Announcements

***A Heartfelt Thank-You from the Children*** for your generous gifts to the White Christmas Offering last Sunday which totaled $5,421.00. Donations will still be received through the rest of December.

***Fellowship Brunch*** follows the Worship Service today. Please stay and enjoy this time together.

***Children leave for Andalusia*** at 1:00 pm after the Fellowship Brunch.

***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.

***Grief Support Group*** meets in Norman Barnett Hall at 5:30 on December 13th.

***Honey Baked Hams*** – Expected delivery is Friday, December 16th.

**A special “thank you” to**

**Collins brown**, “women behind the scene,” for all her help with the Children’s Program last week. Without her “communications savvy,” none of this would have happened. My apology for not recognizing her in the program. I could not have put everything together without her!! Sammye Long

Johnson Funeral Home

will be holding a come and go

***Candlelight Memorial Service***

on Tuesday, December 13, 2022

from 5:00 to 7:00 pm

to remember

the lives of your loved ones

**Anyone** in the community

is invited to attend.

*A* ***special thanks*** *to the Altar Guild for their help in arranging the Poinsettias which will be in the Sanctuary through Christmas Eve* ***. . .*** *and to* ***all*** *who helped in making the Sanctuary ready for Advent.*

**Christmas Eve**

Chancel Bells will play at 4:30 pm.

There will be two Communion & Candlelight services , one at **5:00 pm** following the Chimes and a second service at **7:00 pm**

**December 25th** – Worship at **10:05 am**

First United Methodist Church

324 Pineville Road

Monroeville, Alabama 36460

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December 11, 2022

****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

**ENTRANCE**

Gathering *O Come, O Come Emmanuel* Nancy Carleton  *Welcome and Opportunities* Rev. Pam Barnhardt

Invocation Rev Barnhardt

Lighting the Advent Wreath *Candle of Joy* Family of Drew Simms

† Hymn 217 *Away in a Manger* Congregation

Celebrations and Concerns Rev. Woodrow

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Woodrow

Offering Nancy Carleton

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

***Sing a Song of Christmas***

By Michael Barrett & Joseph M. Martin

Narration

***Prelude of Joy***

***A Song of Christmas***

Narration

***Come, Emmanuel***

Narration

***Prepare the Way***

**Morning Worship**

December 11, 2022 ‡ 10:05

**Third Sunday of Advent**

Narration

***Call the Baby Jesus***

*Danny Brittingham, Soloist*

Narration

***Sleep, Little Lamb***

Narration

***Come, Hear the Music***

Narration

***In Bethlehem***

Narration

***Christmas Songs of Joy***

**SENDING FORTH**

† 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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Phone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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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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*Chancel Choir and Friends*

***Soprano***

*Anna Claire Bradley Melody Bradley Carole Dean Sherry Daniels Mary Kreshak*

*Robbie Kennedy Emilie Martin Sebrena Moncus Stacey McKenzie Diane Watson*

*Joy Whetstone Elise Wiggins Melanie Woodrow*

***Alto***

*Barb Heinzen Kathy Johnson Sammye Long Caroline Sonen Haden Tirey*

***Tennor/Bass***

*Chris Ard Al Brewton Danny Brittingham Jim Kane*

*Shannon McKenzie Mike Stoops John Woodrow*

***Narrator***

*Mark Johnson*

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

*and*

*by Cecelia Ingram/Pam Barnhardt.*