



Richton United Methodist Church

Richton, MS

Showing Christ's Love by Believing, Growing, Giving, and Serving

JANUARY 2017

WORSHIP AND MUSIC

New Year's Day Worship

Since New Year's Day falls on Sunday this year, **worship will be changed to 10:00am!** There will be no Sunday school. Amy will be out of town visiting family. Rev. Randy James will be the guest preacher.

New Members

We welcome Craig and Renee Russell as well as Chris Ross as new members of Richton UMC! Thank you for your dedication to Christ through this community of faith!

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Un-decorating and Backpack Food!

We will gather on Wednesday, January 4 at 5:00 to sort out the backpack ministry food and to take down the Christmas decorations. Your help is appreciated!

Thanks from Adopted Family for Christmas gifts

Friends,

Please see Susanne Walley's message below about the family of 4 boys to whom you sent Christmas gifts last night. Thanks again for your great generosity! ~Amy

The "Mother" of the 4 boys our Church "adopted" for Christmas came by and picked up the gifts last night. She was extremely grateful for our generosity and she said "It's all I can do to not cry"! She told me a little about how the boys ended up in her (and her husband's) care. They have stepped UP to the situation to keep the boys from being split up and sent to different Foster Homes across the state. The birth parents of the boys are unable to care for them at this time. I know God led us to this family and I am so grateful to be a part of a Church Family who takes care of our Community like we do. Thank you to everyone who helped out through giving and/or prayers for this family!

Jeff & Susanne Walley

RUMC Pre-School

Our Pre-school Christmas Program was a great success! A special “thank you” to Sylvia Anderson and Holly Laurich for teaching the children hand bells and performing “Jingle Bells” during the program. We appreciate you!

Pecan Fundraiser

Many thanks to you who bought pecans in support of the preschool. We profited approximately \$800.

Coins for Christ

The preschoolers collected loose change again this year to help local children in need for Christmas. This year’s total was \$ 192.

January 2017 Schedules

Ushers:

Eddie Cochran
Ronny Rahaim

Acolytes/Cross Bearer:

Madison McIlwain
Kristen Wilson
Morgan Walley

Lectors:

1/1 Charlotte Rahaim
1/8 Ken McCaskill
1/15 Larry Wilson
1/22 Randa Henderson
1/29 Connie Everett

Nursery Volunteers:

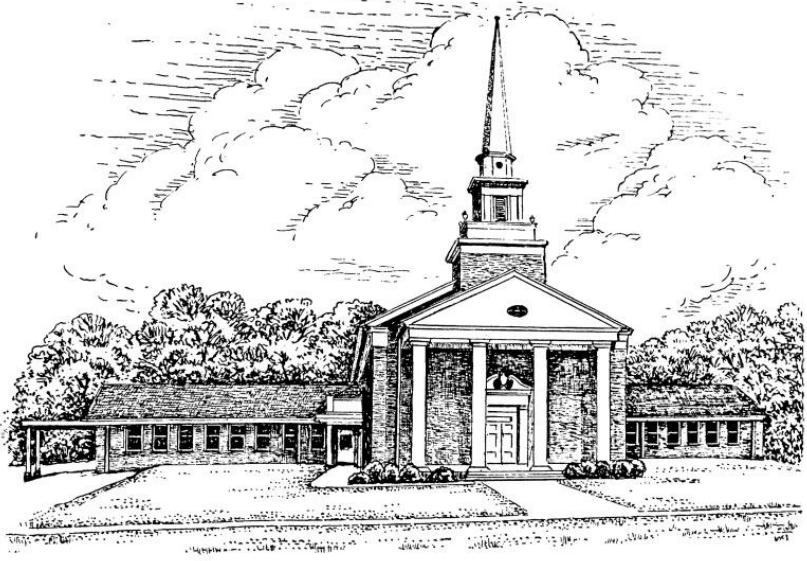
	Sunday School 10-11 a.m.	Worship Primary 11am – 12 Noon	Worship Secondary 11am – 12 Noon
1/1	Infants in Worship	-----	-----
1/8	Margaret Blackledge	Margaret Blackledge	Angela Cousins
1/15	Michelle McIlwain	Michelle McIlwain	Randa Henderson
1/22	Kim Kinser	Kim Kinser	Angela Cousins
1/29	Randa Henderson	Randa Henderson	Kim Kinser

Flower Schedule:

1/1	Charlotte Rahaim
1/8	Margaret Blackledge
1/15	June Stennett
1/22	Linda McCaskill
1/29	Angela Cousins

PRAYER LIST

Owen Bowen
Martha Cochran
(Rusty's Mother)
Michelle Conguista
Gary Dewitt
Arianna Farragut
(Cheryl's great-niece)
Doreice Geiger
(Mitzi White's mother)
Jared Hendry
Ann Jones
Larissa McCardle
Rod McDonald
Jimmy McDaniels
Clarence Shannon
Brooklyn Smith
Brad Smith
Henry Stevens
Betty Stevens
Mary Beth Smith
Shorty Smith



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Church Staff:

Minister: The Rev. Amy Roller

Director of Music Minister: Mady McNemar

Church Organists: Sylvia Anderson & June Stennett

Director of Pre-School: Randa Henderson

Church Secretary: Linda Guillot

Church Secretary's Hours: Tuesday – Wednesday –Thursday
12 Noon – 4 pm

Deadline for Announcements to Weekly Bulletin and Monthly Newsletter:

Weekly Bulletin: Noon Wednesday

Monthly Newsletter: One week prior to the 1st of the Month

Attendance for December 2016	
12/4	59
12/11	56
12/18	87
12/25	

