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.

***Children and Youth*** will not meet Sunday Evening, March 26, due to Spring Break.

***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 the Church and noting Easter Lilies on the “memo” line. **Order will be taken through March 28th**.

***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.

Our own **Alice Finch Lee** was inducted into the Alabama Women's Hall of Fame on March 2nd. The ceremony took place at the University of West Alabama. Alice joins her sister **Nelle Harper Lee** who was inducted in 2019.

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

We are looking for a few 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:**

$ 19,772.00 $ 81,466.64

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

$ 39,688.00 $119,064.00

First United Methodist Church

324 Pineville Road

Monroeville, Alabama 36460

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March 19, 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 19, 2023 ‡ 10:05

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**ENTRANCE**

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

What I Love About My Church Cayden Powell

Invocation Rev. Barnhardt

† Hymn (see insert)  *Come In, Come In and Sit Down* 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

The Lord’s Prayer Hymnal, 895

Offering Nancy Carleton

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

† Hymn  *More Precious than Silver*  Congregation

*(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. (sing 2 times)

Children’s Moment Rev. Barnhardt

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

Anthem  *When We Are Living* Chancel Choir

Scripture  *Matthew 10:29-32 (NLT)* Rev. Woodrow

Sermon *“We Can’t All Be Cardinals”* Rev. Woodrow

**SENDING FORTH**

† Hymn 2146 (TFWS)  *His Eye Is on the Sparrow*  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.*