Announcements

***Church after Church:*** Please join us after worship for *Church After* *Church* in Norman Barnett Hall.

***Children’s Worship:*** 3, 4, & 5 year olds are invited to leave after the Children’s Sermon for a special Worship time.

***Prayer Request Cards*** are located in the pews, in the Narthex and on the table by the Elevator.

***Photos for New Directory*** are being taken today after Church. This is a great time to join the church so that you can be included in the Directory!

***Pastor John’s Bible Study*** will not meet this evening.

***Bridal Shower*** for Samantha Davis, bride elect of Joseph Ellis will be on October 8th from 1:30 – 3:00 in Wesley Hall.

***Administrative Board Meeting*** is October 9th at 6:30pm in Norman Barnett Hall.

***Flower Calendar*** has open dates for the rest of the year. Please take a look and sign up to place flowers in honor or memory of someone.

**Adult Sunday School Opportunities**

*Please know that you are invited to attend these classes that begin at 9:00 am*

**“Cornerstone”** – taught by Sage Smith, (2nd room on left) is studying the book of Romans.

**“Young Adult (at Heart)”** – Michelle Rainey, Teacher (2nd room on right) studies dated lectionary based curriculum

**“Discussion”** – Sarah Dyess ,Teacher (Alice Lee Room) is studying Luke, looking at Outcasts and Outlaws

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Please join us to celebrate the

60th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

of

*Judy & Haniel Croft*

Saturday, October 7, 2023

2:00 – 4:00 PM at the VF Golf Club

Regrets to Kathy Croft: (334) 799-5107

*Please let your presence be their gift.*

**September Giving Received: YTD Giving Received:**

$ 22,467.00 $ 276,685.50

**September Giving Needed: YTD Giving Needed:**

$ 39,688.00 $ 357,192.00

First United Methodist Church

324 Pineville Road

Monroeville, Alabama 36460

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October 1, 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**

October 1, 2023 ‡ 10:05

**Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**ENTRANCE**

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

Invocation Rev. Barnhardt

† Hymn 577 *God of Grace and God of Glory* 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

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. Barnhardt

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer Hymnal, 895

Offering Nancy Carleton

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

† Hymn 2152 TFWS *Change My Heart, O God* Congregation

*(Let the children come forward during the third “Change My Heart” section.)*

Children’s Moment Rev. Barnhardt

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

Anthem  *When You Call* Chancel Choir

Scripture  *Exodus 20* Rev. Barnhardt

Sermon *“You Are”* Rev. Barnhardt

**SENDING FORTH**

† Hymn 404 *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* 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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* 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.*