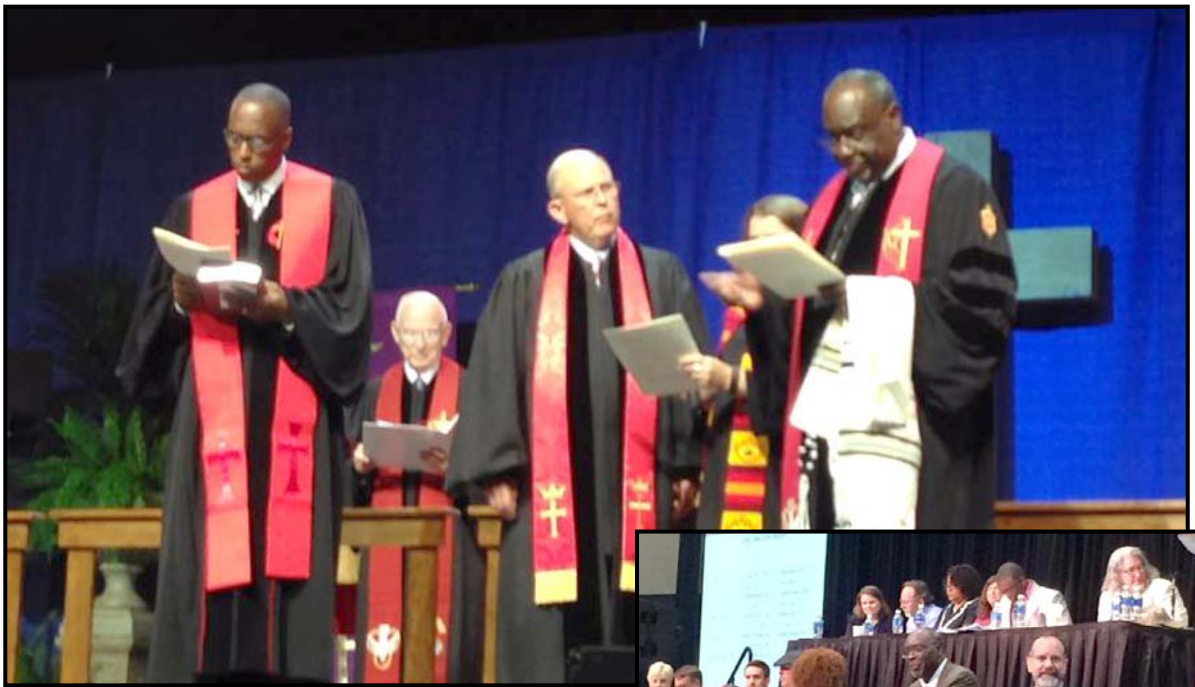




## Pastor Diggs Now An Elder



Congratulations to Oxford First Pastor Christopher C. Diggs (pictured above) who was ordained an Elder in full connection at the Mississippi Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church on June 9, 2017. We also want to congratulate Associate Pastor Laura Gillom who received her License to preach in the United Methodist Church at the Annual Conference (pictured at right shaking hands with Bishop James E. Swanson Sr.)





# Vacation Bible School

Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup>  
For all ages.

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"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven." – Matthew 5:16

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Rev. Christopher C. Diggs, Senior Pastor

Rev. Laura Gillom, Associate Pastor

## MUGSHOTS

Grill & Bar



Mugshots has been providing dinner for our children and youth each week during rehearsal. The picture here was taken when the manager, Will Jordan visited the church.



James Milliner (2nd from right) received the Oxford First Male Chorus **Father of the Year Award** from Kenneth Wortham (r.) pictured here with Chris Bush and Pastor Diggs.



Emory Phillips (center) received awards from Oxford Elementary School (OE) for her reading achievements throughout the year.

The following ads are included here because they missed the Birthday Souvenir Booklet.

## *Happy Birthday Oxford First UMC*



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## **2017 Birthday Celebration**



**The Birthday Celebration** was a huge success, raising **\$9,146.16**. The top money raising month was July, represented by Georgia Bryant (top right); 2nd was January with Stella Murray (above left) and May was 3rd, with Laura Ann Cancer (above right), all pictured with Pastor Diggs.

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*Here's hoping your  
Oxford First UMC Birthday Celebration  
was all you wanted it to be!*



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