

News Clippings

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2018

Date	Headline	Summary
20180103	Methodist rallies for overtime win	Men's basketball against North Carolina Wesleyan
20180106	Region hoops: Campbell tops champs; Methodist men stay perfect in league	Men's basketball against Averett
20180106	Monarchs' Whitley USA South award winner	Men's basketball player Jackson Whitley named USA South Conference Player of the Week (includes photo of Whitley)
20180109	Best friends face off as basketball coaches	Methodist College graduate Jonathan Grimes and his friend Jimmy Peaden both coach local high school basketball teams (includes photos)
20180110	Monarchs 10-2 with rout of Peace	Men's basketball against William Peace
20180110	Longtime Methodist football coach Jim Sypult dies	Former Methodist College/University football coach Jim Sypult (includes photos)
20180112	Chagall exhibit comes to Methodist University	"The Story of The Exodus," a series of 24 lithographs by Marc Chagall, coming to Methodist University
20180114	Region basketball roundup: Fayetteville State women earn first league win	Women's basketball against William Peace; Men's basketball against Maryville
20180123	Bill Kirby Jr.: Oh me, oh my ... the stories only she could tell along Whitfield Street	Long-time Fayetteville Observer reporter Kim Hasty to become Director of University Relations at Methodist University (includes photo of Hasty)
20180125	Methodist ranked No. 8 in USA South preseason baseball poll	Men's baseball (includes photo of Matthias Carter)
20180127	Campbell falls to Winthrop; Monarchs, UNCP win	Men's basketball against Ferrum; Women's basketball against Meredith
20180130	Methodist University aims to raise \$210,000 for scholarships	Methodist University kicks off annual Loyalty Campaign for student scholarships
20180202	'Flat' Monarchs come up short, 92-88	Men's basketball against Covenant
20180203	Chagall exhibit a 'coup' for Methodist University	Marc Chagall's 'The Story of the Exodus' will be on display at Methodist University (includes

		photos)
20180205	Methodist University holds spring convocation	1969 Methodist College graduate Dr. Mary M. Atwater (Mary Monroe), guest speaker (includes photo)
20180207	Monarchs fall to Bishops in OT, 93-84	Men's basketball against North Carolina Wesleyan (includes photos)
20180210	Region college roundup: St. Andrews baseball sweeps DH	Women's lacrosse against Roanoke
20180210	Region hoops roundup: Fayetteville State women win 8th straight	Women's basketball against Greensboro and North Carolina Wesleyan; Men's basketball against William Peace
20180211	Business Observer for Feb. 11	Kim Hasty named director of University Relations at Methodist University (includes photo of Hasty)
20180216	WKN the ville	Opening reception for the Chagall lithgraph exhibit "The Story of the Exodus" (photos)
20180213	Bill Kirby Jr.: Ding dong ... 'Let Me Call You Sweetheart'	Methodist University Chorale delivers singing valentines (includes photos)
20180214	Marc Chagall exhibit	Opening reception for Marc Chagall's "The Story of the Exodus" at Methodist University (photos)
20180218	Choir, chorale plan benefit joint concert	Methodist University Chorale and First Presbyterian Church Celebration Choir to present concert to raise funds for the Chorale tour of Italy (includes photos)
20180221	Methodist's Davion Ayabarreno, Jackson Whitley named All-USA South	Men's basketball players Davion Ayabarreno and Jackson Whitley named to the USA South Athletic Conference all-conference team (includes photos)
20180221	Methodist withstands Averett rally in playoff opener	Men's basketball against Averett (includes photo)
20180222	Kathryn Christian	Obituary for long-time Methodist College/Methodist University employee Kathy Christian
20180224	Methodist falls in USA South semifinals	Men's basketball against Maryville (includes photo)
20180225	Methodist, UNCP complete weekend sweeps	Baseball against William Peace
20180227	Region roundup: St. Andrews softball gets sweep	Baseball against Lynchburg
20180303	Region roundup: Methodist baseball gets 18 hits in win over NC Wesleyan	Baseball against North Carolina Wesleyan (includes photo of Alex Kachler); Softball against William Peace; Men's lacrosse against Brevard; Women's lacrosse against Ferrum; Men's tennis

