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 place someone 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.

**Bible Study with Pastor John is moving to 5:00** on Sundays inthe Alice Lee Room. Everyone is welcome!! Bring your Bibles.

**UMCOR** is on the ground in Florida helping hurricane victims. If you would like to contribute please write Florida in the memo block of your check. We will collect funds over the next two weeks.

*Dear First United Methodist Church of Monroeville,*

*On behalf of Baptist Campus Ministries at Coastal Alabama Community College I want to sincerely thank you for participating at our church fair to kick off our fall semester. Our students were blessed by your kindness and generosity. We are so fortunate to have churches in our community who support us so well, and we appreciate you being there. Please extend our thanks to those who volunteered their time, money, and baking skills to make our event meaningful for our students. We hope you all will join us again in the future. Sincerely, Lea-Cameron Nipper, Co- Advisor BCM-CACC*

**Charge Conference Missions Project**

The First United Methodist Church of Monroeville will proudly host a Charge Conference Meeting on Monday, November 7th. Leading up to this important meeting, we would like to ask the congregation members to consider participating in a very special missions project. The Baldwin Family Village is a newly established organization that provides a safe, Christian environment for many homeless women and children. First we ask that you lift The Baldwin Family Village staff members and residences in prayer and second we ask that you consider donating one or more of the much-needed items on the list below. All donations items may be placed in Norman Barnett Hall and will be boxed and presented to Dr. Bishop at the Charge Conference Meeting. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Karen Robinson at (251) 362-0437. Thanks!

**Donation Items:** Bath mats Twin/Full bed sheets Bath towels Hand towels

Washcloths Toilet paper Paper towels Kleenex/tissues

Laundry detergent Kitchen towels Dishwasher Soap Dish Soap

Bath Soap Shampoo Conditioner

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October 2, 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**

October 2, 2022 ‡ 9:00 & 11:00

**Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**World Communion Sunday**

**ENTRANCE**

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

Invocation Rev. Barnhardt

† Hymn 98  *To God Be the Glory* Congregation

† The Apostle’s Creed Congregation

I Believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of Heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;

the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,

and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I Believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. 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 620 *One Bread, One Body* Congregation

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

Children’s Moment Rev. Barnhardt

Anthem  *In Remembrance*  Choir

Scripture  *Ephesians 2:17-22 (The Message)* Rev. Woodrow

Sermon “From Bench-Warmer to Starter*”* Rev. Woodrow

**THANKSGIVING and COMMUNION**

The Great Thanksgiving Rev. Woodrow & Rev Barnhardt

The Lord’s Prayer Hymnal, 895

Blessing of the Elements Pastors

Sharing the Elements Pastors

Prayer of Thanks Rev. Barnhardt

**SENDING FORTH**

† Hymn 474 *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* 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.*