Announcements

***Church after Church:*** Please join us after worship for *Church After* *Church* in Norman 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.

***Administrative Board Meeting*** is scheduled for Monday, March 6th at 6:30pm in Norman Barnett Hall.

***What I Love About My Church:*** If you would like to share 2 minutes about what you love about our church, please be in touch with Jodi Chambers.

***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.

*Dear Church Family,*

*We would like to thank you for the cards, calls, visits, food and flowers; but especially for your love and support. We are so blessed to have an amazing and caring Church Family. Special thanks to those who provided the food and fellowship to feed our village of a family! We have appreciated the love and prayers during this most difficult time. Please, please continue to keep us in your prayers. Stevens always said and wrote that he was a child of God … and that is thanks to each of you. Much Love, Robbie, Steve, Watson and Skylar*

*Sympathy is extended to*

*Jim Kane on the death of his brother*

*Dan Kane*

**February Giving Received: YTD Giving Received:**

$ 18,914.00 $ 57,349.64

**February Giving Needed: YTD Giving Needed:**

$ 39,688.00 $79,376.00

First United Methodist Church

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February 26, 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**

February 26, 2023 ‡ 10:05

**First Sunday of Lent**

**ENTRANCE**

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

What I Love About My Church Brad & Melissa Lipscomb

Invocation Rev. Barnhardt

† Hymn 133 *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* Congregation

† Affirmation From Romans 8:35, 37-39 Rev. Barnhardt

Leader: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?

Shall tribulation or distress,

or persecution or famine,

or nakedness or peril or sword?

People: **No!**

**In all things we are more than conquerors**

**through the One who loved us.**

**We are sure that neither death nor life,**

**nor angels, nor principalities,**

**nor things present, nor things to come,**

**nor powers, nor height, nor depth,**

**nor anything else in all creation,**

**will be able to separate us from the love of God**

**in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**Thanks be 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 405 Seek Ye First  Congregation

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

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

Anthem *Everything Within Me Worships You*  Chancel Choir

Scripture  *1 Corinthians 12:4-7, 11 (NLT)* Rev. Woodrow

Sermon *“Building a Bicycle”* Rev. Woodrow

**SENDING FORTH**

† Hymn 733  *Marching to Zion* 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 Arrangement today is given to the greater glory of God*

*and in memory of Stevens Andress Kennedy on his birthday*

*by Steve, Robbie Watson and Skylar Kennedy*

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

*and*

*by Cecelia Ingram/Pam Barnhardt.*