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JUMC NEWS

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

Jane Chandler's memorial service will be held in our Sanctuary on **Sat, 5/11 at 11am** with a reception to follow in our fellowship hall.

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY

Thank you to all who attended the Children's Ministry and Youth Ministry meetings. We will be prepping children's church lessons next **Wed, May 8th from 5:00-7:00pm**. We would love your help.

YOUTH MISSION TRIPS

Summer at Jefferson means VBS and youth mission trips! Planned this year is "Weekend at the Cross" in Alexandria.

HEART MAT-TERS

The mat-ters will take a summer break. No plastic bags are needed till fall.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on our altar are to the glory of God, in honor of the wedding anniversaries of *Edwin and Julie Noland* and *Mike and Becky Watson*.

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JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

This **Sun, 5/5**, *Pastor Leslie* brings the message "A Little Too Close" from the Scripture passage of John 15:1-8. Our readers are *Kae Bell* at 8:30am and *Debra Cowart* at 10:30 service. *Dorsey Schroeck* will lead this week's children's message, and our *Chancel Choir* will sing the anthem. Serving as Acolytes are *Caleb Carney & Piper Ueltschey*. Holy Communion will be served at both worship services. The Communion rail offering will go the Methodist Foster Care program.

MOTHER'S DAY

Join us next **Sun, May 12** for Mother's Day. We'll give tribute to our mothers and their positive influence on our lives.

LOJ MAY NIGHT OUT

Join the ladies on **Thurs, May 9 at 6pm**, for fellowship and dinner at Café Americain, 7521 Jefferson Hwy. RSVP's needed. Contact: *Melissa Thomson*.

SALT

Join our seniors group **Wed, 5/15 at 11:30am** at Jasmine's on the Bayou at 6010 Jones Creek Rd. No SALT gatherings in June or July. RSVP's needed.

SENIOR SUNDAY

Join us on **Sun, May 19th** as we celebrate graduating high school senior *Mary-Katherine Monier*. She plans to attend Millsaps College in Jackson, MS.

FOSTER CARE AWARENESS MONTH

The LA Methodist Foster Care organization is our state's leading therapeutic foster care program supporting a state-wide network of families. Their mission is to... "guide children and families home to experience God's love by following the teachings of Christ." Medically fragile children are especially in need of support and assistance. A special collection will be taken throughout May for the children's home and foster programs. A regional foster care representative will be on campus during **10:30 service May 12** to speak with anyone interested in learning more about the foster care program.

SCHOLARSHIP REMINDERS

Have you sent in your application for The Rev. Beverly E. Bond Memorial Scholarship or The Ruth B. and Embree K. Easterly Memorial Scholarship? Contact the church office with any questions. Deadlines are **6/1** for Bond and **6/30** for Easterly scholarship.

VBS SCUBA – JUNE 10-14

VBS is coming soon! Volunteer Training will happen in the Fellowship Hall.

Wed. 5/22, 5:30-6:30pm • Tues, 6/4, noon-1:00pm

Decorating begins the week of **June 3**. We need all the help we can get!

WOW! Last WOW is **May 8th**; We'll be taking a Summer break.