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 during the final repeat of the second Hymn for a special Worship time.

***Pastor John’s Bible Study*** will NOT meet this evening due to Annual Conference Meeting on ZOOM.

***Administrative Board Meeting*** is tomorrow at 6:30 pm in Norman Barnett Hall.

***Children and Youth*** will NOT meet next Sunday.

***Muffins with Moms*** will be next Sunday at 9:15 in Norman Barnett Hall.

***2023 High School Graduates*** are John David Brewton, Ann Elizabeth King and Drew Sims. We will honor them on May 21st.

***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.

**Total April Giving Received:** $ 41,102.41

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

$ 4,489.00 $ 131,899.99

**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 7, 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 7, 2023 ‡ 10:05

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**Holy Communion**

**ENTRANCE**

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

Invocation Rev. Barnhardt

† Hymn 165 *Hallelujah! What A Savior*  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 393 *Spirit of the Living God* Congregation

(sing 2 times)

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

Children’s Moment Rev. Barnhardt

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

Anthem *Sanctuary* Chancel Choir

Scripture  *Peter 2:4-10* Rev. Woodrow

Sermon “The House That God Built*”* Rev. Woodrow

**THANKSGIVING and COMMUNION**

The Great Thanksgiving Rev. Woodrow & Rev Barnhardt

The Lord’s Prayer Hymnal, 895

Blessing of the Elements Pastors

Sharing the Elements Pastors

Prayer of Thanks Rev. Woodrow

**SENDING FORTH**

† Hymn 368  *My Hope Is Built* 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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Crucifer: Charlie Martens Acolyte: Fielding Wiggins

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

*and*

*by Cecelia Ingram/Pam Barnhardt.*