1,963.44
20400 Custodial Supplies	2,526.05	1,950.00	576.05	10,091.02	10,400.00	-308.98
30000 SPR (Salary/Contract)	98,777.13	88,526.00	10,251.13	624,362.92	617,772.00	6,590.92
40000 Conference Apportionments	16,059.00	16,059.00	0.00	112,413.00	112,413.00	0.00
40100 District Apportionments	2,440.00	2,440.00	0.00	17,080.00	17,080.00	0.00
50000 Mortgage Interest	9,223.52	11,230.00	-2,006.48	66,757.41	78,610.00	-11,852.59
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>172,087.36</b>	<b>163,939.00</b>	<b>8,148.36</b>	<b>1,156,688.89</b>	<b>1,172,034.00</b>	<b>-15,345.11</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>4,582.32</b>	<b>-6,495.00</b>	<b>11,077.32</b>	<b>91,305.64</b>	<b>-74,403.00</b>	<b>165,708.64</b>
<b>Mortgage Principal</b>	<b>-13,354.29</b>	<b>-11,348.00</b>		<b>-91,287.24</b>	<b>-80,106.48</b>	
<b>Balance</b>	<b>-8,771.97</b>	<b>-17,843.00</b>		<b>18.40</b>	<b>-154,509.48</b>	

## **Board of Stewards Report for September 9, 2018**

### **CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES (3 years - 6th grade)**

Respectfully submitted by Michelle Graham

#### **SINCE JULY 29, 2018**

- Our SWIFT ministry for 5th & 6th graders completed its summer events at Hot Wheels for skating and my house for a cookout and pool party.
- The children's hallway in the Education Building has an updated look.
- Three training sessions for children's Sunday School teachers were held.
- Promotion Sunday for children's Sunday School class had a total of 93 children. Bibles were given to our 3 year olds as they moved out of the nursery into 3 year old Sunday School class.
- Our annual Blessing of the Backpacks was well attended.
- A meeting was held to discuss a ministry for children with special needs.
- Our weekday preschool began classes for the new year. When preschool is in session, the preschool hallways are now locked. To gain access, you must see the receptionist at the welcome desk.
- Meeting was held to discuss Created by God and Wonderfully Made curriculum.
- Children read scripture, led the invocation and spoke about VBS during the worship service to celebrate our summer mission work. Bibles were presented to 35 3rd graders from the congregation during the same service.
- MOPS meetings resumed on 2nd & 4th Mondays each month. Tina Wettermark and her nursery staff care for 35 children while the moms meet.

#### **LOOKING AHEAD ...**

- September 12 - Pier, Pier34 and SWIFT resume
- October 4 - Preschool Open House and Spaghetti Dinner
- October 22 - Talk to MOPS about doing Jesse Tree for Advent
- November 11 - Baby Recognition Sunday
- December 1 - Breakfast at the Manger



**Board of Stewards Report for September 9, 2018**  
**Respectfully submitted by Rev. Laura Parker ~ Associate Pastor**

I am happy to celebrate with you that we have had excellent sign-ups for our Fall Adult Discipleship. We are excited about registrations for these classes:

- 44 combined in all Disciple Bible studies.
- 22 in Epic of Eden.
- 25 in Women in the Bible.
- 12 in Experiencing God

In addition, we have the following drop-in studies:

- Ann's book discussion on Mondays at 1 pm.
- Ed's Bible study on Jeremiah after Wednesday suppers.
- A Parenting Discussion Group facilitated by Robyn Koser on 2nd and 4th Wednesday nights.

We look forward to a great fall as our adults "Discover the Joy of Discipleship."

Board of Stewards  
July/August 2018  
Caring Ministries  
Dr. Ann Pearson

- **Stephen Ministry** is preparing for recruitment for the 2019 class of Stephen Ministers in September and October. Applications are available in the Church office and outside Ann's office.
- Pilot program for **Knit and Crochet** will continue to be a ministry of the church. This ministry has touched the lives of many in our church as well as community. Fiddle Mitts have been made for Shepherd's Place participants, baby blankets, booties and caps for the Nursery ministry at FUMC, hats for Tough Dogs Chemo Care Bags ministry, washcloths for Manna on Wheels ministry and lap robes for nursing home and homebound persons.
- **Merry Methodist** Team is planning for Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> luncheon.
- **Random Acts of Kindness** (RAK) is working with the Navigation team to implement more ways to reach people for Christ outside the walls of our church.
- **Monthly birthday** celebrations continue to provide connection and build friendships within our congregation.
- In July there were conversations with our **Young at Heart** group to consider assimilating with other ongoing group ministries such as Community Café, Monthly Birthday Celebrations, Merry Methodist & Wednesday Night Suppers for their fellowship. This conversation was prompted due to the low attendance over the past year and the volunteer's time commitment. Others have stepped forward to continue this monthly fellowship luncheon. The following individuals will carry on this monthly fellowship luncheon: Jeanne Watton, Grace Nelson, Dot Parish, Lynne Pearson and Betty Edgar. **Young at Heart** thanks Sally Oeding and Mary Beth and Bob Gibson for their faithful service over the years.
- New book study "Choose Joy" by Kay Warren begins Sept 10 at 1:00 in the Church Library.
- Called over 80 members (those living alone and or individuals who might need to be checked on) to update forms for hurricane preparedness. This relates to emergency contact information and determines if persons would remain in the area if a storm came to Fairhope. Caring Ministries is offering to call and check on persons once the storm has moved out of the area.
- Delivered the message in the sanctuary services Aug. 12.
- Continue meeting with the Columbarium committee.
- Continue with bi-monthly support groups, weekly ministry groups, and connecting with the congregation.