		against Pfeiffer; Track and field team competes in the Roanoke Last Chance Qualifier
20180308	Academic summer camps in Fayetteville area for 2018	Forensic science, leadership, and STEM camps to be held at Methodist University
20180308	Arts & theater camps in Fayetteville area for 2018	Music camp to be held at Methodist University
20180308	Sports camps in Fayetteville area for 2018	Sports camps to be held at Methodist University
20180309	Julius Willis	Obituary for Methodist College graduate
20180310	Willis M. Watt: We must return to justice for all	Column by Methodist University professor Willis Watt
20180311	Vicky Secrist	Obituary for Methodist College graduate (includes photo)
20180315	Young Monarchs off to historic start	Feature on baseball team (includes photos)
20180315	Human Relations Commission doles out annual awards	Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity of Methodist University receives Carlos and Terri Union-Zukowski Humanitarian Award at Fayetteville Cumberland Human Relations Commission's annual Community Recognition Awards
20180316	Frank Barragan	Obituary for former chair of the Methodist University Board of Trustees (includes photo)
20180318	Region colleges: Methodist men win Jekyll Island Invitational	Men's and Women's golf teams compete in the Jekyll Island Collegiate Invitational (includes photos of Aaron Purviance and Dan Shepherd) <archivist rant>Two guys placed sixth and got their pics in the paper. Women's golfer Johnna Beehner tied for third and didn't get her pic in the paper.</archivist rant>; Baseball against Pfeiffer; Softball against Ferrum; Men's tennis against Greensboro; Women's tennis against Mary Baldwin and North Carolina Wesleyan
20180318	Sue Kimball	Obituary for long-time Methodist College English professor
20180320	Rising above	Photo: As the cross is being raised on the Matthews Ministry Center at Methodist University, a beam of light descends from the heavens right on the cross
20180320	Methodist baseball ranked No. 4 in national poll	Feature on baseball team (includes photo of Alex Kachler)
20180322	Award-winning artists featured at Methodist	T-Pain and Hunter Hayes perform at Methodist University (includes photos)
20180323	Trustees name interim president for Methodist University	Dr. Delmas S. Crisp, Jr., to serve as interim president for Methodist University (includes photo)

20180325	Business Observer for March 25	Ian Ward (physician assistant program) receives PA Foundation's inaugural Mental Health Outreach Fellowship
20180402	Methodist moves to No. 1 in coaches poll	Men's golf (includes photos)
20180405	Police chief to discuss importance of writing at Methodist event	Fayetteville Police Chief Gina to participate in a panel discussion about the importance of good writing (includes photo)
20180405	Monarch golfers hoping to start new streak	Women's golf (includes photo)
20180406	Our View: More good news for FSU; please don't feed the geese	Merit to the participants in the Methodist University panel discussion about the importance of good writing
20180407	Bill Kirby Jr.: Baggett to lead Fayetteville Rotary Club	David Baggett, head of Methodist University's student health services, elected president of the Fayetteville Rotary Club (includes photo)
20180407	Sunday Salute: Sue Kimball loved life and learning	Tribute to retired and recently deceased Methodist College English professor Sue Kimball (includes photo)
20180410	Methodist baseball looks to build on regular-season league title	Baseball (includes photos)
20180411	Monarchs win tourney opener	Baseball team competing in USA South Athletic Conference tournament (includes photo)
20180412	Methodist men's golfers up by 5 after first round of conference tourney	Men's golf team competing in USA South Athletic Conference tournament (includes photos)
20180413	Methodist baseball goes 1-1 on Day 2	Baseball team competing in USA South Athletic Conference tournament (includes photo); also includes news about men's golf and women's tennis
20180414	Region colleges: Campbell wins 3rd straight Big South Women's Golf Championship	Updates on men's golf, women's tennis, and men's tennis teams' progress in USA South conference tournament play
20180418	Blake Maxwell throws out first pitch for hometown ballplayers	Former Methodist University baseball standout and minor league player Blake Maxwell opens the youth baseball season (includes photo)
20180422	Region roundup: Jackson power UNCP over Flagler	Baseball against Maryville
20180422	Business Observer	David Baggett, head of Methodist University's student health services, elected president of the Fayetteville Rotary Club
20180424	Three Fairmont athletes sign to FSU	Mentions that Fairmont coach Montrell McNair played basketball for Methodist (includes photo)
20180425	Business Spotlight:	Owner Brittany Campbell has an MBA from

