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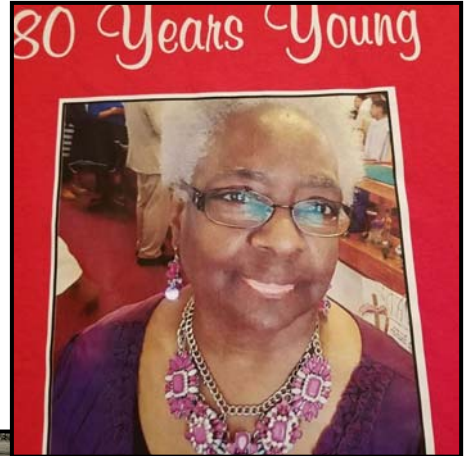
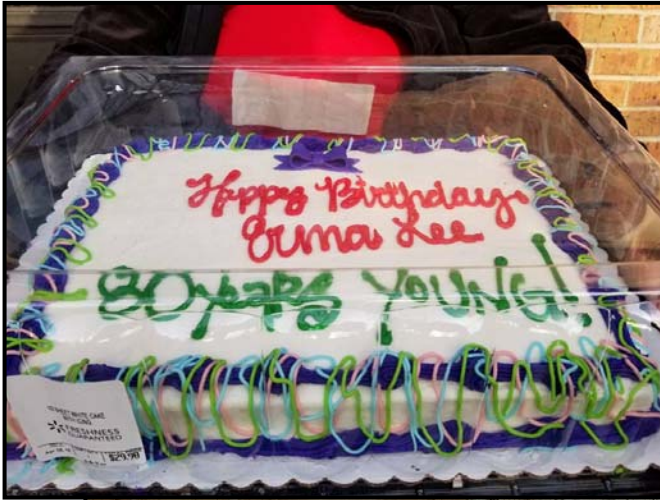
A group from Oxford attended the Lay Servant School Training on Saturday, April 7, 2018 at First United Methodist Church in New Albany, MS. Those in attendance were (pictured above from l. to r.) Evelyn Smith, Kenneth Wortham, Margaret Gibson, Terry Vaughn, Barbara Wortham, LaToya Redd Thompson, Niler P. Franklin, and (at right)

Minister Gracie and Fred Spearman. All are members of Oxford First UMC with Elder Christopher C. Diggs, Pastor, except Margaret Gipson (Beverly UMC) and LaToya Redd Thompson, an old friend from the Burns UMC days, from Ridgeland, MS.

Thompson led a class on Discipleship.

Erma Goolsby: 80 Years Young

Recently, Oxford First UMC's Erma Goolsby celebrated her 80th Birthday at home with her family. The following is a pictorial review of that celebration. Her birthdate was April 3rd.





Annual Birthday Celebration

Oxford First UMC will hold its Annual Birthday Celebration on **Sunday, June 24th** during Morning Worship. Each month is asked to raise \$1000.00 for this fund raiser.

Retirement Celebration

A Retirement Celebration will be held for Greenwood District Superintendent **Mattie D. Gipson** on **Saturday, May 26th**, from 3:00-5:00PM at St. John's UMC, 1001 Grand Blvd., Greenwood, MS.

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Soup for Seniors Is Back

Wednesday, May 9, 2018

11:00 A.M.



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