Board of Stewards  
July/August 2018  
Caring Ministries  
Dr. Ann Pearson

### **Community outreach**

- Committee member on the Community Breast Awareness team for Thomas Hospital.
- Serving on Daisy Award committee for Thomas Hospital to recognize nurses that display exemplary knowledge of their role and compassionate care.
- Evaluating need if new **Divorce Recovery** class is needed at this time.

### July - August Daily Schedule:

Hospital Visits: 79

Office Visits: 63

Support Groups: 62

Prayer Cards: 8

Stephen Ministry Supervision: 3

Home Visits: 14

Nursing Home Visits: 36

Funerals: 2

Follow up Contacts: 318 plus 80 hurricane preparedness calls

## Missions Report

September 2018

Submitted by: Jennifer Myrick

[missions@fairhopeumc.org](mailto:missions@fairhopeumc.org)

### Local Mission Outreach

- **Family Promise** We will be hosting Family Promise October 21st-28th. Stay tuned for more details.
- **Community Cafe' (Formerly Ransom Cafe')** We continue to serve 125-130 each week. Our number continues to grow each week. Any additional food that is leftover is taken each week to the Fairhope Jail. Please let us know if you would like to serve by preparing desserts or a side dish. You may contact Bob Gibson or Jennifer Myrick.

\*Many of our guest who eat with us on Fridays are homeless or without permanent housing, therefore we allow them to use our showers and washer/dryer if needed. We currently offer "Blessing Bags" for those who need hygiene products etc. "Blessing Bags" include towel, wash cloth and several hygiene items. Please let us know if you are interested in serving by helping to provide items or prepare these bags.

- **Back to School Bash/Uniform Distribution-** The Back to School Bash event was held Saturday, July 21st. Over 350+ uniforms have been distributed to Fairhope students and students from area schools. Uniforms were also distributed to children through DHR. A special thanks to Dr. Robbie Rux for providing physicals to students, as well as several other churches and business providing food, activities, hair cuts etc. We will continue to work with area schools to provide uniforms to students throughout the school year.

#### • Local Mission Opportunities:

- **SERVE DAY-** October 21st - Stay tuned for more details. We will be serving our local community through various projects.

### International Missions

- Costa Rica May 2018 Amor En La Calle

SAVE THE DATE- Costa Rica Mission Trip 2019 May 24th-June 2n

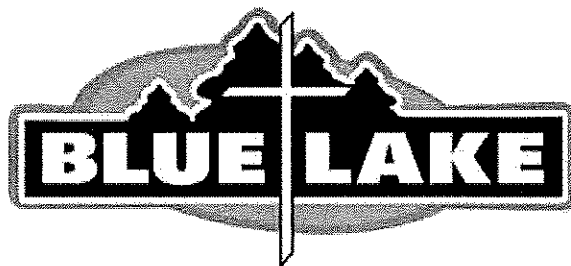
### Church Life Ministries

September 2018

Submitted by: Jennifer Myrick

#### Back to School Spaghetti Dinner

We had a great turn out for our Back School Spaghetti Dinner. Thank you to all the volunteers!



#### Blue Lake Church Family Retreat 2018

We are looking forward to Blue Lake 2018!

Save the date: September 21st-23rd. Speaker: Matt Armbruster (Ransom Ministries)

**Shrimp Boil/Bingo-Fall Kick-off-** Wednesday, September 5th

**Dinner on the Grounds-** Sunday, October 28th **Commitment Sunday**

**Advent Wreath Making-** Sunday, December 2nd @ 12:00pm

#### Other Events:

**Tim Alexander-** Author Event w/Page and Palette and FCA Student Ministry. Thursday, September 13th @ 6:00pm

## Board of Stewards – September 2018

### Music and Worship Page

#### MUSIC MINISTRIES

##### Music Ministry Weekly Schedule

##### Sunday (August 5 only):

7:55 Worship Choir warm up (B203)

8:30 am Sanctuary Worship Service

10:30 am Chancel Choir warm-up (B203)

11:00 am Sanctuary Worship Service

**Tuesday** 6:00 pm Chancel Bells Rehearsal (B205)

##### **Wednesday**

6:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (B203)

7:30 pm Christmas Choir Rehearsal (B203)

### Chancel Bells Playing

Sunday, September 16

11:00 am Worship

**Ringers needed!**

Tuesdays, 6 – 7:00 pm

Being able to read music is helpful but not necessary.

