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 John*** will be away June 17 – July 1. For any Spiritual needs or other concerns please be in touch with Rev. Pam.

***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

***Vacation Bible School Workday*** *is*Monday June 19th from 10-4 in Wesley Hall. All are welcome to participate in this time of preparation for VBS. Lunch provided.

***Life Line Screenings*** will take place on July 6 in Wesley Hall. We have 2 free single screenings & 2 full comprehensive screening to give away. Call Nancy at (251) 564-4512.

***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.

**June Giving Received: YTD Giving Received:**

$ 17,823.00 $ 185,450.50

**June Giving Needed: YTD Giving Needed:**

$ 39,688.00 $ 238,128.00

First United Methodist Church

324 Pineville Road

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June 18, 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**

June 18, 2023 ‡ 10:05

**Third Sunday after Pentecost**

**ENTRANCE**

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

Invocation Rev. Barnhardt

† Hymn 144 *This Is My Father’s World*  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

**PROCLAMATION and RESPONSE**

Celebrations and Concerns Rev. Barnhardt

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer Hymnal, 895

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Offering Nancy Carleton

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

† Hymn *Open the Eyes of My Heart* Congregation

*(Let the children come forward during the last refrain)*

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord. Open the eyes of my heart,

I want to see you. I want to see You;

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord. Open the eyes of my heart,

I want to see you. I want to see You;

To see you high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory;

Pour out your power and love as we sing “Holy, holy, holy.”

**(Repeat from beginning)**

Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, holy; I Want to see you.

Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, holy; I Want to see you.

*(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 *‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*  Chancel Choir

Scripture  *Matthew 5:14-16* Bridget Glidewell

Sermon *“Let Your Light Shine”* Bridget Glidewell

**SENDING FORTH**

† Hymn 585  *This Little Light of Mine* 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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Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

*in honor of all father, and*

*in memory of our fathers, Doug Barnes and Hank Jones,*

*by Corey and Beth Barnes.*

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

*and*

*by Cecelia Ingram/Pam Barnhardt.*