



# Wesley Heirs Spring 2017



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*What great fun being had last fall relaxing, sharing jokes as we eat our meals together. Do you recognize any of these Wesley Heir faithful attendees?*

### WESLEY HEIRS TO BE ENTERTAIN AND INSPIRED ON TUESDAY EVENING

We are so pleased to have Mr. Robert "Bob" Fraumann coming to present our Tuesday evening program. Bob is retired after a long career traveling in evangelistic teams and as a church musician. He served as the music director in churches in Kentucky and Georgia. Bob is a long-time friend of Doug and Gaynell Newton. Dr. George Morris has said about Bob: *"It has been a privilege and joy to share in ministry with Bob. We became ministry colleagues during our college days in the 1950's. He is deeply committed to the Lord which gives his music a powerful, spiritual impact. He has an outgoing personality, which makes him easy to work with. He is dearly loved by all who have shared in ministry with him"*. The Wesley Heirs welcome him and know we will enjoy and be blessed by Bob's Tuesday evening program and you will not want to miss hearing his music and getting to know him.

### WEDNESDAY MORNING HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

Rev. Doug Golden will present the meditation and lead us in our early morning worship time. Doug has been a long-time and faithful participant in our Wesley Heirs fellowship and we look forward to hearing his message.

### WEDNESDAY MEMORIAL SERVICE

Rev. Nancy Watson will be our preacher for our Wednesday morning Memorial Service honoring those faithful ministers and spouses who have passed since our service last fall. Nancy is Director of Connectional Ministries for our annual conference. Prior to coming to the conference staff, she was the Pastor of the Thomasville UMC in the Demopolis District. We look forward to getting to know her and introducing her to our Wesley Heirs fellowship

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### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

We are pleased that Bishop and Mrs. David Graves will be with us for our October 10—11, 2017 session. Mark your calendar and make plans to be with us for this special time together.

LET US HEAR YOUR ADVENTURE STORIES OR CONCERNS. Send them to [myrticecarr@att.net](mailto:myrticecarr@att.net) or Myrtice Carr, Editor, 454 Eaton Road Birmingham, Al 35242

WESLEY HEIRS PRESENTS  
 SPRING RETREAT  
 "CELEBRATE LIFE, LOVE, AND  
 LAUGHTER"

**MARCH 14-15, 2017**  
**Blue Lake**

Registration is at 10:00 AM, then unpack, and session one begins at 11:30 AM. ARRIVE EARLY!

**REGISTRATIONS SHOULD BE IN 2 WEEKS  
 BEFORE OR BY FEBRUARY 28TH**

Nina Keenan's team will bring snacks for the snack table. There is always food for even dieters and those with diabetes. If interested in bringing your favorite goodies, contact Nina at 334-222-2634 or [ninak@andycble.com](mailto:ninak@andycble.com).

At 2:00 PM, the Executive Committee meets upstairs Conference Room.

Choir practice time is at 4:00. Singers wanted!

Door prizes to be given out by Myrt, but please remember to help her out by bringing at least one prize, wrapped or bagged for the drawings. Nothing over \$10.00.

On Wednesday, the offering will be for two special needs campers' scholarships. Prior to breakfast on the 12th, Holy Communion will be observed with Rev. Doug Golden leading the service.

Tuesday evening program to consist of a program by Bob Fraumann

**SOME ARE COMING ON MONDAY AFTER-NOON!** Come, join a group for an early dinner around 5:30 PM at the Gator Café in Baker FL. Make reservations for the night at Blue Lake Camp on your registration form. The Registrar (s) will notify Blue Lake to have your room ready Monday afternoon. Cost is \$31.00 per room whether single or double occupancy. Make separate checks made out to Blue Lake, so please make another one for the meeting time Tuesday - Wednesday

**REGISTRATION FORM**

**Registration Deadline February 28, 2017**

Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**RATES:**

Double Occupancy: \$45.00/person; \$90.00/couple

Single Occupancy: \$60.00/person.

Campers: \$31.00 for meals/person. In addition campsite charges paid directly to Blue Lake. Meals not eaten are deducted.

Register to assign same gender roommates if requested and **IF AVAILABLE** with double occupancy rate.

- Assign Same Gender Roommate.  
 Single Occupancy Requested.  
 Double Occupancy Requested.  
 Camper Registration.  
 Check if downstairs room required.\*  
 **Check if upstairs room with queen bed preferred. \*\*\***

Check if Wheelchair Required.

Special Diet: \_\_\_\_\_

DIABETIC YES [ ] NO [ ]

**MONDAY NIGHT ROOM \$31.00. MAKE CHECK TO BLUE LAKE AND GIVE TO REGISTRAR**

Please make Retreat checks payable to WESLEY HEIRS

Send registration with payment to:

Wesley Heirs  
 c/o JOYCE & GERALD MADDOX  
 919 County Road 115  
 Abbeville, AL 36310  
 (334) 585-5071  
[jermddx@gmail.com](mailto:jermddx@gmail.com)

Registering Scholarship Recipient  
 Provide name and contact information above.

**Spouses of those being remembered are the welcomed guests of Wesley Heirs, but please register. Family members should register as well, but are expected to pay for lodging and meals.**

**MAIL REGISTRATION TODAY**

**TREASURER'S REPORT - By William Calhoun**

\*Fall Offering = \$756.00 went into Wesley Heirs operating Fund. Since we do not charge a registration fee above room and board, this Fall offering is our only source of income. Because of the generosity of members, we are able to reduce what Blue Lake charged us by \$5.00 per person.

\*\$100 was given by an individual for the Wesley Heirs Trust Fund thus allowing us to contribute our set amount to the fund of \$100 making a total of \$200 given to the trust fund.

\*After tees, the Trust Fund contributed \$227.67 to Blue Lake and added \$75.90 back to the Trust Fund.

