



Hawkins United Methodist Church

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Greetings in Christ!

I wanted to take this opportunity to invite you to participate in my Summer Small Group Study which will begin the second week in June. Those who participate will decide the best time and place to meet. We are looking forward to a great time together as we get into studying together on the topic of “*The Great Dechurching*” by Jim Davis and Michael Graham. It will be held for a period of 7 weeks.

Our small group discussions will explore the reasons for the largest and fastest religious shift in US history. This shift is greater than the First and Second Great Awakenings combined. – but in the opposite direction. Tens of millions of regular Christian worshippers have decided to stop attending church, leaving little explanations as to why. Jim Davis and Michael Graham have commissioned the largest and most comprehensive study of dechurching in America conducted by trusted sociologists Ryan Burge and Paul Djupe.

Davis and Graham investigate the insights gleaned from this study to discover why so many people are no longer attending church, what’s at stake if nothing is done about it, and why there is still tremendous hope amid this crisis. Hopefully, our discussions will challenge our assumptions about dechurched individuals and equip us to build healthier churches. As we learn how to engage the dechurched with relational wisdom and heal the ruptures in our churches to stem the tide of the Great Dechurching.

Perhaps you've been in a Small Group before, or quite possibly this might be your first time, but either way, I would encourage you not to hesitate to join us for these brief meetings which will only be for about one hour, yet the benefits will extend for a long time!

Our desire is to stay focused on the topic at hand and do our best to do so, while remembering to lift up and honor Jesus Christ as the source of strength for all the issues we deal with in this day and age we live.

We will start and end with brief prayer with the meeting content taking place in between those times of prayer.

I would encourage you to get back with me as soon as possible if you have any questions, or desire to sign up for the group. Please feel free to call or text me at 601-508-8960 or the church office at 601-636-2242 to sign up.

Hebrews 10:24-25 – And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

Blessings in Christ!

Rev. Harrell Moore

Happy Birthday To Everyone Born in June!

- 1 - Merrill Zimmer
- 2 - Beattie Williams
Buddy Reeves
- 5 - Melanie Allen
Beverly Cotton
- 7 - Debbie Tate
- 11 - Kelley Warren Sanders
- 15 - Callie McGowan
- 21 - Vicki Moore
- 22 - Antonio Sumler
- 29 - Pam Dorrell

Born in JULY

- 1 - Nancy Renfroe
- 5 - Will Ballard
- 6 - Victor Cain
Jeanette Berry
Elliott Ann Harper
- 7 - Brittany Fowler
Jane Richards
- 13 - Richard VanDenAkker
- 14 - Pat Martin
- 18 - Nancy Biggers
Hayden Bell
- 20 - Bob Walters
- 21 - Russell Carruth
Anndrie James
- 25 - Brenda Koestler
Teresa Jones

Please join us for a

wedding shower

honoring

JEN SWEGAN

&

WILL BALLARD

Sunday, June 30, 2024

Hawkins United Methodist Church

2:00 – 4:00 pm

Registered at Sassafras



Son-lighters will break for the summer months and return again in the fall.

Wednesday evening activities (**WOW**) will not meet during the summer. *Thank you to all the cooks for the wonderful Wednesday evening meals!*

Thursday morning Bible study will not meet during the summer.

The **Finance Committee** will not meet for the summer. Monthly reports will be emailed to the Committee members.

Choir will not meet May 22nd – June 12th.

United Women of Faith (UMW) will not meet during the summer.

Please look for time and dates of all these activities to start back in your August newsletter.



June 3 – 7, 2024 at Crawford St. UMC

Thank you to everyone for your assistance as we prepare for Marketplace Vacation Bible School – Jesus, The Light of the World. Your willingness to volunteer and provide supplies is greatly appreciated. We could not provide this vital Biblical learning experience for the children of our community without everyone’s involvement. I am proud to say that Hawkins always has more volunteers than any of the other host churches! Thank you again. Jennifer McAlpin



Hawkins United Methodist Church is seeking a part time nursery caregiver during Wednesday evening and Sunday morning activities. The position includes approximately 3 hours on Sunday (9AM – 12PM) and 2.5 hours on Wednesday (5:30 – 8:00). Pay is \$13 per hour with payment provided at the end of each month. This position requires a background check and 21 years of age. Please email your experience and references to Jennifer McAlpin at tatejn@yahoo.com.

EARLY RESPONSE TEAM



UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Disaster ERT Training
Anderson United Methodist Church, 6205 Hanging Moss Road in Jackson, will host a disaster early response team training Saturday, June 8th beginning at 9:00 am. The mission of an Early Response Team is to provide a caring Christian presence in the aftermath of a disaster.

This team is neither a first response group of emergency workers nor a recovery rebuild or repair team; rather it fills a specific need in the early dates after a disaster to establish the presence of the church. For more information contact Richard Van Den Akker 601-831-1385.

Link to register for the class:

<https://www.mississippi-umc.org/eventdetail/18353386>

YOU'RE INVITED

to a Reception honoring

Marilyn Wienke

Sunday, June 23rd
during the Sunday School hour
in the Welcome Area

Marilyn has been a faithful nursery caregiver at Hawkins for 15 years. She has loved and rocked our babies over the years with tender loving care and we appreciate her so much.

