

## News Clippings

all items from the Fayetteville Observer unless otherwise noted

2021

Date	Headline	Summary
20210108	Jill Spell Koonce	Obituary notes that she graduated from Methodist University (includes photo; print edition)
20210110	Let's resolve to do our best in 2021	Opinion piece by Willis M. Wat (Bill Watt), former professor of communication at Methodist University (web edition)
20210110	Let's resolve to do our best in 2021	Opinion piece by Willis M. Wat (Bill Watt), former professor of communication at Methodist University (print edition)
20210112	The founders' case for impeaching Trump	Opinion piece by Patrick O'Neil, professor of history at Methodist University (web edition)
20210112	The founders' case for impeaching Trump	Opinion piece by Patrick O'Neil, professor of history at Methodist University (print edition)
20210123	Gabrielle "Gabby" Nicole Singer	Obituary notes that she attended Methodist University (includes photo; print edition)
20210124	Burden leads Methodist victory	Dante Burden lifts men's basketball team over William Peace (web edition)
20210124	Burden leads Methodist victory	Dante Burden lifts men's basketball team over William Peace (print edition)
20210127	Douglas Byrd's Kristin Jones is one of few women to coach high school boys' basketball in North Carolina	Former Methodist University student (web edition)
20210131	Campbell tops Charleston Southern	Women's basketball against Averett (web edition)
20210131	Campbell tops Charleston Southern	Women's basketball against Averett (print edition)
20210201	Lusane leads Campbell to 75-67 win	Women's basketball against Averett (web edition)
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20210215	St. Andrews opens with win	Three Methodist University women's cross-country runners finish in the top eight of the NC Wesleyan Classic (web edition)
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20210216	Dearman, George lead Methodist to win	Garren Dearman and Chris George lead Methodist University men's basketball team to victory over Greensboro (web edition)

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20210218	6 Cumberland teams remain in NCISAA playoffs	Baseball against NC Wesleyan (print edition)
20210226	Eased COVID rules in North Carolina: Look for football and open bars, but not big concerts	Spectators now allowed at Methodist University football games (web edition)
20210228	Sports and bars welcome relaxed COVID regs	Spectators now allowed at Methodist University football games (print edition)
20210304	Campbell to play Radford in Big South semifinals	Baseball vs. Lynchburg (web edition)
20210305	'It's a new day' for Moore County community preparing for future under new ownership.	Methodist University trustee Keith Allison buys Woodlake community out of foreclosure (web edition)
20210306	Moore County community to get new ownership	Methodist University trustee Keith Allison buys Woodlake community out of foreclosure (print edition)
20210310	Dr. Frank Palmer Stout	Obituary notes that he was a former Methodist University board of trustees member (Includes photo.)
20210314	Part of something bigger - The story of Tom Austin's record-setting success with Methodist baseball	Profile of baseball coach (web edition)
20210314	Part of something bigger - The story of Tom Austin's record-setting success with Methodist baseball	Profile of baseball coach (includes photos; print edition)
20210319	Ready for action	Profile of 45 year-old Methodist University football player Tom Gore (web edition)
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20210402	Methodist to host USA South title game	Methodist University football (web edition)
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20210405	"Great things are coming"	Football vs. Huntingdon (web edition)
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20210405	Eleanor Boone Manning	Obituary notes that she was a recipient of the Methodist University Medallion (includes photo; print edition)