*Handbells*

Fairhope UMC's Chancel Choir  
and Chamber Orchestra presents

Vivaldi's

*Gloria*

Sunday, December 16, 2018

8:30 and 11:00 Traditional Service



### The Fruit of The Spirit

Children's Choirs start September 9, 2018

4:00 – 4:55 pm in the Education Building

#### Fall Acolyte Training

There were 13 Acolyte Trainees at the Fall Acolyte Training Event on Sunday, August 26. They have committed to serving 5 Sundays before receiving their silver crosses. Many have already signed up to serve!

The Acolyte Commissioning Service will be held at all 3 services on Sunday, September 30.

Thank you for supporting this ministry that encourages our children to be involved in Fairhope UMC's worship services.

Thank you, Helen Ingram and Paula Flowers, Co-Chair of Acolytes!

#### New Ministry! DRAMA TEAM

All ages were invited to AUDITION! Children – Youth – Adult on Thursday evening, August 23, 6:30 pm, in the Sanctuary We had 11 people audition and a lot of fun was had by all. Our ages range from 4 years old to Senior Citizen! We are a truly intergenerational small group!

Please continue to register on the website under quicklinks if you would like to join us, or if you know anyone who would like to join us! A short script will be sent and a group audition will be set up when enough new people sign up!

**First skit will be given on Sunday, September 30, at all 3 worship service!**

Any questions, contact Chad Kirtland, [chadkirt@gmail.com](mailto:chadkirt@gmail.com)

**Recreation Ministry Report - Board of Stewards**

July 29, 2018

**Christian Life Center OPERATING HOURS: Mon & Tues 7a-8p • Wed 7a-5p • Thurs 7a-7p • Fri 7a-6p**

**PICKLEBALL –Tuesdays, 9am-11am, Thursdays, 7pm-9pm & Sundays from 3-5pm**

**NEW NEW NEW!!** The Tuesday evening sessions have moved to THURSDAYS, 7-9pm! Anyone interested in learning the sport is welcome to come - no equipment needed!

**UPWARD BASKETBALL –**

Online registration for the 2018-19 Upward Basketball season has begun! Go to t <http://registration.upward.org/UPW67112> to

register. **EVALUATIONS:**Everyone must attend one basketball evaluation. They will take place at the Christian Life Center Gym as follows:



Boys and Girls (K4 - 2nd Grade): Monday, November 5, between 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Boys and Girls (3rd - 4th Grade): Tuesday, November 6, between 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

**PROGRAM SCHEDULE:**

First Practice- Monday, November 12, 2018

First Game- Saturday, December 1, 2018

Awards Celebration - Saturday, January 26, 2019

**FUMC TURKEY TROT 5K & 10K –**



Mark your calendar for Thanksgiving Day 2018 to run the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Turkey Trot! This will be an informal 5K & 10K through Fairhope to burn off those calories and not feel as guilty when you spend the day eating! The Turkey Trot is set to begin at 7:00am.

**DAILY RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES**– Don't forget to take advantage of our indoor walking track, resistance equipment and fitness room!

**CLC STEWARDS NEEDED** – Are you interested in serving by volunteering at the CLC Welcome Desk? Stewards assist in check-in and check-out of participants, check-out equipment and provide assistance to our members and guests. If you are interested in volunteering any day or days during the week, please contact Michael Spicer at 928.1148 (ext. 241).

*Submitted by Jamie Waldhour, Director of Recreation Ministries, Fairhope UMC*

## **STUDENT MINISTRY REPORT**

**September 2018**

### **Student Ministry Weekly Programs:**

Sunday Youth:

10:00-10:30 am Middle School (7-8 grade) & High School (9-12 grade)

6:00-7:45 pm Sunday Night Youth (7-12 grade)

Wednesday Youth:

C-Groups (Divided by grade): 6:30-7:30 pm

### **Confirmation 2019:**

Sunday, February 3, 2019 @ 9:30 am

\*Meets weekly until Confirmation Sunday, April 14 @ 6:00 pm

This year we are using Student Mentors as a new growth and discipleship opportunity with our confirmands.

### **High School Discovery Weekend 2019:**

December 30-January 1, 2019

Our church will host the weekend in December for our high school students.

Location TBA.

### **Middle School Meltdown Retreat 2019:**

This year our 7-8 grade will return to the Meltdown Retreat in Panama City Beach, Florida on January 25-27, 2019. The early bird registration before Halloween is \$150.

\*\* Submitted by Rachael Waldhour, Director of Student Ministries, Fairhope UMC