

FIRST NEWS

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Easter Sunday

4.21.19

9:00 | 11:00

Join Us As We Worship Our Risen Savior

APRIL SERVERS

<u>Ushers</u>	9:00	11:00
		Jim Davis
<u>Acolytes</u>	9:00	11:00
April 7		Rachel Daniels
April 14	Berkley Chambers	Charlie Martens
April 21		Grant Wiggins
April 28	Cayden Powell	Jack Lipscomb
<u>Crucifiers</u>	9:00	11:00
April 7	Laura Grace King	Reid Hines
April 14	John Farish Ard	Drew Sims
April 21	Emory Dunn	Brooks Wiggins
April 28	Caleb Powell	Reid Hines

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 Michelle Rainey

Altar Flowers

April 7—Misty Powell
April 17—Worship Committee
April 21—Easter Lilies
April 28—Dan Wiggins family

SUNDAY WORSHIP MUSIC SCHEDULE

	9:00	11:00
April 7	Chancel Bells	Chancel Bells
April 14	Chancel Choir	Chancel Choir
April 21	Chancel Choir	Chancel Choir
April 28	Ensemble	Solo

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 1-5 King's Kids Production Rehearsals 3:15-7:00 (Wesley)
- 6 King's Kids Production 5:00 pm (Wesley)
- 11 Lazenby Scholarship applications due at Noon
- Kiwanis Pancake Supper 5:00-7:00 pm (Wesley)
- 14 **Palm Sunday**
Fellowship meal, activities & egg hunt 12:00 N (Wesley)
Lazenby Scholarship interviews 2:00 pm (Alice Lee Room)
- 18 **Maundy Thursday**
Service 6:00 pm (Sanctuary)
- 20 City-wide Easter Egg Hunt 11-2 (Veterans Park)
- 21 **Easter Sunday**
- 22 Church office closed
- 27 Monroeville Clean up Day 7:30 am (Main Fire Dept)
Wesley Hall (Reserved 2-5 pm)
- 28 Men's Club Breakfast 8:00 am (Barnett)

Maundy Thursday Service

April 18th
6:00 pm
Sanctuary



This worship service will include the Holy Communion and a program called "Behold the Darkness"

CHILDREN & YOUTH



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



Children will meet
April 28th from 5:00-6:00

Youth will meet
April 7th and 28th from 5:00-7:00

Children will be traveling to Alabama Safari Park in Montgomery on Sunday, April 7th—we will leave the church at Noon, bring a sack lunch to eat in the van. For ages K-5th—Preschool can go if accompanied by an adult. Tickets: \$13/person plus bring money for fast food supper. Let Pam know if you would like to go!

Youth Prayer Breakfasts

Join us in APRIL for breakfast & devotion time at Hardees @ 6:45 am every Wednesday

Blue Lake Camp early bird summer registration discount deadline is APRIL 15th!!

Children/Youth camp dates are July 22-27.

Let Pam know if your child is interested.



Wednesdays at 4:00-5:00

Lazenby Scholarships

Scholarship packets are available for pickup in the church office.

Applications are to be turned in by NOON on Thursday, April 11th

Interviews will be Sunday, April 14th at 2:00 in the Alice Lee Room

April 14th, following the Palm Sunday 11:00 service, we will have lunch in Wesley Hall. FUMC will provide a delicious lunch and all are invited to attend. The children's Easter egg hunt will take place following the meal, so children should bring baskets.





Notes from Nancy

Moving through Holy Week:

- ◆ The Chancel Choir leads in worship at both Palm Sunday Services on April 14th.
- ◆ On Maundy Thursday, April 18th, the Chancel Choir will present *Behold the Darkness*, by Benjamin Harland. This service of readings and anthems will be a moving remembrance of Jesus's sacrifice on the cross.
- ◆ On Easter Sunday, April 21st, the Chancel Choir will again lead in both services.



Extraordinary Olympics will be held April 4th this year. FUMC will once again supply lunches for the volunteers. **We need monetary donations** to help cover the cost of the meals, as well as volunteers the day of the event to assemble and then deliver the lunches to the high school.

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.

Women's Bible Studies

Wednesdays at 9:30 am and 5:15 pm

Both groups will begin new studies April 24th—
come join us! See Pam for details.

**MEN'S
BREAKFAST**
Sunday, April 28 | 8:00 am | Norman Barnett Hall

We are gathering items for baskets for our shut ins and for some hospice patients. We are ambitious this year and plan to make about 24 baskets. We have placed a box in Barnett Hall for items such as: sugar free Easter candy, hard candies, decorative Easter items, notepads, stationary, crossword and word search, Easter cards, lotions, adult coloring books, and baked goods (closer to Easter). Please have items to the church by Sunday, April 14th. If you have any questions, please contact Christi Dunn or Pam Barnhardt.



Kiwanis Pancake Supper

Thursday, April 11th

5:00-7:00 pm

Wesley Hall

Cost: \$5/plate



Birthdays This Month

- 1 **Eli Fleming**
- 2 **Jim Davis**
- 4 **Chris Hines; Dawn Brewton**
- 5 **Robbie Kennedy**
- 6 **Shirley Bowden**
- 8 **Stephen Prout**
- 9 **Rosemary Johnston**
- 10 **Dot Stewart**
- 11 **Avery Barnes**
- 12 **John Barnett**
- 13 **Bill Moncus**
- 14 **Bill Lamar; Kermit Brown; Ethan James;
Fielding Montgomery**
- 15 **Dr. Thomas Lane Butts**
- 22 **Judy Croft**
- 24 **Janice Kane**
- 25 **Cile Coaker**
- 26 **Elsalene Sirmon; Jeanette Adams;
Mary Ann Brown**

FUMC CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Bill 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
 5:15 pm Ladies Bible Study
 6:00 pm Chancel Bells
 6:30 pm Men's Small Group
 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 every Sunday at 9:00 am by WMFC-FM Monroeville 99.3

In Memoriam

*Dr. Albert Grayson Simmons
 March 26, 2019*

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