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 each other.

***Children’s Worship:*** 3, 4, and 5 year olds are invited to leave after the Children’s Sermon for a special Worship time.

***Pastor’s Bible Study Resumes at 5:00 in the Alice Lee Room.*** We are studying the Resurrection in Mark.

***Administrative Board Meeting*** is on May 8th at 6:30 pm in Norman Barnett Hall.

***GEMM CARD REMINDER:*** Please Be sure to get your GEMM card filled in and returned to the church by April 30th!

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

***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.

***New Church Directory:*** We have three volunteers and we are looking for one more to help us assemble a new Church Directory. Please contact the Church Office (251-575-2790) if you would be willing to work on this committee.

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

$ 33,248,91 $ 121,012.00

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

$ 39,688.00 $ 158,752.00

First United Methodist Church

324 Pineville Road

Monroeville, Alabama 36460

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April 23, 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 23, 2023 ‡ 10:05

**Third Sunday of Easter**

**ENTRANCE**

Gathering *Danza* Chancel Bells  *Welcome and Opportunities* Rev. Pam Barnhardt

Invocation Rev. Barnhardt

† Hymn 307  *Christ is Risen* 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 *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*  Congregation

*(Let the children come forward during the repeat.)*

Lord, I lift your name on high; Lord, I love to sing your praises.

I’m so glad you’re in my life; I’m so glad you came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth to show the way,

from the earth to the cross my debt to pay;

from the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;

Lord, I lift your name on high. **(repeat)**

Children’s Moment Rev. Barnhardt

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

Anthem  *Fairest Lord Jesus* Chancel Bells

Scripture  *Joshua 1:7-9 (NLT)* Rev. Woodrow

Sermon *“Getting Back on Track”* Rev. Woodrow

**SENDING FORTH**

† Hymn  *You Are My All in All* Congregation

You are my strength when I am weak, You are the treasure that I seek. You are my all in all.

Seeking you as a precious jewel, Lord, to give up I’d be a fool; You are my all in all.

***(refrain)***Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your Name.

Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your Name!

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame, rising again I bless your name; You are my all in all.

When I fall down, You pick me up; When I am dry, You fill my cup; You are my all in all. ***(refrain)***

† 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.*