\*Market value of the Fund as of 12/31/2016 was \$20,902.17

\*Remember that Wesley Heirs is a Not-for-Profit organization allowing all offerings and gifts made through Wesley Heirs to be a tax deductible amount. You may honor or give a memorial gift to the Trust Fund

\*The Spring offerings are divided equally between The Sunshine Camp0 and Camp Discovery.

**NEED A RIDE?**

Just let Gerald or Joyce (334-585-5071) know of your need. They will have a list of those in your area who might be able to connect up with you for a lift.

**REMEMBERING OTHERS**

If you know of someone unable to attend the meeting due to illness or infirmity, please bring stamped appropriate cards so we each may sign to let them know our love and thoughts are with them. Ann Calhoun will gather the cards and mail them. You may leave the cards on tables in the Fellowship room (TV room) during the meeting to assure everyone gets to sign.

**CARES AND CONCERN**

Please remember James and Kathleen Farrow now residing at 244 Dry Prong Rd. Williamsport, TN 38487-2856

Ben and Lily Sawada now reside at Fairhaven in Birmingham. Their address is 1424 Montclair Rd., Birmingham, AL 35210. Ben recently turned 87 year young.

Prayers for Jean Sublette as physicians work to get her blood pressure regulated.

Betty Britton and her physicians are working to get her heart rate regulated.

Charles Walker had successful heart ablation, but later developed cellulites and. Had to be readmitted for treatment. (I did the same after surgery in Jan.)

Tom Butts relies mostly on a wheel chair for his mobility

Nina Keenam reported to be recovery from her fall and injuries to her face.

Misty Weeis reported her address to be 575 Marley Run, Huntingtown, MD 20639.

Mary Ann Ross continues needing our prayers as she struggles with treatments for cancer.

Don Montgomery has cancer of the lungs and elected not to take surgery or treatments. He has moved to Birmingham to live with his son, Don, Jr. and resides at 725 Haycort Lane, Hoover, AL. He reports having no pain and his spirits are great.. Phone # is 423-886-3188.

This old editor and publisher of our newsletter has been down, but is not out. After sustaining a serious infection, poor hospital care, many hiccups and set backs, including two surgeries, she is much better.

**TRACI HERNDON NEEDS OUR HELP  
LOCATING CURRENT EMAIL ADDRESSES.****SEE IF YOU KNOW ANY OF THESE:**

Marjorie White, Ed Cotton, Arlene Rosser,  
Pamela Ross

**COST GOING UP FOR USE OF BLUE LAKE**

Not to worry about this \$2.00 per day per  
person ground and facility fee  
as Wesley Heirs will absorb this fee and  
there is no increase in your registration fees.

**WESLEY HEIRS TRUST STATUS**

Bill Calhoun contacted the Foundation to request a copy of the documents setting up this trust. It pays to be thorough as he discovered that the trust agreement was never signed. So, we will have a copy of it at the Spring meeting and review for any needed changes, then sign it and return it to the Foundation in Dothan.

**AN INVITATION THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST TO SOME**

The Spring meeting of the North Alabama Conference Historical Society will feature the connection between two well known and forward thinking sisters from Monroeville and the roots of their beliefs in the powerful social gospel tradition that blossomed with Methodism between 1890 and 1940. Yes, the speaker, Dr. Wayne Flynt will be presenting the program and was a personal friend of the Lee family as it will focus on Harper Lee's literary legacy along with her sister's beliefs and Truman Capote and others related to the publishing of the two novels, To Kill a Mockingbird and Go Set a Watchman.

Their meeting is March 4, 2017, at Canterbury UMC located at 350 Overbrook Dr. in Birmingham. Phone number 205-871-4695. The program is free, but there is a cost of \$12.95 for lunch, provided by the church.

Register by sending the following information to Geneva Blackburn, 1620 Ashley Wood Way, Vestavia, AL 35216  
Phone 205-922-9035.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

Most have either read or seen the movie Till Kill a Mockingbird. If you have not read Go Set a Watchman it would well worth the time to read it, especially those of us who lived through the Civil Rights movement in the South.. Dr. Flynt taught in the history department at Auburn for many years. And will bring this background to the presentation.

The invitation was extended to those interested in the Alabama -West Florida Conference through Rev. Pete West, President.



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Montgomery, AL 36106**

## **EXECUTIVE BOARD**

*2017 Servant Leadership Roster*

Co-Presidents.: Bobbie and Jim Dannelly

Dean and Walter Albritton

Vice President: Mark Stewart

Secretary: Paula Bonner

Treasurer: Ed and Betty Britton

Registrars: Joyce and Gerald Maddox

Sunshine Camp: Betty Blackwell

Newsletter Editor: Myrtice Carr

Music Director: Mark Stewart

Accompanist, Judy Hust

Past Presidents: Betty and Ed Sells

## ***TO BE REMEMBERED***

*Floyd B. Dyal*

*Wee Wau S. Abbott*

*Laura Ella D. Ford*

*Margeuy S. Hoaland*

*Audrey A. Savage*

*Rev. Kathryn B. Gatewood*

*Rev. Thomas A. Bingham*

*Lois A. Lindsey*

*Elizabeth Bingham*

*Rev. Baston L. Butler*

*J. E'Wanna Thompson*

*Rev. Joseph T. Mullen*

*Nancy C. Nelson*

*Beverly W. Johnson*

These are Wesley Heirs who have passed away since our last meeting and the list will be updated through September for the Memorial Service. We invite family and friends to participate by attending the meetings and lighting a candle when your friend or loved one's name is called. If planning to attend, please complete the enclosed Registration Form and send to Joyce and Gerald Maddox at the address shown on the form. Please designate number of meals you will require or if you plan to spend the night.