	Sunshine Beauty & Bliss helps clients through a foundation based in wellness	Methodist University (includes photo)
20180427	Colleges schedule commencement exercises	Snapshots of upcoming college graduation ceremonies
20180427	Bill Kirby Jr.: Hancock to address largest class of Methodist graduates	Retiring Methodist University president Ben Hancock to deliver commencement address (includes photo); Memorial service for retired MC English professor Sue Kimball to be held at Highland Presbyterian Church
20180430	PWC reports sewage overflow on Ramsey Street near Methodist University	Pressurized sewer main failure near Methodist University
20180501	Bill Kirby Jr: 'A wonderful journey': Sandy Combs bids farewell to Methodist University	Sandy Combs, student nurse at Methodist for fifty years (includes photos)
20180502	Womack symposium focuses on improved care for service members	Methodist University listed as a participant
20180502	Methodist golfers set sights on more NCAA gold	Men's golf team competing in NCAA Division III national championships (includes photo)
20180503	Willis M. Watt: The Now Generation of leaders: Increasing our competence	Column by Bill Watt, Applied Communication professor at Methodist, discussing the General Shelton Leadership Challenge to be held at Methodist
20180505	PHOTOS: Methodist Commencement 2018	Six photos from the Methodist University undergraduate commencement ceremony (photos)
20180505	Methodist: Retiring president tells grads, 'now you'll have to find a new one thing'	Recap of Methodist University undergraduate commencement ceremony
20180507	Womack announces research symposium winners	Methodist University biology professor Otto Schwake awarded first place in the faculty/staff category
20180507	Cape Fear softball's Alyssa Goshorn and Bobbie Cox sign	Bobbie Cox to play softball for Methodist (includes photo)
20180508	PHOTOS: Jack Britt signings	Leonard "LJ" Miller to cheer and play football; Corey Simmons to play football (photos)
20180508	Willis M. Watt: A time for forgiveness, reconciliation	Column by Bill Watt, Applied Communication professor at Methodist, discussing the resignation of Fayetteville City Council member Tyrone Williams
20180510	Bill Kirby Jr.: From	Profile of long-time Methodist University

	humble beginnings to humble gratitude	supporters Ralph and Linda Huff (includes photo)
20180510	Monarchs' Johnna Beehner repeats as All-American	Women's golf team member Johnna Beehner picks up her second All-America; coach Tom Inczauskis was named the East Region Coach of the Year by the Women's Golf Coaches Association (includes photo)
20180517	Methodist golfers charge into NCAA lead with one round to go	Men's golf team competing in NCAA Division III national championships (includes photo)
20180517	'Engage. Enrich. Empower.': Methodist University says goodbye to Hancock	Methodist University Board of Trustees honors retiring president Dr. Ben Hancock and his wife Debbie (includes photos)
20180518	Methodist men win 12th NCAA Div. III golf championship	Methodist men win 12th NCAA Div. III golf championship (includes photos)
20180522	Bill Kirby Jr.: 'No one does it alone;' Hancock bids farewell to Methodist University	Methodist University Board of Trustees honors retiring president Dr. Ben Hancock and his wife Debbie (includes photos)
20180527	Methodist University seeking 'dynamic and talented' leader	Methodist University begins the search for the institution's fourth president (includes photo)
20180528	Carter, SwampDogs set for Opening Day	Methodist University baseball player Matthias Carter to play for the Fayetteville SwampDogs this summer (includes photo)
20180606	Methodist's Steve Conley named Div. III Coach of the Year	Methodist's Steve Conley named Div. III Coach of the Year for the seventh time (includes photo)
20180607	Methodist golf's Larkin Gross earns USA South Don Scalf Award	Methodist men's golfer Larkin Gross has been named the male recipient of the USA South Athletic Conference's Don Scalf Award (includes photo)
20180609	Here are the best Instagram spots in Fayetteville	Mentions Methodist University as a photographic spot
20180614	Willis Watt: An urgent call for "we" leaders	Encourages readers to apply to the Institute for Community Leadership (author is a professor of Applied Communication at Methodist University)
20180617	Former Methodist star Patrick-Swift takes over N.C. State softball	Former Methodist University softball player Jennifer Patrick-Swift named new coach at North Carolina State University (includes photos)
20180610	Monarchs seek new identity after losing five seniors	Methodist University men's basketball team looking to rebuild (includes photo)
20180713	Head of downtown	Mark Regensburger to join faculty in Reeves

