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!

***Congratulations!*** We welcome Mr. Marvin Skinner as our newest professing member of Monroeville FUMC. Marvin is a longtime supporter of the church and has made his membership official.

***Pastor John’s Bible Study*** will not meet this evening or on October 1st.

***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.

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***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 (NBH )

4:15 pm Youth Bible Study (NBH )

5:15 pm Ladies Bible Study (NBH )

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:**

$ 19,592.00 $ 273,810.50

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

$ 39,688.00 $ 357,192.00

First United Methodist Church

324 Pineville Road

Monroeville, Alabama 36460

251-575-2790

September 24, 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 24, 2023 ‡ 10:05

**Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**ENTRANCE**

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

Invocation Rev. Barnhardt

† Hymn 140 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* Congregation

† Affirmation From I Timothy 2:5-6; 1:15; 3:16 Leader and Congregation

Leader: There is one God

and there is one mediator, Christ Jesus, who came as a ransom for all, to whom we testify.

People: **This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance:**

**That Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners,**

**and was manifested in the flesh,**

**vindicated in the Spirit,**

**seen by angels,**

**proclaimed among the nations, believed in throughout the world,**

**taken up in glory.**

**Great indeed is the mystery of the gospel, 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 *I Love You Lord*  Congregation

(Sing two times)

*(Let the children come forward during the repeat)*

*I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice*

*to worship you , O my soul rejoice.*

*Take joy, my King, in what you year,*

*may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.*

Children’s Moment Rev. Barnhardt

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

Anthem  *Holy Ground* Chancel Choir

Scripture  *John 2:1-12* Bridget Glidewell

Sermon *“The First Miracle”* Bridget Glidewell

**SENDING FORTH**

† Hymn 707 *Hymn of Promise* 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.*