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GUEST MINISTERS



We will continue to have guest ministers in our pulpit each Sunday while Gary is away on sabbatical leave. We are pleased to welcome Rev. Nisha Warbington on July 15th and 22nd, Rev. Mary Pat Spencer on July 29th, and Rev. Jan Watts on August 5th.

NISHA WARBINGTON



Dr. Nisha Warbington is a graduate of the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, where she earned a Ph.D. in Counselor Education. Most of her professional career has been in the area of public education in Alabama. Currently she is a member of the faculty at the University of West Alabama in Livingston, AL.

Since 1998 Nisha has been a part of the Youth Ministry of the Alabama-Northwest Florida Region of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). She has served as a congregational youth minister, and currently serves as the Regional Youth Minister in our region.

Nisha is married to Daren Warbington. They live on a small farm in Coker, AL with their four children: Andrew, Mary Ashley, Allie Rae and Addison Lou.

We are pleased to welcome Nisha to our pulpit on Sunday, July 15th and Sunday, July 22nd.

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NATIONAL CONVOCATION



On July 19-22, 2018, nearly 800 Disciples from congregations all across the United States will convene in Birmingham, Alabama for the 25th Biennial Session of The National Convocation of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ). The theme is "A Call to Action: Onward Christian Soldiers", based on II Samuel 10:12 and Ephesians 6:13. There will be dynamic speakers, including Rev. Dr. William Barber, spirit-filled worship gatherings and a variety of workshops to attend. It has been 22 years since the National Convocation was in Alabama. Please make every effort to come share the Lord.

AAA TRIP

**TOM BEVILL LOCK AND DAM
PICKENSVILLE, AL
JULY 25, 2018**



Our next AAA event will be a trip on Wednesday, July 25th, to the Tom Bevill Lock and Dam on the Tennessee – Tombigbee Waterway near Pickensville, AL. We will tour the nearby Visitor Center and Museum located in an antebellum style mansion. Next to the Visitor Center is the U. S. Snagboat Montgomery, one of the last steam-powered sternwheelers used in the rivers of the South. The nearby Lock and Dam is used by commercial and recreational vessels as they travel between the Gulf of Mexico and the river ports of Mid-America.

The van will leave the church promptly at 8:00 a.m. Lunch will be on the return trip at the Cypress Inn in Tuscaloosa. Make your reservation now on the sign-up list near the elevator!

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUEST



The July work day is scheduled for this Saturday, July 14th, 9 a.m.-12 noon. There are several projects that need attention: outside trimming, weed eating and spraying for poison ivy around the church. The inside jobs include: dusting window sills and helping to clean out closets. We need one more coat of paint on the new mechanical room door. We need painters, dusters, closet cleaners, and landscaping people to continue to keep the church in tip top condition. Thanks, see you Saturday. Property Department.

HUMAN RIGHTS



On Saturday, August 4th, at 9:00 a.m. Rev. Dale Braxton, our Associate Regional Minister, will be at Valley for a seminar concerning problems in the Black Belt area where drinking water is contaminated with raw sewage. Residents there often become ill from E. coli and hookworm, diseases long eradicated in most areas of the United States. Recent news reports have highlighted this problem.

Dale has been investigating the situation and will help us understand the problems. Hopefully he can suggest ways we might be part of a solution.

We have invited District II churches and hope that Valley members will participate in this educational event.

ICE CREAM & TALENT SHOW



Yes, we're having the annual home-made ice cream party & talent show. This event usually takes place in July, but Aug. 12th or 19th is the target date for this year. That gives you more time to get your act together, and Gary and Stephanie will be back to enjoy the fun with us. God loves to see his people having a good time and enjoying each other's different talents, so start practicing! Let Carolyn Nunnelly know if you have an act for the program.



Sunday, July 15th, Elders' Meeting, 11:45 a.m.
 Sunday, July 22nd, Communion to Shut-Ins
 Monday, July 23rd, Voice Deadline

LONG-TERM PRAYER CONCERNS



Please remember to keep the following individuals in your prayers.

Michael Beeson, Dana Stuckenschneider's brother

Kyle Byrd, William Byrd's brother

William Byrd, Sr., William Byrd's father

Matt, Akira, Cerys and Tia Cutcliffe, son and grandchildren of Marilyn Cutcliffe

Noah Edge, Ashville, NC, Gary Edge's son

Lorene Edge, home, Gary Edge's mother

Russell Fountain

Thomasine Glenn, Macedonia Christian Church

James Hammett, Terry Nunnelly's brother-in-law

Midge Hoke, % James Hoke, 1104 West Joy Lane, Ft. Pierce, FL 34945

Ellen Phillips, Episcopal Place #1, 1112 26th Street South, Apt. 406, Birmingham 35205

Flora Richardson, Fairhaven, L2, Room 7215, 1424 Montclair Road, Birmingham 35210

Shirley Shaw, Jan Clark's sister, at River Highlands Nursing Home

Sherry Sims, Gary Edge's cousin

Dana Stuckenschneider, home

Robert & Ruby Wilkes, Macedonia Christian Church

Current prayer concerns are listed on the back of the weekly Sunday bulletin for approximately one month. Long-term prayer concerns are published once a month in *The Valley Voice*. Please keep the church office informed of the status of individuals on the lists.