20210424	Before Chauvin verdict, policing changes were afoot in wake of George Floyd's death	Includes a quote from former Methodist University justice studies professor Darl Champion
20210428	Panthia Helen Collier	(Panthia Helen Buie "Peggy" Collier / Peggy Collier) Obituary notes that she graduated from Methodist College
20210501	Methodist University to require negative COVID-19 test to attend graduation	COVID-19 protocols for commencement ceremony (web edition)
20210503	Meet Fort Bragg's new deputy garrison commander	Article mentions that Kevin Griess has been talking with leaders at Methodist University (web edition)
20210505	Fayetteville Podcast Studio helps locals create	Methodist University graduate LaToya René Robertson opens Fayetteville Podcast Studio (web edition)
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20210510	Methodist University grads walk tall in Segra	Recap of Methodist University graduation ceremony; retiring baseball coach Tom Austin was speaker (web edition)
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20210511	Educational earworms	Methodist University graduate Amy Todd reworks popular songs to teach her health and physical education classes (web edition)
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20210512	Lloyd Koonce	Obituary notes that he graduated from Methodist University (Methodist College) (print edition)
20210519	Nonprofit showcases local artist to raise awareness of homelessness in Fayetteville	Art of (former?) Methodist University student Khalil Coleman featured in Community Awareness Alliance exhibit (web edition)
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20210520	'It's unbelievable' - Methodist University women's golf team wins its 26th national championship	Methodist University women's golf (web edition)
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20210522	Sherman named Gray's Creek football coach	Former Methodist University football player Jon Sherman (web edition)
20210608	Transition from religious to spiritual among young people impacts Black culture	Includes comments from Kelli Taylor, vice president of Religious Life and Community Engagement at Methodist University (web edition)
20210609	Luke Wheeler	"40 under 40" profile of Luke Wheeler, member of the Methodist University board of visitors (web edition)
20210609	Luke Wheeler	"40 under 40" profile of Luke Wheeler, member of the Methodist University board of visitors (includes photo; print edition)
20210609	Gabrielle Allison	"40 under 40" profile of Gabrielle Allison, marketing assistant and graphic designer at Methodist University (web edition)
20210609	Gabrielle Allison	"40 under 40" profile of Gabrielle Allison, marketing assistant and graphic designer at Methodist University (includes photo; print edition)
20210609	Kayla Fernandez	"40 under 40" profile of Methodist University graduate Kayla Fernandez (web edition)
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20210609	Pavan Patel	"40 under 40" profile of ME Foundation Board member Pavan Patel (web edition)
20210609	Pavan Patel	"40 under 40" profile of ME Foundation Board member Pavan Patel (includes photo; print edition)
20210716	Working together - Universities ensure student transfers from local community colleges	Methodist University making it easier for community college graduates to transfer to Methodist University (web edition)
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20210723	Cumberland opioid deaths nearly double over 5 years	Cumberland County task force regarding the opioid crisis to partner with Methodist University for memorial event (web edition)
20210718	Ruler Day honors the memory of Fayetteville man killed in accident."	Attendee at a memorial service for Darius Jamar Dawson recalls an act of kindness for an Methodist University student (web edition)
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20210813	Edwin Lee Pavalski	Obituary for Methodist College graduate (web edition)
20210815	Edwin Lee Pavalski	Obituary for Methodist College graduate (print edition)
20210827	FSU, MU, FTCC mandate face masks	Local colleges implement stricter COVID-19 protocols (web edition)
20210827	FSU, MU, FTCC mandate face masks	Local colleges implement stricter COVID-19 protocols (print edition)
20210827	Methodist University mandates students be vaccinated against COVID-19 by Oct. 15	Methodist University implements stricter COVID-19 protocols (web edition)
20210830	Methodist University says students must be vaccinated by Oct. 15	Methodist University implements stricter COVID-19 protocols (web edition)
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20210901	Pamela Hoff	Obituary for Methodist College graduate (web edition)
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20210901	Restaurant workers left the industry during the COVID-19 pandemic. Will they come back?	Includes comments by Methodist University graduate Iesha West (web edition)
20210902	Fayetteville professor: NC Senate's bill against Critical Race Theory breaks promise of a more perfect union	Opinion piece by Methodist University history professor Patrick O'Neil (web edition)
20210905	Will they come back? Many restaurant workers have left the industry and found new careers, leaving business owners with many questions	Includes comments by Methodist University graduate Iesha West (includes photos; print edition)

