

FIRST NEWS

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SEPTEMBER SERVERS

<u>Ushers</u>	9:00	11:00
<u>Acolytes</u>	9:00	11:00
September 1	Cayden Powell	Layla Daniels
September 8		Charlie Martens/ Asher Sims
September 15	Berkley Chambers	Jack Lipscomb/ Fielding Wiggins
September 22	Cayden Powell	
September 29		Charlie Martens
<u>Crucifiers</u>	9:00	11:00
September 1	Caleb Powell	Drew Sims
September 8	Emory Dunn	Brooks Wiggins
September 15	Laura Grace King	Drew Sims
September 22		Reid Hines
September 29		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.

Altar Guild

Suzanne Davis

Altar Flowers

September 1—Misty Powell
 September 8—Sarah Countryman
 September 15—Jim & Suzanne Davis
 September 22—Joe & Ann Pridgen
 September 29—

SUNDAY WORSHIP MUSIC SCHEDULE

	9:00	11:00
September 1	Chancel Choir	Ensemble
September 8	Chancel Choir	Solo
September 15	Chancel Choir	Ensemble
September 22	Chancel Choir	Solo
September 29	Ensemble	Chancel Choir

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 2 Office closed in observance of Labor Day**
- 10 Finance Committee—5:15 pm (Alice Lee)**
Church Council—6:00 pm (Barnett Hall)
- 15 Men's Club Breakfast 8 am (Barnett Hall)**
- 19 Community Grief Support Group—6:00 (Blue Couch)**
- 29 Fellowship Lunch—12:00 N (Wesley)**



Our September Fellowship Meal will be Sunday, September 29th at 12:00 Noon in Wesley Hall.

FUMC will provide fried chicken, please help with sides and desserts.



Charge Conference is set for Tuesday, October 29th at 6:00 pm

Children & Youth



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

Children (K5-5th graders) & Youth meet every Sunday night at 5:00pm for food,
fellowship & bible lessons—Children from 5-6 pm; Youth from 5-6:30 pm
NO CHILDREN OR YOUTH SEPTEMBER 1ST DUE TO LABOR DAY HOLIDAY



Wednesday afternoons from 4:00-5:00 pm for 10-12 year olds
DDD will not meet September 18 or 25th!!

YOUTH PRAYER BREAKFASTS

Join us on Wednesday mornings in September at **Hardees**. We will gather at 6:45
am for food, prayer, and fellowship.



Rev. Macon Armistead,
Director of the **Huntingdon** College Leadership
Academy,
a Leadership Event
for High School Students,
will speak at 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
on September 8, 2019





Notes from Nancy

ENSEMBLE will not rehearse on September 1st due to Labor Day Holiday.

CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSALS move back to 7:00 pm on September 4th. This is a great time to join the choir!! We begin preparing for the Christmas Season soon and would love to have you join us as we lead in worship.

CHANCEL BELLS will begin Fall rehearsals on Wednesday, September 11th at 6:00 pm in the Handbell Room. We would like to welcome some new ringers this Fall!!

A Holy & Living Communion

Our Holy Communion is not only with God but with each other.

A vital piece of our Faith is learning to live it out in the presence of other people.

This Fall I am asking that each of you join a Small Group. Our Small Groups usually last 6 weeks or so.

They all involve:
interesting discussion,
a biblical motif,
and a fun group of people.

I would like for you to place yourself in a regular Small Group this fall as a part of your stewardship, spiritual life, and your living communion.

Unleashed Methodist

Unleashed Methodist will travel to Camden to eat lunch at Pecans Restaurant on Tuesday, September 10th. Let Mary Ann Brown know if you're interested in going.



WEDNESDAYS @
9:30 AM AND 5:15 PM

- Neither class will meet September 25th!!
- PM class will travel to Montgomery September 18th to see Bob Goff

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Sunday, September 15th | 8am | Barnett Hall



Wednesday nights | 6:30 pm | Pastor's office

September

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 1 Peyton Powell
- 2 Joe Pridgen; Charles Martens
- 3 Sylvia Lavender
- 4 Sebrena Moncus
- 5 Haniel Croft
- 6 R J Robertson
- 8 Watson Kennedy
- 9 Sage Smith
- 10 Mimi Jones
- 11 Carole Parker
- 12 Mike Stoops
- 13 Sherry Chastain
- 15 Ron & Christi Wiggins (Anniv)
- 17 Ben Johnston
- 19 Wally Dunn
- 20 John & Emily Williams (Anniv)
- 22 Donna Fleming
- 24 Marsha Lindblom
- 25 Ruth Owens
- 26 Kathy Marshall; Eddie James
- 27 Alan Barnhardt
- 29 Lynne Noah
- 30 John Estes, Sr.

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
4:00 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 every Sunday at 9:00 am by WMFC-FM Monroeville 99.3

In Memoriam

Sam Phelps
1954-2019