

Announcements

Children: Children will be traveling to Alabama Safari park in Montgomery today - we will leave the church at Noon, bring a sack lunch to eat in the van. For ages K-5th graders-- - Preschoolers can go if accompanied by an adult. Tickets: \$13/person plus bring money for fast food supper.

Youth: Youth will meet tonight from 5:00-7:00 - please bring a bag of wrapped candy to stuff easter eggs

Double Digit Disciples (10-12 year olds): Wednesdays from 4:00-5:00

Youth Prayer Breakfast: Wednesday mornings at 6:45 am - will meet at Hardees for the month of April

Wednesday Women's Bible Studies: Wednesdays at 9:30 am and 5:15 pm - Both groups will be starting new studies starting April 23rd - it's a great time to join! See Pam if interested.

Lazenby Scholarship: All applications need to be turned in to the church office by NOON on Thursday, April 11th. Interviews are set for Sunday, April 14th at 2:00 pm in the Alice Lee Room

Kiwanis Pancake Supper: Thursday, April 11th - 5:00-7:00 pm - Wesley Hall
Cost: \$5/plate - see a Kiwanian for tickets

Fellowship Meal: Sunday, 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.

Dear Church Members,

Please accept my heartfelt thank you for all your prayers and support for Grayson and me over the past several months and for all the food, cards, visits, and prayers at his death. A special thank you to the members who prepared, served, and cleaned so our family could enjoy a lovely meal together. I am blessed and thankful to be a part of this FUMC family.

*Love in Christ,
Diane Simmons*

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April 7, 2019



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

April 7, 2019 † 9:00 & 11:00

Fifth Sunday of Lent

ENTRANCE

Gathering	<i>As We Gather At Your Table Opportunities Greet One Another</i>	Chancel Bells Rev. Bill Curtin Rev. Curtin
Introit	<i>Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus</i>	Chancel Bells
The Great Thanksgiving		Minister and Congregation

The Lord be with you!
And also with you!
 The risen Christ is with us!
Praise the Lord!

† Hymn 103	<i>Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise</i>	Congregation
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PROCLAMATION and RESPONSE

† Prayer for the People		Rev. Bill Curtin
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Hear the Good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.
 In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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Glory to God. Amen

† Hymn 2071TFWS	<i>Jesus, Name Above All Names</i>	Congregation
Bringing Our Gifts to God	<i>Grace</i>	Chancel Bells
Doxology	<i>Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	Hymnal, 95
Children's Sermon		Rev. Barnhardt
Scripture	<i>John 13:4-5</i>	Rev. Curtin
Sermon	<i>The Heart of Christ</i>	Rev. Curtin

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Communion Liturgy		Minister and Congregation
Leader:	All you who love God,	
All:	Come to the Lord's Table!	
Leader:	Are you in need to confess your sin?	
All:	Come to the Lord's Table!	
Leader:	All who wish to be at peace,	
All:	Come to the Lord's Table!	
Leader:	Pour out your Spirit on these gifts.	
All:	Pour out your Spirit on us.	
Leader:	Make these gifts the body and blood of Christ.	
All:	Pour out your Spirit on us.	
Leader:	Make us, through them, Christ's body alive in the world.	
All:	Pour out your Spirit on us.	
Leader:	Abba, Father!	
All:	Let your kingdom come!	
Leader:	Come, Lord Jesus!	
All:	Be our daily bread.	

Giving the Bread and Cup		Servers
<i>The Communion Rail Offering supports our Local Mission Fund.</i>		

SENDING FORTH

† Hymn 172	<i>My Jesus, I Love Thee</i>	Congregation
† Benediction		Rev. Curtin
† Benediction Response	<i>Departing Blessing</i>	Congregation
May the Lord, Mighty Lord, bless and keep you forever Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor Lift your eyes and see his face and his grace forever May the Lord, Mighty Lord, bless and keep you forever. Amen		

Going Forth	<i>Postlude</i>	Nancy Carleton
† <i>Standing as able</i>	<i>Please silence or turn off your cell phones.</i>	

SERVERS 9:00 11:00	USHERS Jim Davis	CRUCIFERS Laura Grace King Reid Hines	ACOLYTES Rachel Daniels
ALTAR GUILD		Michelle Rainey	
ATTENDANCE (3/31-4/6) Sunday Worship – 69 (9) / 37 (11) Sunday School – 49 Weekly Small Groups – 111			

*The Altar arrangement today is given to the greater glory of God
 and in memory of Frankie Ivey, Misty's Grandmother,
 by Misty, Ricky, Caleb, and Cayden Powell.*