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 Narthex and on the table by the Elevator.

***Children will NOT rehearse* this afternoon** due to their trip to Laurie Farms.

***Children will NOT meet at 5:00* this afternoon** due to their trip to Laurie Farms.

***Time Changes next Sunday!*** Remember to set your clocks **back one** **hour** on Saturday night.

***Circle of Life Series*** continues today in Norman Barnett Hall following Church After Church. The topic will be pre-planning funerals (we will provide a worksheet that will walk you through the funeral planning) and the pros and cons to pre-paying for a funeral. Maggie Quimby from Johnson Funeral Home will speak on this topic.

***Administrative Board Meeting*** is November 13 at 6:30pm in Norman Barnett Hall.

***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*** has been posted on the bulletin board outside of Norman Barnett Hall Kitchen. Please go ahead and sign up for next year.

**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

**October Giving Received:**

 $ 24,878.00

**October Giving Needed:**

$ 39,688.00

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**YTD Giving Received:**

 $ 301,563.50

 **YTD Giving Needed:**

 $ 396,880.00

First United Methodist Church

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October 29, 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 29, 2023 ‡ 10:05

**Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost**

**ENTRANCE**

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

Invocation Rev. Barnhardt

† Hymn 170 *O How I Love Jesus* Congregation

† Affirmation From Romans 8:35, 37-39 Leader and Congregation

Leader: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?

 Shall tribulation or distress,

 or persecution or famine,

 or nakedness or peril or sword?

People: **No!**

**In all things we are more than conquerors**

**through the One who loved us.**

**We are sure that neither death nor life,**

**nor angels, nor principalities,**

**nor things present, nor things to come,**

**nor powers, nor height, nor depth,**

**nor anything else in all creation,**

**will be able to separate us from the love of God**

**in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**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 Nancy Carleton

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

† Hymn 706 *Soon and Very Soon* Congregation

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

Children’s Moment Rev. Barnhardt

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

Anthem *The Love of the Lord* Chancel Choir

Scripture  *1Thessalonians 2:1-8* Rev. Woodrow

Sermon *“More Flies with Honey”* Rev. Woodrow

 **SENDING FORTH**

† Hymn 600  *Wonderful Words of Life* Congregation

† Benediction Rev. Woodrow

† 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 arrangement today is given to the greater glory of God,*

*in memory of David and Judy Weinbrenner,*

*and in honor of Sharon Brewton’s birthday and John David’s birthday*

*by Al and Dawn Brewton*

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

*and*

*by Cecelia Ingram/Pam Barnhardt.*