

# FIRST NEWS

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## MAY SERVERS

### Ushers

9:00

11:00

Milton Coxwell

Jim Lipscomb

### Acolytes

9:00

11:00

May 5

Ann Thomas Luke

May 12

Cayden Powell

Jack Lipscomb

May 19

Berkley Chambers

Grant Wiggins

May 26

Layla Daniels

### Crucifiers

9:00

11:00

May 5

Drew Sims

May 12

Caleb Powell

Reid Hines

May 19

Emory Dunn

Brooks Wiggins

May 26

Laura Grace King

John David Brewton

*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

### Altar Flowers

May 5—Bill & Michelle Rainey

May 12—Dorrance

May 19—Open

May 26—Diane & Conrad Watson

## SUNDAY WORSHIP MUSIC SCHEDULE

9:00

11:00

May 6

Chancel Choir

Ensemble

May 13

Chancel Choir

Solo/Ensemble

May 20

Chancel Choir

Ensemble

May 27

Solo

Chancel Choir

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 5 Senior Sunday (11:00 service)  
Fellowship Meal—Noon (Wesley)
- 7 Humane Society Spaghetti Dinner—5:30 pm (Wesley)
- 9 Hippy Graduation—10 am (Wesley)  
Unleashed Methodist - 11:15 (Courthouse)  
Reserved 5-7 pm (Barnett Hall)
- 9 Freedom Fest Pageant—6:00 pm (Wesley)
- 12 Mother's Day
- 14 Finance Committee—5:15 pm (Alice Lee)  
Church Council—6 pm (Barnett Hall)
- 16 Community Grief Support—6 pm (Barnett Hall)
- 19 Men's Breakfast—8 am (Barnett Hall)
- 21 Hippy Board Meeting—5:30 (Barnett Hall)
- 27 Memorial Day—office closed



- 1 Emily Williams; Emory Dunn
- 2 Carter English
- 4 Corey Lane Barnes
- 6 Jim Hines
- 9 Sharon Brooks; Marie Klepac;  
Joseph Oglesby; Ben Smith; Max Lee
- 11 Shannon McKenzie; Isaac Brewton
- 13 Hunter Lindblom
- 20 Misty Powell
- 22 Sage & Ree Smith (Anniversary)
- 28 Sarah Countryman; Maddy Ard
- 29 Robert English
- 31 Harrison Martens

*Please let us know if we are missing anyone!!*



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

**class of**  
**2019**

We will honor our high school graduates during the 11:00 worship service Sunday, May 5th with a program and fellowship luncheon (this will be our monthly fellowship gathering) in Wesley Hall at noon. If you know of any college or graduate school graduates, please notify the church office as we would like to recognize them as well during this time.

***Congratulations to our 2019 High School Graduates:***

*John Farish Ard  
Max Carter*

Children and Youth will meet on May 19th from 5:00-6:00 pm  
They will not meet May 5, 12, or 26



DDD will meet May 8th and 15th  
4:00-5:00

**Youth Prayer Breakfasts**

*Join us at HARDEE'S for  
breakfast & devotion time  
(6:45 through May 22nd).*

**Coming up...**



VBS  
July 7-10th  
5:00-7:00 pm



Summer Camp at Blue Lake!  
Dates for all ages:  
July 22-27

# A Word from the Pastor

Whether someone is a life-long Monroeville resident or a new comer, they all want to know what is new about us.

"Tell me something that I haven't heard before about First United Methodist Church."

Let me give you some talking points.

1. We are opening our doors to any and all community events.
2. We are opening our doors when others are locking up.
3. We worship with both reverence and laughter.
4. We desire to be indispensable to our community.

Let's tell others who we are in the "Right Now"

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## Notes from Nancy

Many thanks...

To the Chancel Choir for their leadership in worship on Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday!

To Milton Coxwell, Micheal Ard, Ann Pridgen, Chris & Laura King, Ronda Hastings, and Mark Carleton, our readers on Maundy Thursday.

To the Alter Guild for preparing the Sanctuary for Worship during the Lenten/Easter Services and for always doing such a great job!!

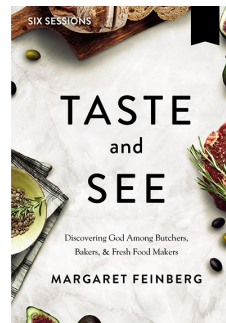
**Join the  
Unleashed Methodist  
on Thursday, May 9th  
at 11:15 at the  
Courthouse for a  
chicken and  
ice cream picnic!**

**Contact Mary Ann Brown if interested.**

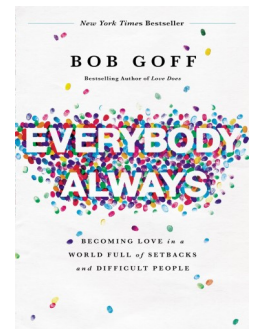


*We will be giving all women  
who attend worship a token  
of love on  
Mother's Day - May 12th.*

## Women's Studies



Ladies Morning Bible Study  
9:30 on Wednesdays

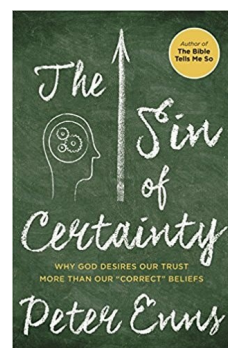


Ladies Evening Bible Study  
5:15 on Wednesdays

**United Methodist Men's Club Breakfast**

**Sunday, May 19th—8am  
Norman Barnett Hall**

## Men's Study



Wednesdays at 6:30  
Pastor's Office

# Thank you!

FUMC Family,

Thank you so much for your support and donation to our Extraordinary Olympics. The lunches for the volunteers are always so good! We could not do this event for our students without you!

Thanks,  
Terri Norris

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Dear Church family,

Thank you so very much for the basket of goodies. It was so thoughtful of you to remember me in such a sweet way.

Thank you again,  
Jack Groves

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John & I would like to express our appreciation for your generous, kind assistance of planning, coordinating, and carrying out the celebration for Kathryn. You, the church family and Monroeville are always in our hearts as home.

Thank you,  
Theresa & John McInnis

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## 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 Children  
UMYF

### Wednesday:

6:45 am Youth Prayer Breakfast  
9:00 am Wednesday Men  
9:30 am Ladies Bible Study  
4:00 pm Double Digit Disciples  
5:15 pm Ladies Bible Study  
6:30 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***