Announcements

Church Office Closed: The church offices will be closed New Year's Eve & New Years Day

Ushers for 2019: There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex if you would like to sign up to be an usher in our 9:00 or 11:00 service.

Women's Bible Studies: Starting Wednesday, January 9th – 9:30 am group will begin a new study "Grace, Not Perfection" by Emily Ley. 5:15 pm group will begin a new study "Church of the Small Things" by Melanie Shankle. See Pam Barnhardt if you'd like to join either group.

Estate & Will Planning Informational Meeting: Terri Turner, Executive Director of the Alalbama-West Florida Conference United Methodist Foundation will be here to talk about estate and will planning Sunday, January 13th at 10:00 am in Barnett Hall

January Fellowship Meal: Sunday, January 13th – 12:00 Noon – Wesley Hall. Soup pot luck – bring your favorite soup, cornbread or dessert to share! And bring a friend – we always have plenty!

Disciple Fast Track: The Winter/Spring 12 week session will be a study of Luke and Acts. We will meet Monday, January 14th at 5:00 pm to decide the best day and time to meet weekly. Please contact Pam Barnhardt, Micheal Ard, or Hunter Lipscomp for furthe information.

Coming up:

Children's Winter Retreat: February 1-3, 2019
Youth Ski Retreat: February 15-18, 2019

Year End Contributions:

Any gifts to First United Methodist Church ***must be received in the office OR postmarked by December 31st to be credited to the current calendar year 2018. Any gifts received afterwards will be credited to 2019.*** *Thank you for your generous contributions throughout the year!*

First United Methodist Church

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December 30, 2018

Church Staff

Senior Pastor: Rev. Bill Curtin
Pastor Emeritus: Dr. Thomas Lane Butts
Minister of Education: Rev. Pam Barnhardt
Director of Music Ministries/Organist: Nancy Carleton
Church Business Administrator: Jessica Hankins
Nursery Director: Christi Dunn
Nursery Attendants: Letitia King & Rosie Parker

Morning Worship

December 30, 2018 ‡ 9:00 & 11:00

First Sunday after Christmas Day

ENTRANCE

Gathering	*Prelude*	Nancy Carleton
	Opportunities	Rev. Bill Curtin
	Greet One Another	Rev. Curtin
Greeting	*Psalm 95:6-7*	Rev. Pam Barnhardt

Come, let's worship and bow down!
Let's kneel before the Lord, our Maker!
He is our God, and we are the people of his pasture,
the sheep in his hands.

The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

† Hymn 234 *O Come, All Ye Faithful* Congregation

† The Apostle's Creed Congregation

I Believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of Heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I Believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

† The Gloria Patri Congregation

PROCLAMATION and RESPONSE

Pastoral Moment and Prayer		Rev. Bill Curtin
The Lord's Prayer		Hymnal, 895
Prayer Response	*Jesus, Name Above All Names*	Hymnal, 171
Bringing Our Gifts Before God		Nancy Carleton
Doxology	*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*	Hymnal, 95
Children's Sermon		Rev. Barnhardt
† Hymn 221	In the Bleak Midwinter	Congregation
Scripture	*Matthew 2:1-12*	Rev. Curtin
Message for Today	*The Gift We Pass on to Others*	Rev. Curtin

SENDING FORTH

† Hymn 246	*Joy to the World*	Congregation
† Benediction		Rev. Curtin
Going Forth	*Postlude*	Nancy Carleton

† *Standing as able*
Please silence or turn off your cell phones.

SERVERS	USHERS	CRUCIFERS	ACOLYTES
9:00		Emory Dunn	
11:00	Boyd Robinson / Bryan Jones	Drew Sims	Mary Boyd Robinson

ALTAR GUILD Carole Dean