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.

**The Wednesday Men** would like to thank Rick Dorrance for being the hardworking arborist in trimming the trees around the parking lot and up the drive to Cherry Street.

**United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR**) is already set up in Kentucky to help the victims of the massive flooding. If you would like to help with this relief effort, please put your check in the offering plate and write "KENTUCKY" on the memo line. We will be receiving checks for the next two weeks, and then our church will be sending one check to UMCOR.

**Church Administrative Council** will meet on Tuesday, August 23rd at 6pm in Norman Barnett Hall. The **Finance Committee** will meet prior to the Council at 5:15pm in the Alice Lee Room.

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

Tuesday, August 30th, Demopolis First UMC

First United Methodist Church

324 Pineville Road

Monroeville, Alabama 36460

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August 7, 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**

August 7, 2022 ‡ 9:00 & 11:00

**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Holy Communion**

**ENTRANCE**

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

Invocation Rev. Barnhardt

† Hymn 529 *How Firm a Foundation* Congregation

† Affirmation from I Timothy 2:5-6; 1:15; 3:16 Leader and Congregation

Leader: There is one God and there is one mediator, Christ Jesus,

who came as a ransom for all, to whom we testify.

People: This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance:

That Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners,

and was manifested in the flesh, vindicated in the Spirit,

seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations,

believed in throughout the world, taken up in glory.

Great indeed is the mystery of the gospel, 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.

Assurance of Pardon Rev. Woodrow

Offering Nancy Carleton

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

† Hymn 2272 (TFWS)  *Holy Ground* Congregation

(Sing 2 times)

*(Let the children come forward during the repeat)*

Children’s Moment Rev. Woodrow

Anthem *There’s a Quiet Understanding* Choir

Scripture  *Colossians 2:6-8 (NLT)* Rev. Woodrow

Sermon “*How Firm Is Your Foundation?”* 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 389 *Freely, Freely* Congregation

† Benediction Rev. Woodrow

† 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.*