Announcements

***Children are Invited*** to come to the Altar during the last verse of the second hymn during both worship services for the Children’s Moment.

***Prayer Request Cards*** may be found in the pews as well as in the Narthex and on the table by the Elevator. To have someone placed on the prayer list, please fill out the card and place in the offering plate. Cards may be used to let the staff know about upcoming procedures. You may also call the church office or send an email to the church.

***Chapter 2, Monroe County Grief Support Group*** meets in Norman Barnett Hall at 5:30 on March 8th and 22nd.

***UMC Confirmation Retreat:*** Confirmands will be attending the Alabama-West Florida Confirmation Retreat at Blue Lake March 11-13.

***Church Bicentennial T-Shirts*** on sale now through March 31. Shirts are grey and are available in adult and youth sizes: Long Sleeve - $15 / Short Sleeve -$10. Please email orders to [fumc324@gmail.com](mailto:fumc324@gmail.com). Make checks out to the Church.

***Daylight Savings Time*** begins on Sunday, March 13th. Remember to turn your clocks ahead one hour on Saturday night.

***Upcoming Bridal Showers*** on March 20th for Shayla Smith, bride elect of Peyton Powell; and on March 27th for Maddy Ard. Both showers will be Wesley Hall from 1:30 – 3:00.

*Memorial Service for Mark Carleton*

*Thursday, March 10, 2022 at 1:00 pm*

*Payne’s Chapel, Sweetwater, AL*

First United Methodist Church

324 Pineville Road

Monroeville, Alabama 36460

251-575-2790

March 6, 2022

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**Church Staff**

Senior Pastor: Rev. John Woodrow

Minister of Education: Rev. Pam Barnhardt

Director of Music Ministries/Organist: Nancy Carleton

Church Business Administrator: Caroline Hardin

Nursery Director: Christi Dunn

Nursery Attendants: Letitia Gibbs & Rosie Parker

Gathering  *Prelude* Nancy Carleton  *Welcome and Opportunities* Rev. Pam Barnhardt

Invocation Rev. Barnhardt

† Hymn 269 *Lord, Who Throughout These Fort Days* Congregation

† Affirmation From Romans 8:35, 37-39 Leader and Congregation

Leader: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?

Shall tribulation or distress, or persecution or famine,

or nakedness or peril or sword?

People: No!

In all things we are more than conquerors

through the One who loved us.

We are sure that neither death nor life,

nor angels, nor principalities,

nor things present, nor things to come,

nor powers, nor height, nor depth,

nor anything else in all creation,

will be able to separate us from the love of God

in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Thanks be to God. Amen

† The Gloria Patri Congregation

**PROCLAMATION and RESPONSE**

Prayer of Confession Congregation

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you

in thought, word, and deed,

by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us;

that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your name. Amen.

**Morning Worship**

March 6, 2022 ‡ 9:00 & 11:00

**First Sunday of Lent**

Assurance of Pardon Rev. John Woodrow

† Hymn 641  *Fill My Cup, Lord* Congregation

(Sing two times)

*(Let the children come forward during the last stanza)*

Children’s Moment Rev. Barnhardt

Anthem *Do You Know Your Shepherd’s Voice* Women’s Ensemble

Scripture  *Psalm 32:8-11* Rev. Woodrow

Sermon “*Going Through Life as a Donkey”* Rev. Woodrow

**THANKSGIVING and COMMUNION**

The Great Thanksgiving Rev. Woodrow & Rev Barnhardt

The Lord’s Prayer Hymnal, 895

Blessing of the Elements Pastor

Sharing the Elements Pastor

Prayer of Thanks Rev. Barnhardt

**SENDING FORTH**

† Hymn 127 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*   Congregation

† Benediction Rev. Woodrow

Going Forth *Postlude* Nancy Carleton

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† *Standing as able Please silence or turn off your cell phones.*

**Attendance registration August 13, 2017**

Check one: 9:00\_\_\_\_\_11:00\_\_\_\_\_

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* Member(s)
* First time visitor
* Visitor
* Wish to join church
* Desire pastoral visit

Will you share your birthday below for our newsletter birthday list?

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*The Greenery today is given to the greater Glory of God*

*by Bill and Michelle Rainey*

*The Altar Flowers today are given to the greater glory of God*

*and*

*by Cecelia Ingram/Pam Barnhardt.*