

FIRST NEWS

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FEBRUARY SERVERS

9:00

11:00

Ushers

Scott Daniels
Wes Nall

Acolytes

February 3	SERVICES IN WESLEY HALL	
February 10	SERVICES IN WESLEY HALL	
February 17	Berkley Chambers	Ann Thomas Luke
February 24		Mary Boyd Robinson

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February 3	SERVICES IN WESLEY HALL	
February 10	SERVICES IN WESLEY HALL	
February 17	John Farish Ard	John David Brewton
February 24	Emory Dunn	Drew Sims

*If you are unable to serve as scheduled above, PLEASE remember that you are responsible for getting a substitute and **advising the church office of the change before noon on the previous Wednesday.***

Altar Guild

Robbie Kennedy

Altar Flowers

February 3—

February 10—Preston Barnett

February 17—Sarah Countryman

February 24—

SUNDAY WORSHIP MUSIC SCHEDULE

	9:00	11:00
February 3	Chancel Choir	Ensemble
February 10	Chancel Choir	Ensemble
February 17	Chancel Choir	Solo
February 24	Solo	Chancel Choir

ATTENTION!

**February 3rd and 10th
Sunday Services (9:00 and 11:00)
will be held in Wesley Hall due
to Sanctuary being painted!**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 1-3** Children's Winter Retreat—Blue Lake
- 8** Dawkins Memorial—3 pm—Chapel
- 10** Fellowship Meal—5 pm—Wesley Hall
- 12** Finance Committee—5:15 pm—Alice Lee Room
- Church Council—6:00 pm—Barnett Hall
- 15-18** Youth Ski Trip—North Carolina
- 17** Ladies Valentine's Breakfast—8 am—Barnett Hall
- 19** Alabama Mentor—5:30 pm—Barnett Hall
- 21** Unleashed Methodist—10:30—Greenville
- Community Grief Support—6 pm—Barnett Hall
- 23** Stallworth Wedding—4:30 pm—Sanctuary

Celebration of Life Memorial for

Mrs. Kathryn Dawkins

will be Friday, February 8

3:00 pm

First United Methodist Church Chapel

Reception to follow

*In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to
United Methodist Children's Home or Emerald Coast Hospice
(550 Redstone Ave. West, Suite 310, Crestview, FL 32536)*

In Memoriam

*Col. William S. O'Gwynn
January 20, 2019*

CHILDREN & YOUTH



Keep up to date on upcoming events on our website, Instagram and Facebook pages!

CHILDRENS SCHEDULE

February 3—will not meet
February 10—Wesley Hall—Fellowship Supper & activity (5:00-6:00)
February 17th—will not meet
February 24—Barnett Hall (5:00-6:00)

CHILDREN going on the Winter Retreat will leave the church at 4 pm on Friday, February 1st, to board the van and head to Blue Lake. Bring money for dinner on the road. Be in prayer for our children!

YOUTH SCHEDULE

February 3—will not meet
February 10—Wesley Hall—Fellowship supper & program (5:00-7:00)
February 17—will not meet
February 24—Barnett Hall (5:00-7:00)

YOUTH going on the Ski Retreat will meet at the church at 9:30 am on Friday, February 15th to board the bus for Asheville, NC. Be in prayer for our youth!



WEDNESDAYS
@ 4:00 PM



YOUTH Prayer Breakfasts
Wednesdays at 6:45 am



February Fellowship meal will be at 5:00 pm on February 10th in Wesley Hall. We will have a potluck meal and celebrate everything CHOCOLATE-the church will provide the meat, please provide a side and/or a chocolate dessert to share. We hope you will join us and consider inviting someone too!
Bring Valentines to share with our shut ins and/or make a valentine to send to our community

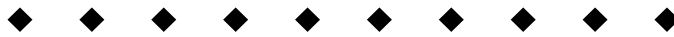


FROM THE PASTOR

Three Simple Rules

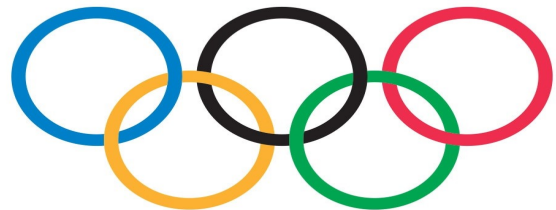
Do no harm,
Do good,
& Stay in love with God.

It's a simple message for a difficult time.
We don't really need more complexity in our lives.
Here at First United Methodist Church
we want to keep things simple.



Notes from Nancy

CHANCEL CHOIR rehearses at 7:00 on Wednesday nights and **ENSEMBLE** rehearses at 4:00 on Sundays. We are always happy to have new singers!!! Anyone who is interested in being a part of the music in our church is invited to come on Wednesday or Sunday and check us out!



United Methodist Men

invite you to their annual
Ladies Valentine's Breakfast

Sunday, February 17

8:00 am

Barnett Hall

Please call the church office to put your name on the list, or email us at fumc324@gmail.com

Extraordinary Olympics will be held in March this year. FUMC will once again supply lunches for the volunteers. We need donations of canned sodas and Gatorades and individual bags of chips. Please bring these items to Norman Barnett Hall and leave in the kitchen (please mark for EO). Volunteers will be needed the day of the event which will be held on March 14th- to assemble and then deliver the lunches to the high school. If you prefer- monetary donations can always be utilized also - please mark your check for EO. This is such a wonderful annual event - I hope you will find a way to participate. If you have questions or are interested in volunteering with the lunches, please contact Christi Dunn, 593-5899.

February Birthdays

- 2 Debra Morgan
- 5 Betti Tate
- 8 Scott Daniels; Forester Long
- 9 Ellen Wiggins
- 11 Joseph Ellis; Bryan Jones
- 15 Ron Wiggins
- 16 Charlie Kate Black; Elise Wiggins
- 18 Emilie Oglesby
- 20 Stevens Kennedy
- 21 Chris Ard; Carol Cobb; Jean Whatley
- 22 Judy O'Gwynn; Donna Fleming
- 23 Randall James
- 26 Joy Whetstone
- 28 Dan Brewton; Pat Booker



UNLEASHED METHODIST

JOIN THE UNLEASHED METHODIST AS THEY TRAVEL TO GREENVILLE TO EAT AT CRACKER BARREL ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST -WILL LEAVE THE CHURCH AT 10:30 AM – LET MARY ANN BROWN KNOW IF YOU'RE INTERESTED

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FUMC CHURCH STAFF

Rev. William Curtin	Senior Pastor
Dr. Thomas L. Butts	Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Pam Barnhardt	Minister of Education
Nancy Carleton	Director of Music Ministries/Organist
Jessica Hankins	Church Business Manager
Christi Dunn	Nurse Director

Regular Church Service

Sunday:

9:00 am Morning Worship
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship
4:00 pm Ensemble
5:00 pm UMYF/Children

Wednesday:

9:00 am Wednesday Men
9:30 am Ladies Bible Study
4:30 pm Double Digit Disciples
5:15 pm Ladies Bible Study
6:00 pm Chancel Bells
6:30 pm Men's Bible Study
7:00 pm Chancel Choir

Monday:

1:00 pm Ladies Sewing Group

Thursday:

10:00 am Adult Coffee Time

First United Methodist Church services are broadcast by radio