20210908	Senate's Critical Race Theory bill "a mess"	Opinion piece by Methodist University history professor Patrick O'Neil (print edition)
20210910	Fayetteville State football carries momentum into Week 2	Football against Shenandoah; men's soccer against Ferrum; women's soccer against Eastern Mennonite; volleyball (web edition)
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20210913	Fayetteville State QB shines in loss	Football against Guilford postponed due to COVID-19 protocols (web edition)
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20210913	Doris D'Lugin Rulnick	Methodist College graduate (web edition)
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20210923	Sorority suspended over Facebook post	Alpha Delta Pi sorority accused of racist incident (web edition)
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20210925	Sorority at Fayetteville's Methodist University apologizes for racist incident	Alpha Delta Pi (web edition)
20210925	Sorority at Fayetteville's Methodist University apologizes for racist incident	Alpha Delta Pi (print edition)
20211002	Rev. Thomas Arnold Pope	Obituary for former Methodist College dean of men, dean of student life, and religion professor (web edition)
20211004	Fayetteville St. remains perfect in the CIAA	Football against Huntingdon (print edition)
20211004	Fayetteville St. remains perfect in the CIAA	Football against Huntingdon (web edition)
20211006	Department of Justice representatives to meet with Fayetteville committee on Market House	At Methodist University (web edition)
20211006	DOJ officials to meet with Fayetteville committee to discuss the city's investments in Market	At Methodist University (includes photo; print edition)

	House: Landmark's uncertain future	
20211011	Fayetteville State gets key CIAA win	Football against LaGrange (web edition)
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20211013	Donald Lionel Melvin	Obituary states that memorial gifts can be made to Methodist University (web edition)
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20211025	Fayetteville State heading for another CIAA crown	Football against Averett (web edition)
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20211030	Methodist football claims clutch conference win	Football against Brevard (web edition)
20211101	Dramatic finish: Methodist uses late-rally, last-second stand to stop Brevard	Football against Brevard (web edition)
20211101	Dramatic finish: Methodist uses late-rally, last-second stand to stop Brevard	Football against Brevard (includes photo; print edition)
20211102	Methodist University receives \$14 million from estate of Fayetteville resident	From the estate of Robert J. Chaffin (web edition)
20211104	Methodist receives donation of \$14M	From the estate of Robert J. Chaffin (print edition)
20211106	A salute to sacrifice - Cumberland County kicks off Heroes Homecoming to honor veterans	Methodist University holding a flag ceremony before a football game and a wreath-laying ceremony (web edition)
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20211107	Fayetteville State goes undefeated in CIAA to reach 4th straight conference championship game	Football against Greensboro (web edition)
20211108	Jeanne R. Rouse	Obituary for a Methodist College Medallion recipient (web edition)
20211108	Jeanne R. Rouse	Obituary for a Methodist College Medallion recipient (print version)
20211112	All aboard? - Trolley	Mentions the possibility of service to Fayetteville

	service may become permanent Fayetteville fixture after council OKs operations deal with Cool Spring LLC	State University and Methodist University (web edition)
20211120	Letter to the editor	Suggesting offering trolley service to Methodist University and Fayetteville State University, making Hay Street more pedestrian friendly, and instituting a noise ordinance for vehicles on Hay Street (web edition)
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20211125	Area's leaders express thanks	Includes comments from Methodist University president Stan Wearden (web edition)
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20211213	Celia Edwards Yarborough	Obituary for Methodist University graduate (includes photo; web edition)
20211216	FORSCOM commander honors graduates	Methodist University commencement ceremony (web edition)
20211216	FORSCOM commander honors graduates	Methodist University commencement ceremony (print edition)
20211217	National Signing Day - Class of 2022 area college commitments	Amanda Blackburn to play softball for Methodist University (web edition)
20211217	Class of 2022 area college commitments	Amanda Blackburn to play softball for Methodist University (includes photo; print edition)
20211219	Fayetteville colleges take advantage of semester despite COVID pandemic	Recap of how local colleges handled the pandemic (web edition)
20211222	Fayetteville Explained: The history and hazards of New Year's Eve celebratory gunfire	MU history professor Patrick O'Neil explains the tradition of shooting off guns on New Year's Eve (web edition)
20211227	Edmund Lilly Grady, Jr	Obituary for Methodist University graduate (web edition)
20211229	Methodist University to delay start of spring semester because of COVID-19 concerns	Spring semester to start January 18 instead of January 11 (web edition)