

Your Foundation Update

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The Coleman Scholarship Endowment



Miss Jeanette Coleman and Miss Gloria Coleman of Hattiesburg, MS created the Coleman Scholarship Endowment in 2002 to be funded from their estate.

Jeanette and Gloria both graduated from the University

of Southern Mississippi. Jeanette taught music and Gloria taught social studies in the Pensacola School System until retirement. They then moved back to Hattiesburg and faithfully attended Court Street United Methodist Church.

The sisters interest in education led them to the create the scholarship endowment. The scholarships are to be awarded by the Mississippi United Methodist Foundation's Scholarship Committee. First preference is to be given to students, who are members of Court Street. Students must be United Methodists and have at least a 2.5 grade point average in high school or college.

The Rev. Dr. Connie Shelton, their former pastor at Court Street writes, "Gloria and Jeanette embodied the hospitality and generosity of God. People were drawn to them because of their open spirits and joyful essence. They valued education and wanted to extend their encouragement and resources so others could access the benefits of educational formation. Their leadership at Court Street UMC made an impact on my life as they demonstrated discipleship!"

The Rev. Dr. Joey Shelton writes, "Gloria and Jeanette Coleman were true to the essentials of our Wesleyan heritage in their connection of head, heart, and hands. Always learning, filled with grace, community builders to the core, their smiles and actions revealed the love of God, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the friendship of the Holy Spirit. I am filled with gratitude for the opportunity of sharing in their friendship and witness."

Through the Coleman Scholarship Endowment the Coleman sisters will be remembered for generations to come. The Foundation is grateful to Jeanette and Gloria for their generous gift to future college students.

Frequently Used Forms Are On Our Website

Many of the forms that are needed by churches and institutions can be found on the Foundation website. Go to www.ms-umf.org for our home page. Then look to the right side and find the Download Forms button. Click on "Learn More" to go to the Download Forms page.

Office Closures for 2017

New Year's Day Observed	January 2
Martin Luther King	January 16
Washington's Birthday	February 20
Good Friday	April 14
Memorial Day	May 29
Independence Day	July 4
Labor Day	September 4
Columbus Day	October 10
Thanksgiving	November 23-24
Christmas	December 25-26

Presentations Available

Your Foundation Staff is available to do presentations in your local church related to planned giving, generosity, or the changing world of church finances. Groups may include finance committees, trustees, church councils, older adult groups and worship services. The time and day are open to negotiation.

If you would like a member of the staff to make a presentation at your church, simply call or email us. There is no cost to you for such presentations.

Honor and Memorial Gifts
June 01, 2016 through December 31, 2016

Alma Harper Berry Endowment

In Memory of:

Col. William Berry

David B. & Deborah M. Holstein

Bernard Crump Family Scholarship

In memory of:

Bernard Crump

Alveria Crump

Alwanya Crump Thomas

Creel Ministerial Scholarship

In memory of:

Larry Creel

Rev. Mike & Lisa Hicks

Bob & Dana Lyle

Nancy Creel (on his birthday)

Joyce & Carlton Lyle

Bob & Dana Lyle

In honor of

Nancy Creel

Tommy & Liz Lyle

Hugh & Medero Carr

Revs. Chris & Shelia Cumbest

Sarah Posey Smith

Rickey & Ellen Gray

Jack & Frances Savage

Bob & Dana Lyle

H. J. and Orell Hedgepeth

Memorial Scholarship Endowment

In memory of:

Rev. H. J. and Orell Hedgepeth

Marilyn Bounds

James T. and Rebecca Farris Donor

Advised Fund

In memory of:

B. Farris, Sr. & Irene King Farris

Otis W. Allen, Sr.

Helen Tucker Farris Allen

James & Rebecca Farris

McCuan Memorial Scholarship

In memory of

Shirley Curtis

Christine Guest

Lefty McDaniel

Robert Neely

Emily Byrd

Nadine Kenwright

Tom Askew

Jackie Lord

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Bryan

Mozelle Peden Lewis Scholarship

In Memory of:

Laura Margaret L. Yarborough

Family

Ed Bartee

Harvey & Di Ann Lewis

Rev. Charles McGill Endowment

In Memory of:

Rev. Charles McGill

Russell & Jessie Bonner, Pleasant

Hill UMC

John & Traci Branning

Nell Linton

Sylvia Hosch

Indian Springs UMC

Kells & Virginia Parker

J. W. Jacobs

Wilson and Carolyn Ray

Scholarship Endowment

In memory of:

Rev. Wilson Ray

James Howard & Grace Parker

McShan

Rev. Mike & Lisa Hicks

Aden Pryor

Annette & Don Corley

Nancy Nordan

Gage M. Black

Chris Ellis & Julia Yermolovich

Mr. & Mrs. Jim Black

Peggy Pickle

Oliver & Scottye Harris

John & Lynn Wiggers

New Generation SS Class, FUMC

Kosciusko

John & Traci Branning

Lorna Brown-Ray

Malouf Construction, LLC

Sally Williamson

Betsy West

Claud Conger

Dr. & Mrs. Dick Meek

Frances & Gary Paulson

David Ellis

Judith Moore

Marion & Terry Johnson

Chuck & Alice Hallford

Enon UMC

Rev. Embra & Rosia Jackson

Sue Gautreaux

Michael & Toni Morse

Mike & Margie Fletcher

Curtis G. Underwood

Mrs. Curtis Underwood

Marty Mabry

Marcia McMurry

Judith Moore

Foundation Legacy Endowment

In honor of

Billie Spraberry

Cheryl & Wayne Webb

Mary Lee & John Reed

Rev. Mike & Lisa Hicks

Cheryl and Wayne Webb

Mary Lee Reed

Rev. Mike & Lisa Hicks

Lisa & Mike Hicks

Mary Lee & John Reed

Cheryl & Wayne Webb

John & Mary Lee Reed

Cheryl & Wayne Webb

Rev. Mike & Lisa Hicks

Fulton UMC Roy D. McAlilly

Ministerial Scholarship

In memory of:

Danny Sprietler

Jack Creel

Sarah & Bob Walker

The Willard and Jedidah Jones

Endowment

In Memory of:

Willard & Jedidah Jones

Brenda Anding

James Earl Estes

Joe Allen Graham

Barbara Ann Weathers

Syble Trimble

Inez Ingram

Beatrice Goff