Children & Youth Pool Party...
ALL children, youth, and their families are invited to a Pool Party at The Dempsey’s house on Sunday, August 2nd from 2:30-4:30 pm. Come beat the heat with ice cream and swimming. Hope to see you there!

Youth Lock-In...
Rising 6th graders and all current youth are invited to our annual Lock-In from Friday, August 7th at 7 pm to Saturday, August 8th at 8 am. Total cost will be $30. This will be a Destination Unknown lock-in, so who knows what all fun is in store!

Memorial Park Picnic (5pm)
Job 1:1-22
Edward Bolen
Ginny Dempsey
Midweek@Milledge (5:30pm)
Monday Missions with SLSK (9:30am)
Scripture
Job 3:1-10; 4:1-9; 7:11-21
Men’s Fellowship Breakfast (7am)
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Finance Team Mtg (5:30pm)
Communion Sunday
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...take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.
—Ephesians 6:16-17

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE
It’s not how much of my money will I give, but how much of God’s money will I keep to myself.
Oswald Smith

The Gospel According to Job

The Hebrew book of Job is a meditation on suffering, honesty, despair and justice. At times, Job is righteous, patient, grieving, talking or confused. Surrounded by friends who are useless theologians, Job seeks answers from his God. Like Job, however, God is a dynamic character in the book. God makes a wager with The Satan, is at times agonizingly quiet and isprose to long speeches. But always, God responds to the honesty and suffering of Job.

Disdaining “bumper-sticker” answers to the problem of pain and human suffering, Job honestly confronts the loneliness of the human condition. We’ll find no slogans or quick fixes. What we can expect to find is frankness, powerful language and a faithful Hero named Job who never gave up on talking to God.
**PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP (10:50AM)**

**PRELUDE**
Voluntary on “Ein Feste Burg”
Karen Byrd

**INVOCATION**
Edward Bolen

**CALL TO WORSHIP**
Ginny Dempsey

Leader: People of God, whom will you serve?
People: As for this house, we will serve the Lord.
Leader: Where else can we turn? To whom can we go?
People: Jesus alone has the words of eternal life.
Leader: Let us worship God.

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**
Ginny Dempsey

Leader: May the peace of our Lord, Jesus the Christ, be with you...
People: ...and also with you!

**HYMN 48**
Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Congregation

**HYMN OF RESPONSE 475**
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Grace Will Win

**HYMN OF CONFESSION (in unison)**
Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed Your Way.
You call us to love and serve You, yet we choose false and empty idols.
You call us to new life in Christ, yet we turn aside and fall back in fear.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Give us, by Your Word and Spirit, the wisdom and strength to love and serve you faithfully; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**EPHESIANS 6:10-20 (pg. 1824)**
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

**CHILDREN’S SERMON**
Ginny Dempsey

(children ages 3 through 2nd grade may be excused for Children’s Church)

**HYMN 418**
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
Congregation

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**
Suzanne Griffith
Deacon of the Week

**OFFERTORY**
Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Karen Byrd

arr. Pierce Dickens

**DOXOLOGY**
Praise God From Whom All Blessings
(Tune: All Creatures of Our God and King)
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise Him, above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

**ANTHEM**
River in Judea
Sanctuary Choir
Words: Linda Marcus; Music: Jack Feldman; Arr: John Leavitt
Oftentimes I dream of music, of the river that freely flows.
And it sings a song sweeter than honey, one ev’rybody knows.
Late at night I hear it singing then again when I wake at dawn.
And it fills me up with hope and goodwill, the will to go on, go on.

CHORUS - There is a river in Judea that I heard of long ago.
And it’s a singing, ringing river that my soul cries out to know.
I believe it keeps on trav’lin’ but it rests on the Sabbath day.
And the time when it pauses in stillness, I almost hear it pray.
When I’m weary and downhearted, how I long for the song it sings.
For the calm within its gentle blue, the peace that it brings, it brings.

(Repeat Chorus)

May the time not be too distant when we meet by the river, shore.
Til then dream of that wonderful day as we sing once more, once more:

(Repeat Chorus twice)

The river in Judea, hallelujah!

**PRAYER LIST**

**OFFERTORY ALLOCATIONS**

**POSTLUDE**
March on “Down Ampney”
Karen Byrd

R. V. Williams; arr. Jon Spong

**FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY**
Please join us in the Gathering Room for coffee and juice.

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- We receive salvation from God by faith in Jesus Christ.
- Baptism by immersion is Christ’s example, but like the early Church, we recognize baptism by sprinkling and pouring.
- Men and women are called by God equally for special Christian service.
- Our mission is to evangelize and meet human needs.
- Our giving of monies, prayers and work support Christian worship, missions, evangelism, education and discipleship.

**You may join Milledge Avenue...**

- By Profession of Faith in Jesus Christ as Savior, to be followed by believer’s baptism.
- By Transfer of Membership from another Baptist Church.
- By Statement of Faith that you are a baptized Christian and wish to join MABC from another denomination.
- By Watchcare. While remaining a member of a church at home or elsewhere, you may participate here as a full member while temporarily living in our community.

**How do you join?**

At the close of each service, an opportunity is provided to join Milledge Avenue Baptist Church or to make public any other decision. At the Pastor’s invitation, simply walk to the front. You will be greeted by the pastors who will assist you with your decision or you may request further information and personal contact by one of our ministers.

**Sunday Servants**

Deacon of the Week: Suzanne Griffith
Worship Prep: Carol Selick
Acolyte: Katie Scott
Audio: Fred Sloan
Sunday School Coffee Prep: Charlie and Polly Clegg
Greeters: Donna McEwan, John Culpepper
Door Opener/Closer: Bill Braselton
Ushers: Sherry Lester, David Lock, John Allen, Bill Braselton
Nursery during Worship: Becky Odom
Children’s Church: Ginny Dempsey and Gina Dickens
Gathering Room Prep: Bill Braselton

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