	Fayetteville arts district leaving	School of Business at Methodist University (includes photo)
20180725	Live Wire: Do high school baseball and basketball players have different rules for turning pro?	Includes comments from Methodist University baseball coach Tom Austin
20180803	Several local restaurants also have music on the menu	Mentions Scrub Oaks near MU (and owned by alums Tim and Gwen Holtsclaw)
20180807	Volleyball preview: Gray's Creek has new coach, young team	Former MU volleyball player Jalesty Washington named volleyball coach at Gray's Creek High School (includes photo)
20180808	Methodist art professor teaches former President George W. Bush	Methodist University Art Department chair Vilas Tonape (includes photos)
20180808	Monarchs seventh in USA South preseason football poll	Preview of the MU football season (includes photo)
20180809	Power restored to most Duke Energy customers in North Fayetteville	Campus closed due to a power outage
20180809	Methodist University closed for the rest of the day	Campus closed due to a power outage
20180815	Sandspur roundup: Gray's Creek, South View win volleyball openers	First-year Gray's Creek coach Jalesty Washington (MU graduate) begins her coaching career with a victory
20180816	Methodist University welcomes new students, freshmen	Students return to campus (includes photos)
20180822	Ramsey Street rapist: 'Thank God' Fayetteville residents say after police arrest suspect	Includes comments from former Methodist student Adam White.
20180825	Fayetteville VA to host mental health summit Sept. 6	To be held at Methodist University
20180828	About the Methodist Monarchs	Preview of the football season (includes photo)
20180830	This is what it costs to attend college football games	Game information for Methodist and other region schools
20180831	Looking ahead to Saturday's region college football games	Preview of Shenandoah at Methodist
20180901	Rescue Me: Emaciated,	Former Methodist University student Broc Lahti

	neglected German shepherd found on roadside	tells of rescuing an elderly German shepherd (includes photo)
20180901	Making dreams come true through non-traditional education	Tina Miller, director of the Methodist University at Night and Extended Learning program, talks about MU@Night and online learning (includes photo)
20180901	Sunday Salute: Alice Smith was an educator to remember	Long-time area educator Alice Smith at one time attended Methodist College (includes photo)
20180901	Materials blend in Methodist exhibit	“Fire from the Mountain” glass and steel art exhibit opens at Methodist University (includes photo)
20180906	Bill Kirby Jr.: Fake news just didn’t start with Donald Trump	“#FakeNews” presentation at Methodist University; panelists: MU faculty Kevin Swift, Patrick O’Neil, and Arleen Fields and MU trustee Margaret Dickson (includes photo)
20180906	VA annual summit tackles mental health, family discussions	Mental health summit sponsored by the Fayetteville Veterans Affairs Medical Center held at Methodist University
20180907	Region college football infoboxes	Preview of Methodist at Guilford (includes photo)
20180908	Smith leads Campbell past Georgetown, 13-8	Football recap of Methodist at Guilford
20180908	Patrick W. O’Neil: When fake news hit Abraham Lincoln	Methodist University history professor Patrick O’Neil talks about the fake news of the 1860’s (includes photo)
20180910	School systems watching Hurricane Florence	Methodist University to close so that students can travel home
20180911	Hurricane threat cancels N.C. State, UNC, ECU games	Methodist at Emory & Henry football game canceled
20180919	Universities set to reopen after Hurricane Florence	Schedule for essential personnel, faculty/staff, and students to return to Methodist University
20180924	Art auction to benefit homeless women, children	Methodist University art professor Vilas Tonape donates works for “Home is Where the HeArt Is” auction
20180928	Region college football infoboxes	Preview of Huntingdon at Methodist football game
20180929	Japan: Authentic flavor	Former Methodist University student Kiho Mushiga talks about Japanese food at the Fayetteville International Folk Festival (includes photo)
20180929	Howard, Monarchs run past Huntingdon	Recap of Huntingdon at Methodist football game (includes photos)
20180930	Matt Dobra: An old law magnifies Florence’s pain	Methodist University economics professor Matt Dobra argues that the Jones Act is obsolete
20181002	Federal funds awarded to	Methodist University to receive \$50,477

	low-income students in counties impacted by Florence	
20181003	Bill Kirby Jr.: Hurricane relief concert scheduled at St. John's Episcopal Church	Methodist University Chorale to participate
20181004	Need for donations is critical	Cape Fear Valley Blood Donor Center is in critical need of O negative blood in the wake of Hurricane Florence (includes photo of Methodist University student Ashley Brown donating blood during a campus blood drive)
20181005	Region college football games	Preview of football vs. Brevard
20181006	FSU wins, 29-16, over Shaw; St. Andrews pummelled by Pikeville	Football vs. Brevard
20181007	Church concert benefits Hurricane Florence relief efforts	Methodist University Chorale participated (includes photo)
20181009	Caitlin Evans: A judicial candidate's reasons for running	Mentions that Evans is on the board of directors of the David McCune International Art Gallery at Methodist University (includes photo)
20181009	Bill Kirby Jr.: Methodist has 'right man' to lead university, trustees chairman says	Methodist University to announce new president (includes photos)
20181009	Weather closings and cancellations	Re: incoming Hurricane Michael: Methodist University to operate on a normal schedule
20181010	Hurricane Michael to bring wind, rain to Fayetteville region	Re: incoming Hurricane Michael: Methodist University canceling classes
20181010	Methodist University names new president	Dr. Stanley T. Wearden ("WORD-in") (includes photos)
20181012	Bill Kirby Jr.: Any name but Fatbacks, baseball aficionado says	Column includes a note about incoming Methodist University president Dr. Stanley T. Wearden (includes photo)
20181012	Region college football games	Preview of football vs. Maryville
20181013	Maryville topples Methodist; St. Andrews downs Union	Football vs. Maryvill
20181019	Region college football games	Preview of football vs. Greensboro
20191020	Fayetteville State, Methodist, UNCP	Football vs. Greensboro

