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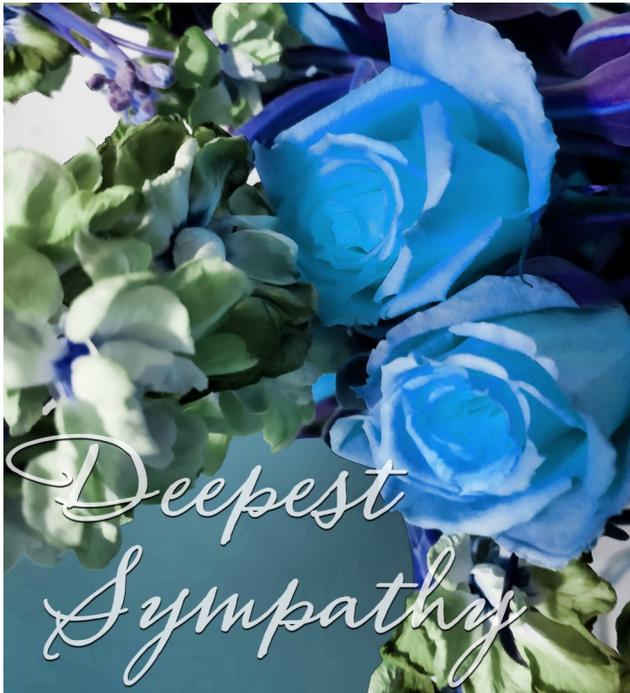
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Our deepest condolences to the family of Mark Carleton on his passing, may God's love surround his wife Nancy and his son Warren on the journey ahead.

In Memoriam
Mark Carleton
February 15, 2022

Calendar of Events

- 2 Ash Wednesday (6:00) Sanctuary
- 11-13 Confirmation Retreat
- 13 Daylight Savings Time
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 20 Shower for bride elect of Peyton Powell
- 27 Shower for Maddy Ard



"He fasted for forty days
and forty nights..."

We will observe
Ash Wednesday
on Wednesday, March 2nd at 6:00.
The service will be in the Sanctuary.

CHILDREN & YOUTH



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

CHILDREN/YOUTH SCHEDULE

Sunday March 6th and 27th
from 5:00-6:00 pm

MARCH Youth Prayer Breakfasts

will be at the church at 6:45 am
Wednesday's 2nd, 9th, 16th, and 30th.

Our Confirmands will be attending the Alabama West Fla UMC Confirmation Retreat at Blue Lake March 11-13

Wednesday Women's Studies

Ladies 10:00 and 5:15 study groups will begin Lenten studies in March.

On March 2nd (Ash Wednesday) we will have intro sessions.

Let Pam Barnhardt know if you are interested in being a part of one of these groups.



bridal
shower

HONORING

Maddy Ard

BRIDE-ELECT OF KYLE LEONARD

SUNDAY, MARCH 27 | 1:30-3:00 PM
MONROEVILLE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
WESLEY HALL | 324 PINEVILLE ROAD

HOSTED BY THE LADIES
OF THE CHURCH

YOU'RE INVITED TO A

Bridal
shower

FOR SHAYLA SMITH

BRIDE-ELECT OF PEYTON POWELL

SUNDAY, MARCH 20 | 1:30-3:00 PM

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WEDDING REGISTRY:

WWW.THEKNOT.COM/US/SHAYLA-SMITH-AND-PEYTON-POWELL-JUN-2022/REGISTRY



Church Bicentennial T-Shirts

For sale now through March 31. Shirts are grey and are available in adult and youth sizes. Long sleeved: \$15.00. Short sleeved: \$10.00 To order please email the church office fumc324@gmail.com. Checks are to be made out to the church.

Notes from Nancy

Service	Choir Schedule	9:00	11:00
March (Lent I)	6	Chancel Choir	Solo
March (Lent II)	13	Solo	Chancel Choir
March (Lent III)	20	Chancel Choir	Solo
March (Lent IV)	27	Solo	Chancel Choir

The **Chancel Choir** will lead in the Ash Wednesday Worship Service on March 2nd. at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

The **Chancel Choir** is preparing for the Maundy Thursday Service on April 14th. There is still time for any who would like to sing with the Choir to come to rehearsals on Sunday's at 3:30 and be a part of this service.

CALLING ALL COOKS

We need desserts and appetizers for The Bicentennial Reception. For desserts please call Ree Smith at 282-9842 and for appetizers call Suzanne Davis at 564-6764.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION
April 22-24, 2022

Friday evening worship in the Sanctuary-6:00
Reception following in Wesley Hall

Saturday all-day outdoor cookout
Activities for children and youth and a live band

Sunday morning Worship Service-11:00

Ministry Opportunity

Michael Ard has been voted in at our recent District Conference to represent the Baypines District as one of the District's delegates to Annual Conference this year in Montgomery. This leaves a vacancy in our number of church delegates to represent our church this year at Annual Conference. This position will be filled through a vote of the Church Lay Leadership (Nominations) Committee in accordance with the Book of Discipline. The delegate elected will be expected to attend Annual Conference in Montgomery this year which takes place from Sunday June 12th (evening) through Wednesday June 15th (Lunchtime). This delegate also will automatically become a voting member of the Lay Leadership Committee, The Staff-Parish Relations Committee and the Finance Committee as well as a voting member of the Church Administrative Council. You may nominate yourself or another person to any member of the Lay Leadership Committee or to Pastor John (Chairperson of the committee). Search your hearts and see if God is calling you to this important position.

Early Response Team Training For Basic Course

March 19th
9:00 am-4:30 am
Cost \$35.00
Location: Christ UMC-Mobile, AL
6101 Grelot Rd
Mobile AL 36609-3611
To register call Brian Hasty at Christ UMC (251)342-0462 or Kim Doss at the District Office at (251) 345-3313.



MARCH Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 6 Roy Adams, Brooks Wiggins
- 7 Caroline Rainey
- 9 Ricky Powell; Kathryn Wiggins
- 12 Jerry Dyess
- 17 Jonathan Byrd;
Jim & Suzanne Davis (Anniv)
- 23 Rick Dorrance
- 24 Michael Wiggins, Mary Boyd Robinson;
Sarah Baker Barnhardt
- 26 Christi Dunn; Brenda Trotter
- 28 Bryan Rhea

The family of Jack Groves express gratitude for the kindness and sympathy shown to them .

Card of Thanks

Thank you so much for the Valentine's treats.
You made our residents very happy.

Sincerely, Cady McDonald and Residents

FUMC CHURCH STAFF

Rev. John Woodrow	Senior Pastor
Rev. Pam Barnhardt	Minister of Education
Nancy Carleton	Director of Music Ministries/Organist
Caroline Hardin	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
- 3:30 pm Chancel Choir
- 5:00 pm UMYF/Children

Wednesday:

- 6:45 am Youth Breakfast
- 9:00 am Wednesday Men
- 10:00 am Ladies Bible Study
- 4:15 Youth Girls Bible Study
- 4:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal
- 5:15 pm Ladies Bible Study
- 6:00 ZOOM Bible Study

Monday:

- 1:00 pm Ladies Sewing Group
- 5:00 pm Men's Book Group

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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