Announcements

***Church after Church:*** Please 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.

***Thank You*** to Sammye Long for filling in for Nancy today!

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

***Children will rehearse* this afternoon** at 4:15 in the Choir Room.

***Chancel Choir*** will **NOT** rehearse tomorrow evening, November 20th.

***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!

***Flower Calendar for 2024*** is posted on the bulletin board outside of NBH Kitchen.

***Poinsettia Orders Forms*** will be taken through Nov. 26. Plants are $15 each Forms are available in the Narthex and on the table by the elevator in the upstairs hall.

***Vredenburgh Christmas Party*** is Saturday, December 9th. We would like to put together some fun arts and crafts and serve lunch to the children. If you would like to help, we need the following: \*Youth or adult volunteers for crafts (**contactChristi Dunn**) \*Volunteers to help cook food (hamburgers & hot dogs) (**contact Sage Smith**). \*Donations of food and drinks (**contact Christi Dunn**) OR Donations of $ to purchase food.

***Missions Committee to Host Bake Sale on December 10th to benefit Children’s Home.*** Bakers are needed. Bake sale will be after Church in Norman Barnett Hall during Church After Church. Contact Karen Robinson or Christi Dunn

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YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

TO A PORTRAIT DEDICATION

HONORING

Dr. Jack Whetstone

Sunday, December 10, 2023

2:00 pm

Monroe County Hospital

2016 S. Alabama Avenue

Monroeville, AL 36460

*Sympathy is extended to the family of*

*John B. Barnett, III*

*who passed away on November 11, 2023*

**November Giving Received:** $ 19,971.00

**November Giving Needed:** $ 39,688.00

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**YTD Giving Received:**  $ 329,701.50

**YTD Giving Needed:** $ 396,880.00

First United Methodist Church

324 Pineville Road

Monroeville, Alabama 36460

251-575-2790

November 19, 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 King & Rosie Parker

**Morning Worship**

November 19, 2023 ‡ 10:05

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost**

**ENTRANCE**

Gathering Prelude Sammye Long  *Welcome and Opportunities* Rev. John Woodrow

Invocation Rev. Woodrow

† Hymn 714 *I Know Whom I Have Believed* Congregation

† A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada Congregation

We are not alone, we live in God’s world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,

who has come in Jesus, the word made flesh, to reconcile and make new,

who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

to celebrate God’s presence,

to love and serve others,

to seek justice and resist evil,

to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be 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 Sammye Long

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

† Hymn 171 *There’s Something About That Name* Congregation

(Sing two times)

*(Let the children come forward during the second time.)*

Children’s Moment Rev. Woodrow

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

Scripture  *Matthew 25: 14-30* Rev. Woodrow

Sermon *“Burried Treasure”* Rev. Woodrow

**SENDING FORTH**

† Hymn 370  *Victory in Jesus* Congregation

† Benediction Rev. Woodrow

† Three-fold Amen Congregation

Going Forth Postlude Sammye Long

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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\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* 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 Arrangement today is given to the greater Glory of God*

*by the Worship Committee*

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

*and*

*by Cecelia Ingram/Pam Barnhardt.*