	victorious	
20181021	Meet Your Neighbor: Vivian Rhone's ministry helps more than 15,000 displaced by storm	Mentions that Methodist University fraternities and sororities helped out with Balm in Gilead Family Counseling Ministries' hurricane relief efforts (includes photo)
20181023	Gray's Creek beats Wilson Hunt in volleyball playoffs	Methodist University alumna Jalesty Washington is the coach
20181027	Region teams come up winless	Football vs. North Carolina Wesleyan
20181028	Applause for Sunday, Oct. 27	Joshua Miller and Tina Miller inducted into the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi at Methodist University
20181030	Live Wire: Who is on the Cape Fear Valley Medical Center board?	Sandy Ammons, Methodist University vice president for development, serves on the board
20181031	Bill Kirby Jr.: Arts Council doles out \$30,500 in grants	Methodist University receives two grants: for the Andy Warhol exhibit at the David McCune International Art Gallery, and in support of the University's Friends of Music Guest Artist Series
20181031	N.C. Diabetes Olympic Games for youth to unfold at Methodist University	To be held at Methodist University
20181103	Kennesaw State routs Campbell	Football against LaGrange
20181104	Region women's preview	Preview of women's basketball season (includes photos)
20181104	Region college men's basketball preview capsules	Preview of men's basketball season (includes photo)
20181105	Friendship House Fayetteville unique faith, medicine initiative	Health care students, including some from MU, will share houses with young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (includes photo)
20181106	Region golf course notes	MU foursome wins Falcon Children's Home Golf Tournament (Dave Evanson, Dee Dee Jarman, Errol Jarman, and Tom Inczauskis)
20181108	Applause for Nov. 8	Ashley Deese named 2018 Methodist University Distinguished Young Alumni (includes photo)
20181110	Daniel Smith leads Campbell past Presbyterian	Football against Averett
20181113	Region golf course notes	MU foursome win's Falcon Children's Home Golf Tournament (Dave Evanson, Dee Dee Jarman, Errol Jarman, and Tom Inczauskis)
20181114	Actor encourages students to find their purpose in life	Black Panther actor Cyrus Birch III visits MU
20181115	Award ceremony honors	Fourth Annual Reeves School of Business

	business of golf	Symposium and Awards Dinner held
20181116	Fayetteville community partnerships may help recreation	Fayetteville city staff working with MU on a partnership re: Jordan Soccer Complex
20181117	Russian pianist finds musical home at Methodist University	Yaroslav Borisov (includes photo)
20181117	Elite high school teams gather for Hoops and Dreams Showcase	Top private school boys' basketball teams showcase to be hosted at MU
20181118	Sports Docket: High school basketball season set to open	Top private school boys' basketball teams showcase to be hosted at MU
20181118	Methodist University 'Warehouse Gala' to recreate Andy Warhol's world	Opening of the Andy Warhol exhibit at MU (photos available online)
20181120	Methodist's Howard is league's Offensive Player of the Year	Vontre Howard named the Offensive Player of the Year (football) by the USA South Athletic Conference; DJ Twitty, Josh Carter, Traven Johnson, and Nate Jones also honored (includes photo)
20181122	Matt Dobra: A broken process scores again	Opinion piece about the location of the second Amazon headquarters (by Matt Dobra, associate professor of economics at MU)
20181128	Fayetteville millennials: Today, tell the city what you think	Fayetteville Mayor Mitch Colvin to hold last "Millennial Symposium" at MU
20181128	Fayetteville mayor hears from millennials	Fayetteville Mayor Mitch Colvin holds last "Millennial Symposium" at MU
20181129	Our View: The millennial view	Op ed re: Fayetteville Mayor Mitch Colvin's last "Millennial Symposium" at MU
20181203	From flu shot skeptic to a believer	Myron Pitts column includes quotes from MU Director of Health Services Lynetta Geddie (includes photo)
20181211	Geron Gambill's horn, and how sweet the sound	Includes quotes from MU music professor Larry Wells regarding local brass player Geron Gambill (includes photo of Gambill)
20181215	Wilkie speaks at Methodist winter commencement	Robert Wilkie, secretary of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (includes photo)