Announcements

***Church after Church:*** Please join us 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

***Church Office will be closed on January 15th*** due to Martin Luther King Holiday.

***SPRC Committee will be meet on January 16th*** in the Alice Lee Room at 6:00 pm.

***Administrative Council*** will meet on Sunday, January 21st at 11:30 in Norman Barnett Hall following Church after Church.

***Board of Trustees will be meet on January 23rd*** at 6:00 pmin the Alice Lee Room.

***Bridal Shower*** for Emily Deason, bride elect of Tristin Dunn, is today, January 14th from 1:30 – 3:00 in Wesley Hall.

***Bridal Shower*** for Kate Byrd, bride elect of Michael O’Connor, is on, January 28th from 1:30 – 3:00 in Wesley Hall.

***Ministry Opportunity:*** We are seeking someone who would be willing to take charge of our church website and update it once or twice per month. Contact Pastor John at (334) 449-0620.

**Jim Kane** is currently in rehab and would love to hear from his church family.

You can help lift his spirits by sending cards to him at the following address.

2008 Glen Forest Drive; Prattville, AL 36067

**January Giving**

 **Received:** $ 12852.00

 **Needed:** $ 39,688.00

**YTD Giving**

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**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

First United Methodist Church

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January 14, 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**

January 14, 2024 ‡ 10:05

**Second Sunday after the Epiphany**

**ENTRANCE**

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

Invocation Rev. Barnhardt

† Hymn 158 *Come Christians, Join to Sing* 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 2056 TFWS *God Is So Good* Congregation

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

Children’s Sermon Rev. Barnhardt

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

Anthem *Sanctuary*  Chancel Choir

Scripture  *1 Samuel 3:1-10* Rev. Woodrow

Sermon *“Here I Am Lord”* Rev. Woodrow

 **SENDING FORTH**

† Hymn 593  *Here I Am Lord*  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 Flowers today are given to the greater glory of God*

*and*

*by Cecelia Ingram/Pam Barnhardt.*