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.

***Pastor John’s Bible Study will*** **NOT** meet this evening.

***Bridal Shower*** for Avie Etheridge, bride elect of Isaac Brewton, is today from 1:30 – 3pm in Wesley Hall.

***Bridal Shower*** for Sarah Baker Barnhardt, bride elect of Dane Lunsford, is on April 30th from 1:30 – 3:00 pm in Wesley Hall.

***Adult Sunday School Classes:*** New Life, “Young Adult” and Discussion are always welcoming new participants. The Discussion Class is starting a new curriculum this week - “Questions Jesus Asked.” **It is a great time to join a class!!**

***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.

***GEMM Card Reminder:***  Please be sure to get your GEMM card filled in and returned to the church by April 30th!!

*Sympathy is extended to*

*Haniel Croft and family*

*on the death of his sister*

*Nell Croft Powell*

*Michael Bernett Dueitt, Sr.*

*Services on April 22, 2023*

Visitation: 10:00am Wesley Hall

Funeral: 11:00am Sanctuary

**April Giving Received: YTD Giving Received:**

$ 24,593.91 $112,357.00

**April Giving Needed: YTD Giving Needed:**

$ 39,688.00 $158,752.00

First United Methodist Church

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April 16, 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**

April 16, 2023 ‡ 10:05

**Second Sunday of Easter**

**ENTRANCE**

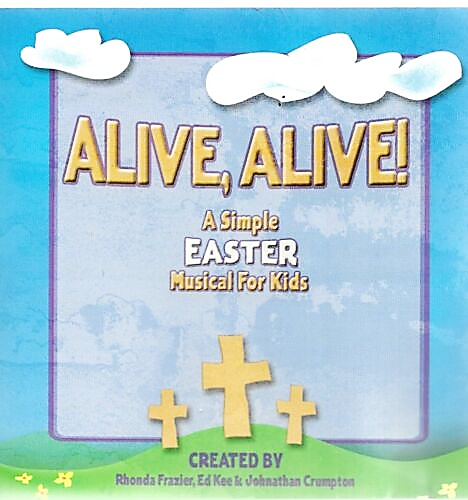
Gathering Prelude Nancy Carleton  *Welcome and Opportunities* Rev. Pam Barnhardt

Invocation Rev. Barnhardt

Offering Nancy Carleton

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

† Hymn 303 *The Day of Resurrection* Congregation



***Grace is Bigger***

***Jesus, My Savior***

***Alive, Alive***

***Thank You Lord***

***He’ll Be Comin’ in Clouds of Glory***

(Congregation is asked to join in singing as we repeat the first and last verses.)

**He’ll Be Comin’ in Clouds of Glory when he comes**

**He’ll Be Comin’ in Clouds of Glory when he comes**

**He’ll Be Comin’ in Clouds of Glory, He’ll Be Comin’ in Clouds of Glory**

**He’ll Be Comin’ in Clouds of Glory when he comes**

**We will live with Him forever when he comes**

**We will live with Him forever when he comes**

**We will live with Him forever, We will live with Him forever**

**We will live with Him forever when he comes**

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***Alive, Alive* CAST**

Fletcher Bradley James Brown Julia Brown Jack Chambers

Joe Chambers Marlee Kate Farish Thomas Harris

Ford Allen Hilburn Fielding Montgomery

William Rainey John Martin Sawyer

Directors: Sammye Long

Melody Bradley

Pianist: Nancy Carleton

Children’s Sermon Rev. Barnhardt

Scripture  *1 Peter 1:3-9 (NIV)* Rev. Barnhardt

Sermon *“A Hopeful People”* Rev. Barnhardt

**SENDING FORTH**

† Hymn 310 *He Lives*  Congregation

† Benediction Rev. Barnhardt

† 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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**Rhonda Frazier, Ed Kee & Johnathan Crampton**

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

*and*

*by Cecelia Ingram/Pam Barnhardt.*