

# The Witness

## CONFIRMATION SUNDAYS

**June 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>** – Participants from Confirmation Classes will be confirmed during both worship services on the date when they can be present. Plan to be present to support our young people as they make this important decision on their spiritual journey as disciples of Jesus Christ and become full members of the United Methodist Church and our local church.

## CONFIRMATION IN FINAL WEEK

Pray for our seven Confirmands as they learn, consider and make a decision whether to follow Christ, and whether to become a part of The Church and our local church:

- Emma Jochim**
- Ainsleigh LaCombe**
- Michael Lachney**
- London Osbon**
- Victoria Page**
- Jordyn Wesley**
- Jake Williams**

### Special Gifts

The following special gifts have been made to First United Methodist Church:

#### In Memory of:

- **My mother & father**, by Ernestine Hood
- **Nat Crawford & Fred Smith** by Margarine Smith

#### In Honor of:

- **Joyce Annison & Joyce Prestridge** by Dot & Claud Davis

### A Record of Our Faithfulness – June 6, 2010

#### Operating Account

2009 YTD	\$184,819.40
2010 YTD	\$170,483.26

#### Building Fund Contributions

Received 2010 year-to-date	\$92,632.00
Total funds available for construction	\$2,860,104.09



Our new Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries has arrived! Tony Angell & his wife, Sarah, were present in worship on Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>.

**The youth will begin meeting on Sundays at 5:00 p.m. and Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. at the Mattie St. house. All youth are invited (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders, or 13-18 years of age)!!**

### Our Newest Members



**Front row: London & Sydney Osbon  
 Back row: Keith & Samantha Osbon**

We welcome the **Osbon family**, who joined our church on Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at the 11:00 a.m. worship service. They reside at 8390 Harold Dr., Denham Springs. They are transferring from the Walnut Grove UMC in Atlanta, GA.



**Elena Gladkova**, professional violinist, will be performing classical and traditional Christian Music selections at **4:00 p.m.** on **Saturday, June 19, 2010.**

**Place: Slaughter United Methodist Church  
 Highway 412 east at Magnolia Street**

**For more information, call: 225-505-7290 or 225-273-1720**

## "Shares" in Ministry to Youth, Young Adults, and Young Families

(Gifts made to this fund will be used exclusively for salary support of the Director of Youth, Young Adult, and Young Families)

"Shares"	Given by	In Honor or in Memory of
1	Divine Intervention Class	In Honor of Ginny Allen
1	Curt & Connie Shrewsberry	In Honor of Justin Sumrall, Ian Sumrall, Trevor Crawford, & Elizabeth Crawford-Drake
10	United Methodist Men	
1	Agape I Circle	
1	Sylvia & Reggie Arnold	In Honor of Courtney Rose Arnold
2	Richard & Lyn Easley	In Honor of Youth In Honor of Lisa Comeaux
4	Greg Green	In Honor of his daughter, Regan Green In Honor of his daughter, Tamra Green In Memory of his parents, Mack & Frances Green
10	Alice Gowan Green	In Honor of her grandson, John Kirby Francois In memory of her parents, Coleman & Katherine Gowan



Congratulations to **Ellen Drew & Grady Hungate** at the birth of their **granddaughter, Ella Marie Taylor**, born June 1, 2010. Parents are **Julie & Trevor Taylor**. Great grandparents were the late **John Drew & Juliette Ellis**.



**Our sympathy is expressed** to the family and friends of **Fay Kling**, at her death on June 7, 2010.

### SPECIAL JUNE DATES

- Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup> – Confirmation - both services
- Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup> – Confirmation – both services
- Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup> – Father’s Day – **no p.m. activities**
- Monday, June 21<sup>st</sup> -Thursday, June 24<sup>th</sup> – Vacation Bible School
- Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> & Wednesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> – 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Confirmation Classes 5-8

### YOUNG AT HEART Wednesday, June 16, 2010 10:30 a.m.

Activities for Young at Heart for June will begin at the church sanctuary at 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, June 16, 2010, with a luncheon to follow at **Islamorada Restaurant at Bass Pro Shops**.

Please arrive early so we can begin on time. The program will consist of our regular business meeting, special music by Diane Boso, and a devotional by Rev. Bob. We will leave the church at 11:00 a.m., and carpool to the restaurant. The cost of the meal is \$10.00, and will be collected at the restaurant.

When you are called, you will select an entrée from the following:

- One half Rack BBQ Ribs
- Steak Kabobs
- Catfish Alfredo
- Rotisserie Chicken

We will need a count and choice of entrée by Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup> by those wishing to make a reservation.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

#### New this week:

**Michaela Caracio**, knee surgery 6/18/10, Ginny's niece  
**Cohlmia Caracio**, knee surgery 6/25/10, Ginny's niece  
**Sherry Leonardo**, lung cancer (Austin), friend of Ginny's daughter

#### Hospitalized:

**Keith Crochet**, brain tumor, friend of **Dot Davis**  
**Jo Schultz**, BR General BB, hip replacement  
**Terresa Ellis**, BR General BB, surgery  
**Mike Hardin**, OLOL, son of Janice Azlin

#### Recovery:

**John Blackman** – vision & carotid artery  
**Steve Carney**, **Lana Kiker's** nephew, recuperating from reconstructive surgery

#### Cancer Patients:

**Margaret Alito**, recurrence of cancer, sister of Cary Neal's valued co-worker  
**Liz Perrin** - leukemia, **David Waldrep's** mom-in-law  
**Brenda Lowe** - colon cancer, DSHS coach;  
**Donnie Brown**, cancer treatment, **Bill & Marie Brown's** son

#### Ongoing Illness:

**Joan Ellis**, at home after procedure, continuing problem with leg  
**Mike Picou**, awaiting a heart transplant, friend of Jenny Barclay  
**George Smith**  
**Hilda Neal**  
**Margarine Smith**  
**Norma Fox**, **Richard Fox's** mom;  
**John Page, Sr.**, **Wesley Page's** dad, stroke, dementia  
**Charles Gibson**, failing health, **Sue Fairchild's** dad  
**Mae Matthews**, **Terresa Ellis' mom**  
**Jo Roberts**, Golden Age, Hospice

#### In Nursing Homes:

**Connie Brown**  
**Stella Jones**

#### In LaPlantation:

**Wally Waldrup**

#### Military Service & Families:

**Sam Allen**: Spangdahlem USAF Base Germany

#### Ongoing Concerns:

**Our new Youth Minister – Tony Angell & his wife Sarah**, as they move to Denham Springs  
**Tony & Sarah's first baby**, due this summer

#### PRAISES

**Mike Watson**, recovering from successful surgery at home, father of Cathy Sumrall  
**Jana Orillion**, home after vertigo hospitalization  
**Tank Powell**, Sherry Powell's uncle, better & in less pain  
**Bobby Annison**, at home after successful surgery