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Candler
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Niceville, FL

3 Youth Directors Planning to Pursue Ordained Ministry

Matt Langford

Matt serves as Youth Director at the First United Methodist Church of Greenville, Alabama. A native of Greenville, Matt graduated from Fort Dale Academy, Wallace Community College in Andalusia, and is now attending Auburn University in Montgomery where he is studying Information Systems. While attending the Wallace Community College, Matt was named to the Dean's List, Phi Theta Kappa, and Mu Alpha Theta.

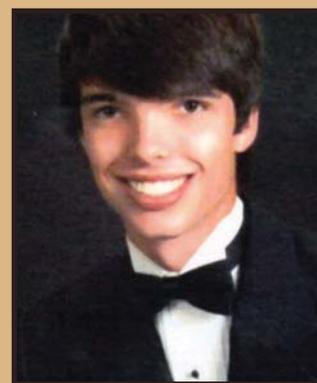


Matt Langford

He is a certified lay speaker and Core Team member in the Montgomery-Prattville District. He was named a Denman Evangelism Award winner at the 2014 Alabama-West Florida Annual Conference.

Chris McCain

Chris serves as Youth Director at First United Methodist Church of Ozark. Born and reared in the home of a Methodist minister, the Reverend Freddie McCain, Chris lived in Dothan before moving with his family to Skipperville where his father serves as the pastor of the Skipperville United Methodist Church. He graduated from G. W. Long High School and Wallace Community College in Dothan before enrolling at Huntingdon College where he is majoring in religion. While at Wallace Community College, Chris was selected for the Sigma Kappa Delta honorary society.



Chris McCain

Lucas Tribble

Lucas serves as Youth Director at the Mount Zion United Methodist Church in Smiths Station. A native of Montgomery, Lucas graduated from Loveless Academic Magnet Program High School (LAMP) and is presently a junior at Auburn University majoring in Industrial and Systems Engineering.



Lucas Tribble

While at LAMP, Lucas was named the recipient of the Jimmy Hitchcock Award. While attending

Auburn University, he has served on the SGA Cabinet. He has been selected for Omicron Delta Kappa, Mortar Board, and Lambda Sigma.

While growing up in the Aldersgate United Methodist Church, Lucas participated in mission trips to Jamaica and the Red Bird Mission.

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Daughters of Bettie Bruce Give \$250,000 to Establish a Scholarship in Her Memory

Bettie Davison Bruce, a long-time member of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Opelika, Alabama was a very faithful and generous supporter of our seminary students. Following Bettie's death on September 14, 2011, her daughters continued to generously support our seminary students on an annual basis. Most recently, the daughters informed Dr. Karl Stegall of their desire to give a total of \$250,000 in loving memory of their dear mother to establish a seminary scholarship for a Lee County student.

Bettie was born on March 23, 1927 in Philadelphia where her father, Robert (Bob) Davison, a native of Troy, was an executive with the Heralds of Liberty Insurance Company. Her mother, the former Rosalind Rush, was from Greensboro, where her father served as President of the old Southern University.

Following the untimely death of Bettie's father in 1934, she moved with her mother to Opelika where Bettie attended elementary and high school. She later graduated from Agnes Scott College in Atlanta.

Bettie married her childhood sweetheart, Jim Bruce, on March 21, 1949. They lived in Durham, North Carolina while Jim completed his studies at the Duke Medical School. Upon Jim's graduation from Duke, they moved to Montgomery for one year before making their permanent home in Opelika



where Jim joined his father in the practice of medicine. It was there in east Alabama that Jim became a prominent physician and served as Chief of Staff at the Lee County Hospital that later became the East Alabama Medical Center.

Bettie and Jim reared 5 children in Opelika--Lind, Jim, Ashley, Mimi, and Carolyn. God also blessed Bettie with 13 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Bettie sought to serve Jesus Christ in every aspect of her life. With a sweetness of spirit, she had an attractiveness about her life that was contagious. She had a servant's heart, and was always thinking of others.

Near the end of her life, Bettie expressed her deep sense of gratitude for her Christian family. She said, "I am so proud to have had such a wonderful family. I am grateful for their Christian legacy. I realize that every choice makes us who we are and influences future generations. Give carefully and generously because you never know whose life you will influence along the way."

We are deeply grateful to the daughters of Bettie Bruce for perpetuating the memory of this remarkable lady. Her legacy will live on forever in the hearts and minds of our Lee County seminarians and the Churches that they will be privileged to serve.

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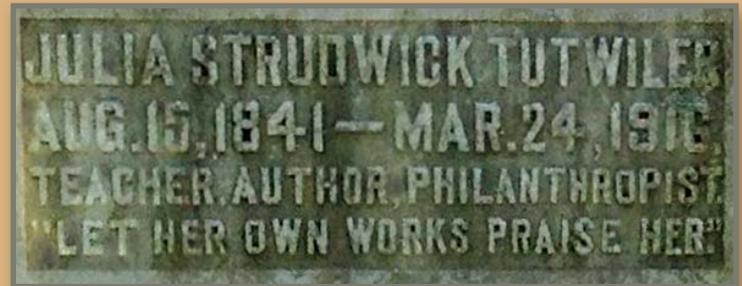
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The Legacy of Julia Tutwiler and the Havana United Methodist Church

Thomas Gray wrote one of the best known and best loved poems in England when he penned those lines to “Elegy Written In A Country Churchyard.” It was late in the evening, in a moment of quiet solitude, when he walked among the graves, hearing in the distance the tinkling of cowbells and the sound of an owl. As he reflected upon all of the individuals, both rich and poor, that were buried there and the legacies of each, Gray was inspired to pen those familiar lines,

“Full many a gem of purest ray serene,
The dark unfathomed caves of ocean bear:
Full many a flower is born to blush unseen,
And waste its sweetness on the desert air.”

I thought of those words of Thomas Gray recently when I stopped by the beautiful Havana United Methodist Church, located between Moundville and Greensboro in Hale County, and visited the grave of Julia Tutwiler. She was born on August 15, 1841, the third of eleven children. She was reared in Havana, home of her father’s Greene Springs School for Boys. I would like to believe that her Christian faith was shaped by her parents, fellow church members, and ministers that were a part of that small Methodist congregation. She attended Vassar College before furthering her education in both Germany and France, along with private professors at Washington and Lee University. She served as President of Livingston State Normal School, where in 1892 ten of her Livingston-educated students became the first women admitted to the Universi-



ty of Alabama. Thereafter, she became known as the “mother of co-education in Alabama.” Tutwiler became such a strong advocate for prison reform that she was called the “Angel of the Stockades.” She unapologetically proclaimed that the Christian conversion of prisoners would result in transformation of lives.

As one who offered her spiritual gifts to God, Tutwiler wrote the lyrics to the state song, “Alabama,” and concluded with the words,

“Little, little can I give thee, Alabama mother mine;
But that little---hand, brain, spirit,
All I have, and am are thine.”

When she died on March 24, 1916, Tutwiler left \$16,000 in a scholarship fund and a marvelous legacy to all of us. Reflecting upon her life, I am reminded that each of us will leave a legacy, something that will outlive our earthly lives. For some it might be a social reformer, a military leader, or athlete, but for the vast majority, it will be something as simple as being a dedicated teacher, a loving parent or grandparent, a faithful friend, or even a generous supporter of our seminary students!

Karl K. Stegall