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.

***Easter Lily Order Forms*** are available in the Narthex and on the table next to the elevator. The cost is $14 for each lily. You may place in the offering plate along with your check made out to the Church and noting Easter Lilies on the “memo” line. ***Orders will be taken through March 28th*.**

***Prayer Request Cards*** may be found in the pews, 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.

***Youth Sunday School Away:*** Next Sunday, youth will meet at Huddle House at 9:00. Invite a friend!

**Ministry Opportunities Abound at FUMC**

**Children’s Sunday Ministries** (Morning or Evening) • **Church Community Garden Wednesday Men** **• Music Ministries** (Choir/Bells) • **Worship Committee** • **Ushers** **Altar Guild• Church After Church** (snacks) **• Card Ministry • Sewing Group**

*Please fill out the form you received in the mail and let us know where* ***YOU*** *“fit in.”*

**N E W C H U R C H D I R E C T O R Y**

We are looking for volunteers to help us assemble a new Church Directory.

No special skills required.

Someone who could take pictures would be a huge asset.

Contact the Church Office (251-575-2790) to volunteer.

**March Giving Received: YTD Giving Received:**

$ 12,050.00 $ 73,744.64

**March Giving Needed: YTD Giving Needed:**

$ 39,688.00 $119,064.00

First United Methodist Church

324 Pineville Road

Monroeville, Alabama 36460

251-575-2790

March 12, 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**

March 12, 2023 ‡ 10:05

**Third Sunday of Lent**

**ENTRANCE**

Gathering Prelude Nancy Carleton  *Welcome and Opportunities* Rev. John Woodrow

What I Love About My Church Sarah Dyess

Invocation Rev. Woodrow

† Hymn 547  *O Church of God United* Congregation

† A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada Congregation

We are not alone, we live in God’s world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,

who has come in Jesus, the word made flesh, to reconcile and make new,

who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

to celebrate God’s presence,

to love and serve others,

to seek justice and resist evil,

to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in the life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone.

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. 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 2225 (TFWS) *Who is My Mother, Who is My Brother* Congregation

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

Children’s Moment Rev. Woodrow

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

Anthem *Come In, Come In and Sit Down* Chancel Choir

Scripture  *Ezekial 37: 1-10 (NLT)* Rev. Woodrow

Sermon *“Living in the Valley” +*Rev. Woodrow

**SENDING FORTH**

† Hymn 380  *There’s Within My Heart a Melody* 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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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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*The Altar Flowers today are given to the greater glory of God*

*and*

*by Cecelia Ingram/Pam Barnhardt.*