

# FIRST NEWS

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## NOVEMBER SERVERS

<b><u>Ushers</u></b>	9:00	11:00
	Ricky Powell	Michael Wiggins
	Caleb/Cayden Powell	
<b><u>Acolytes</u></b>	9:00	11:00
November 3	Berkley Chambers	Jack Lipscomb
November 10		Mary Boyd Robinson
November 17		Rachel Daniels
November 24	Berkley Chambers	Charlie Martens
<b><u>Crucifiers</u></b>	9:00	11:00
November 3	Emory Dunn	Grant Wiggins
November 10	Laura Grace King	John David Brewton
November 17	Cayden Powell	Brooks Wiggins
November 24	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**  
Ditty Moore

**Altar Flowers**  
November 4— Conrad & Diane Watson

## SUNDAY WORSHIP MUSIC SCHEDULE

	9:00	11:00
November 3	Chancel Choir	Ensemble
November 10	Chancel Choir	Ensemble
November 17	Chancel Choir	Solo
November 24	Ensemble	Chancel Choir

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 2 Reserved—9:00-1:00 (Barnett Hall)
- 3 **All Saints Sunday**  
Daylight Savings Time ends
- 11 **Veterans Day - office will be closed**
- 12 Angel Tree sign up 9-12 (Barnett Hall)
- 14 Taste of Monroeville—6 pm (Community House)
- 17 UM Men's Breakfast—8 am (Barnett Hall)
- 19 HIPPY Board—5:30 pm (Barnett)
- 21 Community Grief Support Group—6 pm (Barnett Hall)
- 24 Fellowship Meal—12:00 N (Wesley Hall)
- 26 AL Mentor—5:30 (Barnett Hall)
- 27-29 Office Closed for Thanksgiving**



- 2 Ronnie Chastain
- 4 Alan Morgan; Jim Kane
- 9 Gerald Melton
- 11 Susan Hughes; Grayson Nall
- 12 Patsy McCall
- 14 Kenny Croft; Sarah Watson James
- 16 Conrad Watson
- 18 Jack Lipscomb
- 23 Ree Smith; Susannah Dorrance
- 25 Diane Simmons
- 26 Ann Scott Jones; Walker Jones
- 28 Kaitlin Moncus
- 29 Suzanne Davis; Mark Powell
- 30 Bob Gibbs

*\*Please let us know if we have accidentally left anyone off of the list\**



# Children & Youth



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

**Children:** will meet Sunday evenings for studies and activities from 5:00-6:00.  
NO ACTIVITIES ON NOVEMBER 10TH OR 24TH

**UMYF:** will meet Sunday evenings for studies and activities from 5:00-6:30.  
NO ACTIVITIES ON NOVEMBER 10TH OR 24TH



Double Digit Disciples will meet November 6th, 13th and 20th from 4-5 pm.  
No activities on November 27th

## Youth Prayer Breakfasts:

Join us on Wednesday mornings in November at **HARDEES**. We will gather at 6:45 am for food, prayer, and fellowship. **WE WILL NOT MEET NOVEMBER 27TH**

## **HONEYBAKED HAM**

Heads up! Youth Honeybaked Ham Sale will start **DECEMBER 1**, with delivery the week of December 16th. More info to come via email and announcements.

## Angel Tree Sign-up



Sign up will be

Tuesday, November 12th  
9:00—12:00 in Barnett Hall

Volunteers needed—see Pam!



**When:** January 31—February 2, 2019

**Who:** 3rd-5th graders

**What:** Grab your friends and come enjoy your favorite camp activities, great Bible studies, and more—at your favorite camp—in the Winter!

**How Much:** \$85

**How to Register:** Register by December 13th—see Pam for more info



Our Christmas card mailbox will be set up again this year starting in December so that you may spread cheer to folks in our church. This will be a fundraiser for our Youth trips. The mailbox will be downstairs in Norman Barnett Hall and you may deposit the cards in the slots that will be marked alphabetically. A donation of 25 cents per card is recommended. You may make donations by check also.

# A Word From Our Pastor

November 17<sup>th</sup> I will ask you to pledge to our 2020 Ministry Plan.

This plan will include Newly Paved Parking Lot,  
Wesley Hall Upgrades, New Youth & Children's Plans,  
and Community Mission Projects



I will ask you to pledge an additional \$125,000.00  
toward our 2020 Ministry Plans.

If 140 people increase their giving \$18.00  
per week we will achieve this goal quickly.

**If 20 people could give an extra \$3,000.00  
between now and Easter,  
we would be half-way to our goal.**

## Notes from Nancy

### CHRISTMAS CANTATA

The Chancel Choir invites you to be in Worship on December 8th at 9:00 or 11:00 as they share the *Ceremony of Lessons and Carols*. You will hear traditional scriptures interwoven with music of the season and will join the Choir in singing some familiar carols

### FLOWER CALENDAR

The Flower Calendar for 2020 has been posted on the bulletin board in the hallway by the Norman Barnett Hall Kitchen, so that you may go ahead and sign up to grace our Sanctuary with Altar Flowers during 2020.

### POINSETTIA ORDERS

We have an earlier deadline for ordering Poinsettias as we did last year. Our supplier needs an order total by the end of November, so the last day to order will be Tuesday, November 26th. Please go ahead and place your orders soon. Plants will be \$13 each. Order forms will be available in the Narthex or on the table by the elevator in the upstairs hall. Thanks!

## **MEN'S BREAKFAST**

Sunday, November 17 | 8am | Barnett Hall

### Unleashed Methodists

Join the Unleashed Methodists for a tour of  
Historic Peterman and lunch  
Thursday, November 21st – meet at the church  
at 9:30 am. See Mary Ann Brown if you'd like  
to join.



*We will host our Thanksgiving meal for FUMC family and guests on November 24th following the 11:00 service. The church will provide turkey and dressing, please bring sides and desserts to share. This is a great time to invite a friend or reach out to someone who hasn't quite gotten plugged into our activities at church. Great food and fun fellowship! Come break bread with us and we can all give thanks together for all of our wonderful blessings!*

# THANK YOU

Rev. Curtin & Members of Monroeville FUMC,

I pray this note finds you doing well. I want to extend my sincere appreciation and gratitude for your all hosting one of our Vital Conversations gatherings. Your hospitality was extended to all who attended, and for that I am grateful. May God continue to bless the ministry at Monroeville FUMC.

Peace & blessings, Celeste Eubanks

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Dear FUMC,

On behalf of the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, I want to thank you for allowing our organization to use your facility for the recent Monroeville Job Fair. We had a great crowd attend the event and hope many people will receive jobs from the contacts they made.

Sincerely, Penelope Hines

## 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  
5:30 pm Men's Bible Study  
6:00 pm Chancel Bells  
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*

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