Announcements

***Church after Church:*** Please join us after worship for *Church After* *Church* inNorman Barnett Hall. This is a great time to check in with friends and neighbors and have a chance to love on them.

***Children’s Worship:*** 3, 4, and 5 year olds are invited to leave after the Children’s Sermon for a special Worship time.

***Casserole Sale TODAY!*** The casserole sale is in Norman Barnett Hall. Proceeds will be used to offset Youth Ski Retreat expenses.

***Bridal Shower*** for Kathryn Wiggins, bride elect of Cullen Horton, will be on **Sunday, February 12th**, from 1:30 – 3:00pm in Wesley Hall.

***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.

***Valentines Fun Day:*** Preschoolers and elementary aged children are invited to gather at 4:00 on Sunday, February 12th, in Norman Barnett Hall for activities, snacks and fun.

***NOTE:*** Pastor Johns Bible Study is cancelled for **tonight**. Pastor John is attending a Bishop’s Conference in Columbus, GA.

Preschool and Elementary aged children are invited to be a part of the “Little Krewe” and march in the Mardi Gras Second Line Parade around the square Saturday, February 4th. It starts at 12:00. Line up at 11:30 at the Fountain!

***SUPPORT FOR SELMA***

Selma is in the beginning stages of rebuilding. They are in need of cash donations at this time. If you would like to contribute please make checks payable to FUMC and note “Selma” on the memo line. The last day to receive donations will be February 12th.

 *“Carry each other’s burdens and so you will fulfill the law of Christ.”* *(Galatians 6:2)*

IN MEMORIAM

***Stevens Kennedy***

*January 25, 2023*

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***Janice A. Kane***

*January 20, 2023*

First United Methodist Church

324 Pineville Road

Monroeville, Alabama 36460

251-575-2790

January 29, 2023

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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**

January 29, 2023 ‡ 10:05

**Third Sunday after the Epiphany**

**ENTRANCE**

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

Invocation Rev. Barnhardt

† Hymn 77  *How Great Thou Art* Congregation

† Affirmation From I Corinthians 15:1-6 & Colossians 1:15-20 Leader and Congregation

Leader: This is the good news which we have received,

 in which we stand, and by which we are saved.

People: **Christ died for our sins, was buried,**

**was raised on the third day,**

**and appeared first to the women,**

 **then to Peter and the Twelve,**

 **and then to many faithful witnesses.**

**We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed One of God,**

**the firstborn of all creation,**

 **the firstborn from the dead,**

 **in whom all things hold together,**

 **in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell**

 **by the power of the Spirit.**

**Christ is the head of the body, the church,**

**and by the blood of the cross**

**reconciles all things to God. 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. John Woodrow

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Woodrow

The Lord’s Prayer Hymnal, 895

Offering Nancy Carleton

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

† Hymn *As the Deer* Congregation

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

As the deer panteth for the water, so my soul longeth after you;

You alone are my heart’s desire, and I long to worship you.

 ***(Refrain)*** You alone are my strength and shield; to you alone may my spirit yield.

You alone are my heart’s desire, and I long to worship You.

You’re my friend and you are my brother, even though you are a King

I love you more than any other, so much more than anything! ***(Refrain)***

I want you more than gold or silver, only You can satisfy

You alone are the real joy-giver and the apple of my eye. ***(Refrain)***

Children’s Moment Rev. Barnhardt

 *(After Children’s Moment 3-5 year olds are invited to go to Children’s Worship)*

Anthem  *At This Moment*  Chancel Choir

Scripture  *Micah 6:6-8 (NIV)* Rev. Woodrow

Sermon *“What the Lord Requires”* Rev. Woodrow

**SENDING FORTH**

† Hymn 664  *Sent Forth BY God’s Blessing* 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.*