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.

***Pastor John’s Bible Study*** meets this evening at 5:00 in the Alice Lee Room.

***Children’s Winter Retreat*** ends today. Be in prayer for the dozen adults and children who who will be traveling home from Blue Lake.

***Heads up for Sunday, February 11th:*** Youth sponsored **Bake** **Sale** after Worship. All contributions of baked goods are welcome. **SOUPER BOWL** “change” will be collected immediately following Worship and will be used to feed the hungry.

***Jody Williams*** *from* ***Evergreen Hospice*** will be here on February 11th at 11:30 following Church After Church to share with us about ministry opportunities for volunteers.

You may send cards to our Church Members in Rehab at the following addresses:

**Rosemary Johnston** 312PebbleBeachDrive; Eufaula, AL 35027

**Sue Sellers** c/o Rodney and Jennifer Sellers 2224 Livingstone Court, Mobile; AL 36695

**Jim Kane** 2008 Glen Forest Drive; Prattville, AL 36067

*Sympathy is extended to the family of*

*Mary Elise Jones Whetstone*

*who passed away on January 31st 2024*

***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 )

**January Giving Received:**

$ 26, 568.35 **January Giving Needed:**

$ 39,688.00

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**YTD Giving Received:**

$ 26, 568.35

**YTD Giving Needed:**

$ 39,688.00

First United Methodist Church

324 Pineville Road

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February 4, 2024

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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**

February 4, 2024 ‡ 10:05

**Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany**

**Holy Communion**

**ENTRANCE**

Gathering Prelude Nancy Carleton  *Welcome and Opportunities* Rev. John Woodrow

Invocation Rev. Woodrow

† Hymn 715 *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* Congregation

† The Apostle’s Creed Congregation

I Believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of Heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;

the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,

and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I Believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

† The Gloria Patri Congregation

**PROCLAMATION and RESPONSE**

Prayer of Confession Congregation

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you

in thought, word, and deed,

by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us;

that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Rev. Woodrow

Offering Nancy Carleton

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

† Hymn  *Name above All Names* Congregation

Jesus, name above all names,

beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.

Emmanuel, God is with us,

blessed Redeemer, living Word.

(Sing two times)

*(Let the children come forward during the Repeat.)*

Children’s Moment Rev. Woodrow

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

Anthem *Here Is Bread, Here Is Wine* Chancel Choir

Scripture  *Luke 2:22-30* Rev. Woodrow

Sermon “Under New Management”Rev Woodrow

**THANKSGIVING and COMMUNION**

The Great Thanksgiving Hymnal, p.13

The Lord’s Prayer Hymnal, 895

Blessing of the Elements Pastor

Sharing the Elements Rev. John and Melanie Woodrow

Prayer of Thanks Pastor

**SENDING FORTH**

† Hymn 572 *Pass It On*  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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Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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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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Acolyte:

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

*and*

*by Cecelia Ingram/Pam Barnhardt.*