To show our appreciation, we will be collecting a love offering to be given to her at the reception. If you feel led to give, please make your check out to “Hawkins UMC” and on the memo line write “Marilyn Wienke”. We will make sure your NON-tax-deductible gift is included in the love offering she receives. All monetary gifts must be in the church office by Monday, June 17th for it to be included in the love offering. Also, please feel free to bring cards to give her at the reception.

Thank you for helping us show our appreciation for all the years Marilyn has dedicated to our babies and toddlers at Hawkins.



SOS (Service Over Self)

June 16-21.

Adults are needed to serve as crew leaders, night-time chaperones, and kitchen crew members. Contact Lee Ann Whitley at 601-415-4352 if you are willing to help us. There is a place for everyone at SOS!!



I am so very excited to tell you that we have a very special event happening at Crawford Street UMC Monday, June 17, the Monday afternoon and evening of Service Over Self week. We will have a Rise Against Hunger (formerly Stop Hunger Now) community-wide meal packing event that day. We will pack 40,000 meals that will be sent to areas in need both inside the US and in 3rd World Countries. Adults and families with young children are invited to come from 2-4 and pack the first 20,000 meals. SOS youth and volunteers will pack the remaining 20,000 meals from 7-9 that night. This event will take place in Wesley Gym. I hope you will join me in the excitement of making such a huge impact in our world.

How can you help? We need 10-12 people (5 or 6 who will be able to lift 25 lb. bags of beans and rice) here at noon to help unload the truck and set up for the event. Part of the set-up will involve setting the tables for production. We need you to come prepared to have a great time packing meals from 2-4 pm. This is such a high energy, fun event for everyone involved. The price for making such a huge impact on our world is \$16,000. To sign up for either set up and/or meal packing contact Lucy Young at or 601-630-7966 or email her at drpcy78@att.net.

If you're not able to attend the event you may also give a monetary donation to Rise Against Hunger. Make your check out to Hawkins UMC and note on the memo line "Rise Against Hunger".

Together we can make a difference!! Lee Ann



Administrative Council will meet Monday, June 10th at 5:30 pm in the fellowship hall.



Remember our Mississippi Annual Conference in prayer as they meet June 20-22 at Millsaps College.

PRESCHOOL



The preschool will host 2 camps this summer for children 3 – 5 years old (must be potty trained). The dates are June 3 – 7 and July 8 – 12 from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm each day.

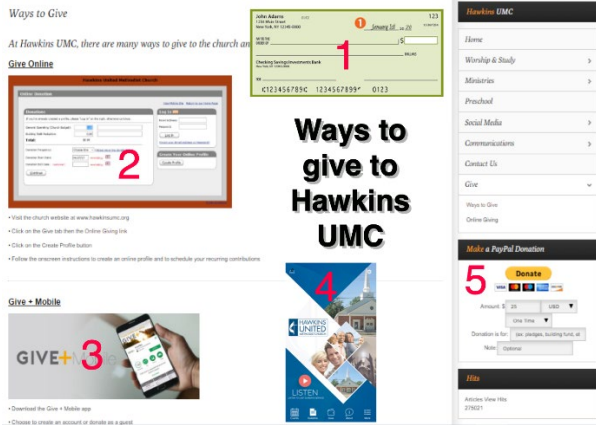
Registration for the 2024-25 school year is ongoing. For more information about preschool camps or registration for the upcoming school year, call Ms. Pat at 601-636-7051.



April Stewardship

Income: \$33,180.68
Expenses: \$27,989.50
\$ 5,191.18

Ways to Give to Hawkins UMC



There are several ways to continue to give your tithes and offerings to Hawkins UMC

You can:

- 1 - Write a check and mail it to the church at 3736 Halls Ferry Road, Vicksburg, MS 39180.
- 2 - Give online. Visit www.hawkinsumc.org and click on Give then [Ways to Give](#).
- 3 - Give via mobile app. Download the "Give + Plus" app from the [Apple App Store](#) or the [Google Play Store](#).
- 4 - Give via Hawkins' mobile app. Click Give at the bottom of the screen.
- 5 - Give via PayPal located on the right half way down the hawkinsumc.org web page.

Hawkins UMC on the Radio

Sundays at 10:30 am

Hawkins UMC is on the radio! Listen from 10:30 to 11:00 am each Sunday morning on River 101.3 or K-Hits 104.5.
Or listen with iheart radio!

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June 2024

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
May 26	27	28	29	30	31	Jun 1
2 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service	3 9:00am VBS-at Crawford 9:30am Sewing Group 10:00am CFF	4 9:00am VBS-at Crawford 2:00pm Pickleball	5 9:00am VBS-at Crawford 10:00am Staff Meeting 4:15pm Handbells	6 7:00am Kiwanis Club 9:00am VBS-at Crawford 11:00am Drive-Thru 2:00pm Pickleball	7 9:00am VBS-at Crawford	8 9:00am ERT Training @ Anderson UMC
9 8:00am Trustees 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service	10 9:30am Sewing Group 5:30pm Admin Council meeting	11 10:00am CFF 2:00pm Pickleball	12 10:00am Staff Meeting 4:15pm Handbells	13 7:00am Kiwanis Club 2:00pm Pickleball 6:30pm Youth Martial Arts	14 Flag Day (United States)	15
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July 2024

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