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.

***Youth and Children*** will meet this evening at 5:00.

***Pastor Johns’s Bible Study*** resumes this evening at 5:00 pm in the Alice Lee Room.

***Administrative Board Meeting*** is September 11th at 6:30pm in Norman Barnett Hall.

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

***Photos for New Directory*** will continue next Sunday after Church. This is a great time to join the church so that you can be included in the Directory!

***Chancel Bells*** will begin Fall rehearsals on September 13th at 4:30 in the Bell Room.

***Children’s Christmas Program Rehearsals*** for children 2 year old - 5th Grade will begin next Sunday, September 17th from 4:15 - 5:00 in the Choir Room.

***Table Cloths Missing from Wesley Hall:*** If you have information please call the Church Office.

***New Member:*** Today we welcome **Sara Bibeau** into our Church Family!

***CURRENT BIBLE STUDIES***

 We are called to be in the Word. Please consider attending one of the following . . .

 Sundays 5:00 pm Pastor Johns Bible Study Alice Lee Room

Wednesdays 10:00 am Ladies Bible Study Norman Barnett Hall

 4:15 pm Youth Bible Study Norman Barnett Hall

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

 $ 8,079.00 $ 262,297.50

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

$ 39,688.00 $ 357,192.00

First United Methodist Church

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September 10, 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**

September 10, 2023 ‡ 10:05

**Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**ENTRANCE**

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

Invocation Rev. Barnhardt

† Hymn 715 *Rejoice, the Lord Is King*  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 408 *The Gift of Love* Congregation

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

Children’s Moment Rev. Barnhardt

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

Anthem *Fount of Every Blessing* Chancel Choir

Scripture  *Romans 13:8-14* Rev. Woodrow

Sermon *“Living Right”* Rev. Woodrow

New Member Celebration Hymnal, 38

**SENDING FORTH**

† Hymn 572 *Pass It On* Congregation

† Benediction Rev. Woodrow

† Three-fold Amen Congregation

Going Forth Postlude Nancy Carleton \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

† *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.*