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.

***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 today 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.

***Membership:*** If you are interested in joining our church family, please contact the Church Office to set up an appointment at (251) 575-2790.

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

$ 35,558.91 $ 123,322.00

**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 30, 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 30, 2023 ‡ 10:05

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**ENTRANCE**

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

Invocation Rev. Barnhardt

† Hymn Come In, Come in and Sit Down Congregation

**(Printed on insert)**

† Affirmation From Romans 8:35, 37-39 Leader and Congregation

Leader: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?

 Shall tribulation or distress,

 or persecution or famine,

 or nakedness or peril or sword?

People: **No!**

**In all things we are more than conquerors**

**through the One who loved us.**

**We are sure that neither death nor life,**

**nor angels, nor principalities,**

**nor things present, nor things to come,**

**nor powers, nor height, nor depth,**

**nor anything else in all creation,**

**will be able to separate us from the love of God**

**in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**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. John Woodrow

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer Hymnal, 895

Offering Nancy Carleton

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

† Hymn 174 *His Name Is Wonderful*  Congregation

*(Let the children come forward during this hymn.)*

Children’s Moment Rev. Barnhardt

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

Anthem *I Am Thine, O Lord* Chancel Choir

Scripture  *John 10:11-18 (NLT)* Rev. Woodrow

Sermon *“One Flock, One Shepherd”* Rev. Woodrow

**SENDING FORTH**

† Hymn 381  *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* Congregation

(Verses 1, 2, and 4)

† 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 Arrangement today is given to the greater glory of God*

*and in honor of our Church Family*

*by Boyd, Karen and Mary Boyd Robinson*

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

*and*

*by Cecelia Ingram/Pam Barnhardt.*