Announcements

**Schedule Change:** As we fine tune our “new” Sunday schedule, we will be moving Worship Service ahead five minutes to begin at **10:05** rather than 10:10 starting next Sunday, **October 23rd**.

**Unveiling Ceremony for the Portrait of Dr.Albert Grayson Simmons** will be at 2:00 this afternoon at Monroe County Hospital.

**Church Administrative Council** meets this Tuesday, October 18th at 6pm in Norman Barnett Hall.

**Building Safer Communities:**  A seminar on how to address sexual violence through Community and Partnership is being sponsored by CORR and will take place in Wesley Hall on Tuesday, October 18th from 2:00 – 3:30pm.

**Prayer on the Square** will be at 8:00am on October 19th.

**All Children are invited** to a Fall Celebration on October 23rd to enjoy snacks, activities and crafts. Preschoolers come from 4-5 and K5-5th Graders from 5-6!

**Halloween Candy** is being collected for Trick-or-Treat on the Square.

*Sympathy is extended to the family of Donna Brown*

*Who passed away on October 11, 2022*

*A family graveside service was held to celebrate her life on Saturday, October 15th. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to FUMC, Pilots for Christ,*

*Tunnels to Towers, or any charity close to your heart.*

**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 leenex/tissues

Laundry detergent Kitchen towels Dishwasher Soap Dish Soap

Bath Soap Shampoo Conditioner

First United Methodist Church

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October 16, 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 16, 2022 ‡ 10:10

**Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Laity Sunday**

**ENTRANCE**

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

Invocation Rev. Barnhardt

† Hymn 374 *Standing on the Promises* 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

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**

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Woodrow

The Lord’s Prayer Hymnal, 895

Presentation of Bibles to Third Graders Rev. Woodrow and Rev. Barnhardt

Offering Nancy Carleton

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

† Hymn *More Precious than Silver* Congregation

(Sing 2 times)

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

Lord, you are more precious than silver.

Lord, you are more costly than gold.

Lord, you are more beautiful than diamonds,

and nothing I desire compares with you.

Children’s Moment Rev. Barnhardt

Anthem *Be At Peace*  Choir

Scripture  *2 Timothy 4:1-4 (NLT)* Rev. Woodrow

Sermon “*Those Itchy Ears”* Rev. Woodrow

**SENDING FORTH**

† Hymn 572 *Pass It On*  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,*

*Alberta Jones and Kathleen Whetstone,*

*by their Grandchildren.*

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

*and*

*by Cecelia Ingram/Pam Barnhardt.*