



MINOR MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Guiding and encouraging people to take their next steps following Christ

MARCH 2026

As the calendar page flips to March, we are amid another Lenten season. It is a reflective time in the life of the Christian believer where we stop and think about what it means to be a true follower and to take action where we've fallen short of God's glory. It's not just about giving up the bad—it's about taking up God! And what better way to do that than to follow Christ our Savior through the wilderness?

Speaking of wilderness, have you ever been lost? Perhaps you've been in the woods and lost your way. Perhaps you've lost your way when coping with family, friends, or financial problems. Or perhaps you feel like you're constantly in the wilderness, devoid of a sense of direction, clarity, and/or hope.

Friends, as we continue to journey in the wilderness for forty days and nights, there is hope. When we have nothing else to go on, we will always have the footsteps of the Teacher—our "Rabbouni," Jesus Christ. During the remainder of the Lenten season, we will be following in those very footsteps in our lectionary worship focus entitled, "Rabbouni: In the Footsteps of the Holy One." You see, Jesus also went through many trials. And He knew how his journey would turn out.

He would be condemned. For you.

He would die a criminal's death. For you.

And, yes, He would rise again—for you. On that glorious Easter morning so long ago.

On the afternoon of Palm Sunday (March 29th), we as a church will spread God's love as we will go out into our community and invite our neighbors to our upcoming Easter services and Holy Week activities. This will be known as "Invitation Sunday" and all are invited! Until then, please come and join us for worship on Sundays at 10:15 and see where His footsteps lead us.

In Christ's Name and In God's Service,

Rev. Sam

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HOLY WEEK ACTIVITIES

THURS, APRIL 2ND
FRIDAY, APRIL 3RD
SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH
SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE @ 6PM
GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE @ 7:30PM
EASTER EGG HUNT @ 10AM
SUNRISE SERVICE @ HORN LAKE UMC 7AM
EASTER SERVICE @ MINOR 10:15AM

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The Upper Room Devotional Books

The March/April issues of *The Upper Room* are available in the Narthex and church office. If you need one delivered or mailed, please let the office know.

Greetings, church family!

It's been a while since the last Feed My Lambs update and there is so much to tell you! We are well into our 14th year and are currently serving 135 children weekly. The need is definitely growing. In September, we started with 98 children. We've had quite an increase since then – around 38%. We are so thankful for your continued support as well as that from those in the community.



The BBQ/Car Show fundraiser organized by our loyal friend and supporter, Neil Colley, was a huge success. The fundraiser and the donations Neil solicits in conjunction with it provide a major portion of our annual budget. Neil is planning the 5th annual BBQ/Car Show fundraiser to be held October 17.

Some of our other community supporters include Walls Elementary PTA, Lake Cormorant Elementary, Zeta Amicae of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, and Hinds Chapel Methodist Women. We have a great group of volunteers from the community as well as from our church. And, thanks y'all, for keeping the plastic bags coming! Rita Cavallo has become the official bag inspector, which is an important job, and one that she can do from home!

You may have noticed that the logo has been updated to better show what Feed My Lambs is. Also, Lajuan-na Beasley created a Facebook page that I hope you will follow. It's titled "Feed My Lambs Weekend Meal Ministry." We regularly post information there.

And, finally, please listen to The Local Yokel's Podcast of October 1, 2025. Neil Colley interviewed our own Calie Moore to discuss the history of Feed My Lambs and ongoing plans. It was a great podcast and can be found on Facebook, Spotify and YouTube. Search for The Local Yokel's Podcast.

Thanks again, everyone, for your faithful support. You truly are making a difference!

Sandy Marbry

UPCOMING EVENTS



Sunday Morning Schedule:
 Sunday School and Small Groups 9:15 am
 Worship 10:15 am
 Choir 11:30 am

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Wednesday Activity Schedule:
 Kids for Christ 6:00 pm
 Youth 6:00 pm
 Adult Bible Study
 in-person & zoom 6:00 pm

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 ★Catie Moore	2	3	4 Pack & Pray @ 10:00 am	5  Noon at Horn Lake UMC	6 ★Eric Nye	7
8	9 ♥ David & Anita Guyer	10	11 No Wednesday Evening Activities	12  Noon at Horn Lake UMC	13	14
15 ★ Jimmy Cavallo ♥ Tim & Tina Patrick	16 ★ Brian Mayfield	17 ★ Lisa Sayle	18 ★ Alicia Butler ★ Bruce Hall	19 Pack & Pray @ 10:00 am  Noon at Horn Lake UMC	20 ★ Joe Mason ★ Jane Rector ★ Lily Willoughby	21 Church Clean-up Day
22 ★ Judy James UMM Bible Study @ 8:30 am District Spring Revival at Trinity UMC, Marks, MS	23 LEADERSHIP BOARD MEETING @ 6:00 PM	24	25 ★ Karrie Hall	26 Pack & Pray @ 10:00 am ★ Braxon Butler  Noon at Horn Lake UMC	27 ★ Ron James ★ Sam Jones	28
29 Palm Sunday Jams and Jesus after worship Invitation Sunday @ 2:00 pm	30	31 ★ Rita Cavallo				