

# FIRST NEWS

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## AUGUST SERVERS

### Ushers

<b>9:00</b>	<b>11:00</b>
Corey Barnes	Charlie Martin
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### Acolytes

<b>9:00</b>	<b>11:00</b>
August 4 Cayden Powell	Rachel Daniels
August 11	Ann Thomas Luke
August 18 Berkley Chambers	Grant Wiggins
August 25	Mary Boyd Robinson

### Crucifiers

<b>9:00</b>	<b>11:00</b>
August 4 Caleb Powell	Drew Sims
August 11 Laura Grace King	Reid Hines
August 18 Emory Dunn	Brooks Wiggins
August 25	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 Thursday.*

**Alter Guild**—Melinda Settle

### Altar Flowers

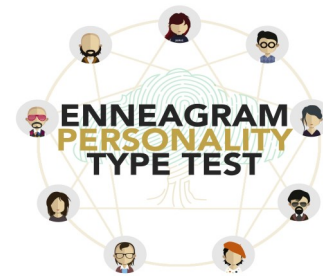
August 4— Dorrance  
 August 11— Kay & Frank Dobson  
 August 18— Shannon & Stacey McKenzie  
 August 25— Dr. David Stallworth

## SUNDAY WORSHIP MUSIC SCHEDULE

	<b>9:00</b>	<b>11:00</b>
August 4	Chancel Choir	Ensemble
August 11	Chancel Choir	Solo
August 18	Chancel Choir	Solo
August 25	Ensemble	Chancel Choir

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 4** Blessing of the Backpacks—both services  
District Pastor's coffee (3:00) Barnett Hall
- 5** Alabama Mentor (6:00) Barnett Hall
- 6** Community Action Food Bank (TBA) Wesley
- 7** Youth prayer breakfast resumes (6:45) @ Hardees  
Ladies AM Bible Study resumes (9:30) Blue Couch  
Chancel Choir rehearsals resume (6:30)  
Double Digit Disciples resumes (4-5 pm)
- 11** Children's Sunday School Celebration (10:00)  
Fellowship Meal (5:00pm) Wesley Hall
- 12** Alabama Mentor (6:00) Barnett Hall
- 14** Church wide Enneagram Seminar (5:30) Barnett Hall
- 15** Community Grief Support (6:00) Barnett Hall
- 18** Men's Breakfast (8:00) Norman Barnett Hall
- 21** Ladies PM Bible study resumes (5:15) Blue Couch
- 22** Unleashed Methodist lunch at David's (11:00)
- 26** Alabama Mentor (6:00) Barnett Hall



**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14TH – 5:30 PM**

**NORMAN BARNETT HALL**

Learn what type you are, how God can transform you through the use of this tool, and how to get along with people of different personality types.

Enneagram seminar will be led by Rev. Pamela Avery, who currently serves as the Pastor of Adult Ministries and Discipleship at Gulf Breeze UMC

# Children & Youth



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



- CHILDREN aged K5—5th grade will meet on Sunday evenings from 5-6, starting August 4th, for food, fellowship & a Bible lesson
- YOUTH meet on Sundays from 5-7 pm for UMYF starting August 4th!
- YOUTH Prayer Breakfasts @ Hardees resume August 7th! 6:45 am every Wednesday morning—all youth are encouraged to attend
- DOUBLE DIGIT DISCIPLES (10-12 y/o) will resume Wednesday, August 7th from 4-5 pm



## AUGUST FELLOWSHIP MEAL



School is back in session so—August 11th at 5:00 pm—back to school fellowship meal. Bring school supplies or monetary donations for the Monroe County Education Foundation (see back page for requested items) as well as sides or desserts to share - FUMC will provide grilled hamburgers. If you are able to set up or clean up, please let Christi Dunn know, 251-593-5899

# A Word From The Pastor

“A life contemplating the blessings of Christ becomes a life acting the love of Christ.”

— Ann Voskamp, One Thousand Gifts

This fall we are hoping each of you will spend a bit of time pondering a deep breath and a few thoughts on the churches future.

**I hope that each of you**  
will join a New Small Group.

**I ask each of you**  
to help expand the ministry of our church through giving.

**I want each of you**  
to bring someone with you to worship.

These three things will change our church, our lives, and our impact on our community forever.

# Notes from Nancy

CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSALS will resume on Wednesday, August 7th with rehearsals beginning at 6:30 through the rest of this month. We will be welcoming some new members and would welcome any who would like to visit the choir during the month to see if you would like to join us as we begin working on music for Fall. There is a place for you in the choir!!

Looking ahead...

CHANCEL CHOIR moves back to 7:00 rehearsal time on September 4th.

CHANCEL BELLS will begin Fall rehearsals on Wednesday, September 11th at 6:00 pm

**MEN'S  
BREAKFAST**  
Sunday, August 18 @ 8 am | Norman Barnett Hall

## Unleashed Methodist

Unleashed Methodist are going to David's Catfish to eat! Meet at the church at 11:00 am on Thursday, August 22nd Please let Mary Ann Brown know if you'd like to go

*Ladies morning (9:30) bible studies will resume  
Wednesday, August 7th!!!*

*Ladies evening (5:15) bible studies will resume  
Wednesday, August 21st!!!*

*Both classes meet in the Blue Couch Room.*

**August**

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 1 Charlotte Chambers; Mark Johnson
- 4 Micheal Ard; Bryar Settle
- 5 Belinda Dorrance
- 6 Ditty Moore; Melvin Foukal
- 7 Racheal Daniels
- 8 Bridget Glidewell; Pappy Marriott
- 9 Malcolm Hughes
- 10 Robert Marshall; Boyd Robinson
- 12 Sherry Daniels
- 13 Cecelia Ingram; Peggy Flowers
- 14 Laura King
- 18 Mike Cobb
- 19 Alan & Debra Morgan—Anniv.
- 20 Layla Daniels
- 23 Bill Rainey
- 25 Jane Boulter; John Williams; Caroline Gibbs Sonen
- 26 Sam Phelps; Chris King



The Monroe County Education Foundation is taking up school supplies for the upcoming school year.

We will take up donations at our August 11th fellowship meal. They are requesting the following:

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| *highlighters                 | *tissues        |
| *composition notebooks        | *Lysol wipes    |
| *pens (red, blue, black)      | *sticky notes   |
| *black sharpie markers        | *scissors       |
| *kitchen trash bags           | *copy paper     |
| *pencils (#2 or mechanical)   | *white out      |
| *Crayola crayons (8 or 24 ct) | *glue sticks    |
| *3x5 lined index cards        | *hand sanitizer |
| *expo markers                 |                 |

### 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:

6:45 Youth Prayer Breakfasts  
 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*

