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’s Easter Program:***  Children in K-5 through 5th grade are invited to the first rehearsal for **Alive, Alive!** this afternoon at 4:00 in the Choir Room. Come and join in the fun!

***Administrative Board Meeting*** will be tomorrow 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 FUMC Church family,*

*I would like to thank you all for hosting my lovely bridal shower! It has been a blessing to grow up in such a loving and generous church. Cullen and I are so appreciative of all the many gifts we received! We are excited to begin our lives together and are equally thrilled to begin our lives together right here at home. We both look forward to many wonderful days ahead and thank you all for celebrating this journey! Much Love, Kathryn Wiggins*

**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 who will help us assemble a new Church Directory.

No special skills required but someone who could take pictures would be a huge asset.

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

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

$ 23,259.00 $ 61,694.64

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

$ 39,688.00 $ 79,376.00

First United Methodist Church

324 Pineville Road

Monroeville, Alabama 36460

251-575-2790

 March 5, 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 5, 2023 ‡ 10:05

**Second Sunday of Lent**

**Holy Communion**

**ENTRANCE**

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

What I Love About My Church Chris Ard

Invocation Rev. Barnhardt

† Hymn 103  *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*  Congregation

† The Apostle’s Creed Congregation

I Believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of Heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;

the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,

and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I Believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

† The Gloria Patri Congregation

**PROCLAMATION and RESPONSE**

Prayer of Confession Congregation

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you

in thought, word, and deed,

by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

 We have not loved you with our whole heart;

 we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

 We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

 For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us;

 that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways,

 to the glory of your name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Rev. Woodrow

Offering Nancy Carleton

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

† Hymn *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus* and *Holy Ground* Congregation

*(Let the children come forward during the singing of Holy Ground)*

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face,

And the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of His glory and grace.

We are standing on holy ground, and I know that there are angels all around;

Let us praise Jesus now; we are standing in the presence on holy ground.

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

Anthem *You Who are Thirsty* Chancel Choir

Scripture  *Matthew 17:1-9 (NLT)* Rev. Woodrow

Sermon “*All About Visions”* Rev. Woodrow

**THANKSGIVING and COMMUNION**

The Great Thanksgiving Rev. Woodrow

The Lord’s Prayer Hymnal, 13

Blessing of the Elements Rev. Woodrow

Sharing the Elements Pastors

Prayer of Thanks Rev. Woodrow

**SENDING FORTH**

† Hymn 451  *Be Thou My Vision* 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.*