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.

***Blessing of Backpacks*** will take place today during both Worship Services.

Sympathy is extended to the family of

Dot Mosley Klepac

Who passed away on July 26th.

***In Memorium***

***Dot Mosley Kelpac***

***July 26, 2022***

Join Bishop Graves and leadership from the AWF Conference at one of the regional meetings in August. He will bring a message about denominational matters and answer any questions attendees might have. Registration is NOT required. ALL laity are invited to attend one of the meetings that are scheduled as follows:

Sunday, August 7th at 4pm, Dauphin Way UMC in Mobile

Sunday, August 21st at 4pm, First UMC Pensacola

Tuesday, August 23rd at 6pm, Dothan First UMC

Sunday, August 28th at 4pm, First UMC Montgomery

First United Methodist Church

324 Pineville Road

Monroeville, Alabama 36460

251-575-2790

Jul 31, 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

**Morning Worship**

July 31, 2022 ‡ 9:00 & 11:00

**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

**ENTRANCE**

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

Invocation Rev. Barnhardt

† Hymn 395  *Take time to Be Holy* Congregation

† A Modern Affirmation Leader and Congregation

Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is,

 there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

People: We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love,

whose mercy is over all his works,

and whose will is ever directed to his children’s good.

We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father’s unfailing grace,

the ground of our hope,

 and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.

We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ and find strength and help in time of need.

We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love

as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end

that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

† The Gloria Patri Congregation

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

**PROCLAMATION and RESPONSE**

Celebrations and Concerns Rev. Barnhardt

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Barnhardt

The Lord’s Prayer Hymnal, 895

Offering Nancy Carleton

Doxology *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* Hymnal, 95

† Hymn 2145 (TFWS) *I’ve Got Peace Like a River*  Congregation

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

Children’s Moment Blessing of Backpacks Rev. Barnhardt

Anthem  Choir

Scripture  *Matthew 5:1-12* Rev. Barnhardt

Sermon “*Blessed are . . .”* Rev. Barnhardt

**SENDING FORTH**

† Hymn 2171 (TFWS)  *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* Congregation

† Benediction Rev. Barnhardt

† Three-fold Amen Congregation

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

*and*

*by Cecelia Ingram/Pam Barnhardt.*