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.

***We have been informed*** that Pastor John’s phone has been hacked and someone is soliciting funds. **DO NOT RESPOND**!

***Vacation Bible School 2023*** “Hero Hotline, Called Together to Serve God” begins **this evening.** Join in the fun from 5-7.

***Chancel Choir*** will NOT rehearse tomorrow evening due to VBS

***Administrative Board Meeting*** is July 10th at 6:30 pm in Norman Barnett 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.

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

**Next Sunday**

***Todd Allen Herendeen*** will be providing our service.

This will be a mixture of Gospel and Patriotic Music.

Invite your friends.

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

$ 20,609.00 $ 188,236.50

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

$ 39,688.00 $ 238,128.00

First United Methodist Church

324 Pineville Road

Monroeville, Alabama 36460

251-575-2790

June 25, 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 25, 2023 ‡ 10:05

**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

**ENTRANCE**

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

Invocation Rev. Barnhardt

† Hymn 277 *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus*  Congregation

† A Modern Affirmation Leader and Congregation

Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is,

there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

People: **We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love,**

**whose mercy is over all his works,**

**and whose will is ever directed to his children’s good.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father’s unfailing grace, the ground of our hope,**

**and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love**

**as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end**

**that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.**

† The Gloria Patri Congregation

**PROCLAMATION and RESPONSE**

Celebrations and Concerns Rev. Barnhardt

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer Hymnal, 895

Offering Nancy Carleton

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

† Hymn  *Shine, Jesus, Shine* Congregation

*(Let the children come forward during the last verse.)*

Lord, the light of your love is shining, in the midst of the darkness shining;

Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us, set us free by the truth you now bring us.

Shine on me, shine on me.

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father’s glory,

blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire;

flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy,

send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.

Lord, I come to your awesome presence from the shadows into your radiance;

by the blood I may enter your brightness, search me, try me, consume all my darkness

Shine on me, shine on me. ***(Chorus)***

As we gaze on your kingly brightness, so our faces display your likeness;

ever changing from glory to glory,

mirrored here may our lives tell your story.

Shine on me, shine on me. ***(Chorus)***

Children’s Moment Rev. Barnhardt

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

Scripture  *John 1:35-51* Rev. Barnhardt

Sermon *“Heroes and Sidekicks”* Rev. Barnhardt

**SENDING FORTH**

† Hymn 571 *Go Make of All Disciples* 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.*

***(Chorus)***

**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.*