



with the FUMC Family...

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As we share events, activities, happenings among members, we stay connected. Look for new features as we continue to progress each week. Meanwhile, let us know what is coming up in your life. Have some fun and share your news with us! Send to rswoo99@yahoo.com

Here we go this week...

GETAWAY TIME: Mary Ellen and Bill have invited Jim for a week away at Lake Tara Villas in Villa Rica, GA, about 45 miles west of Atlanta. They plan to visit a few local sites, enjoy the lake and pool, as well as some exhibits and museums in Atlanta. The trip is planned for August 21st through August 28th.



MEMBER OF THE MONTH



Andrinne Stephens-Smith: "I first came to FUMC on July 1, 2018 to support Pastor Tiffany on her first day as pastor there. I continued to visit because the people I encountered were so warm and friendly. The worship service reminded me of the church I grew up in. I joined FUMC in September of 2018. I really like crocheting, cross stitch embroidery, rubber stamping, paint-by-number, yarn shopping, reading, music, and sewing. People may not know it but, I tend to be shy and am very much an introvert. "

A unique event for me: I was driving to Montgomery, Alabama for a court hearing and I had been extremely anxious about it. As I was driving, there was a large cloud in my view, right in front of me. It was in the shape of an angel with wings. A long, slender horn was held to its mouth as though he was heralding good news. I kept looking up at that cloud and, as I drove, I was more and more at peace. It seemed as if the angel was telling me, "It's going to be alright. God has heard your prayers and is with you in this." And He was! I prevailed in the case.

Andrinne's humor: "Sundays are a little sad for me. But the day before is a sadder day!"

Our "Out-of-towners"

We have some updates from members and friends who stay connected but have moved away:

Jan Cribbs: I'm so grateful for your prayers and support; I'm doing better each day, thanks to continuing physical therapy, T'ai Chi Chih (tie-tee-chuh), and practice-practice-practice!

Jan is a gifted story teller and we hope to invite her back after the church facilities re-open, for her to be able to share some inspiring tales with us.



While **Pastor Dick Petry** is busy with stained glass and other projects, his wife **Mary** and **Kim Keffer** enjoy playing a variety of card games. All of this happens at Sterling Estates in Marietta, GA where they live.



Look for more from others in the weeks ahead.

PUZZLE EXCHANGE



Do you want to keep your mind sharp, and your hands supple? Ruth is giving us an opportunity to assemble jigsaw puzzles of 500 or more pieces. Contact her for date, time, place to select a puzzle, and drop one off if you want. Just some good, old fashioned fun. You can start with a 500 piece one and work your way up to a 1,000 piece puzzle in no time! Ruth has a strategy for working on puzzles and she will share that with you.

The 12 commandments of growing old...

#1 - Talk to yourself, because there are times you need expert advice.

#2 - Consider "in style" to be the clothes that still fit.

#3 - You don't need anger management, you just need people to stop annoying you.

#4 - Your people skills are just fine. It's your tolerance for fools that needs work.

#5 - The biggest lie you tell yourself is, "I don't need to write that down. I'll remember it."

#6 - These days, "on time" is when you get there.

#7 - Even duct tape can't fix ignorant, but it sure does muffle the sound.

#8 - Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could put ourselves in the dryer for ten minutes, then come out wrinkle-free and three sizes smaller?

#9 - Lately, you've noticed people your age look so much older than you.

#10 - You thought growing old would take a lot longer.

#11 - Aging sure has slowed you down, but it hasn't shut you up.

#12 - You still haven't learned to act your age and hope you never will.

New and continuing:

We are inviting members to share pics of their pets.

If you want them to be included in an upcoming edition, please email a photo and give your pet's name, and age.

As we continue with upcoming editions of "What's Up?" Wednesday news brief, let us know if you have some upcoming event or activity to share with your FUMC family.

Please email the information to Ruth:

rswoo99@yahoo.com and we will include it in an upcoming edition.

We have a winner! Congratulations to Mary Ellen for correctly identifying the art mural on the VIM building downtown. She will receive a gift card in the mail. Look for the next contest in the September 2nd edition.

That's all for now. Have a wonderful week!