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 June 12th at 6:30 pm in Norman Barnett Hall.

***Annual Conference*** will take place in Mobile June 11-14. Please be in prayer for our Conference.

***Vacation Bible School 2023*** “Hero Hotline, Called Together to Serve God” will be June 25-28 from 5-7. Here is the link to sign up child attendees, and youth and adult volunteers: firstumcmonroeville.mycokesburyvbs.com

***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.

***Casual Dress:*** Starting on June 11th (Sunday after next) we will be encouraging casual dress for the summer.

***Membership***

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

**May Giving Received: YTD Giving Received:**

$ 35,708.00 $ 164,573.50

**May Giving Needed: YTD Giving Needed:**

$ 39,688.00 $ 198,440.00

First United Methodist Church

324 Pineville Road

Monroeville, Alabama 36460

251-575-2790

May 28, 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**

May 28, 2023 ‡ 10:05

**Day of Pentecost**

**ENTRANCE**

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

Invocation Rev. Barnhardt

† Hymn 371 *I Stand Amazed in the Presence*  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 347 *Spirit Song*  Congregation

*(Let the children come forward during the second refrain.)*

Children’s Moment Rev. Barnhardt

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

Anthem  *Holy Spirit Dwell With Me*  Chancel Choir

Scripture  *John 7:37-39 (NLT)* Rev. Woodrow

Sermon *“Rivers of Living Water”* Rev. Woodrow

New Member Ceremony – Bonnie Chandler Hymnal, 38

**SENDING FORTH**

† Hymn  *There Is a Redeemer* Congregation

There is a Redeemer, Jesus God’s own Son;

Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

***(Refrain)***

Thank You, oh, my Father, for giving us Your Son,

and leaving Your Spirit ‘til the work on earth is done.

Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names;

Precious Lamb of God, Messiah. O for sinners slain. ***(Refrain)***

When I stand in Glory, I will see His face;

There I’ll serve my King forever in that holy place. ***(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 by the Worship Committee

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

*and*

*by Cecelia Ingram/Pam Barnhardt.*