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.

***Administrative Council* meets today** at 11:30 in Norman Barnett Hall following Church after Church.

***District Conference***  will be held **today** **at 3:00 pm** at Dauphin Way UMC in Mobile. Everyone is welcome. There will be an **SPRC Workshop at 2:00 pm** one hour before the District Conference

***Soup Supper Fundraiser is tonight*** in Wesley Hall at 5:00 pm. All Donations will go to Blue Lake!

***Activities this evening are canceled*** due to Soup Supper Fundraiser.

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

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

***Winter Coat Drive*** continues through January 31st. Drop off Location is NBH.

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

**THE LOVE LEXI PROJECT** exists to provide students with hope, self-worth and purpose while raising awareness around adolescent suicide.

There is an assembly at **EXCEL SCHOOL**  on **Wednesday January 24th at 6:00** pm

if you are interested in finding out how we can support the teens in our lives.

***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 )

 and Outlaws

**January Giving**

 **Received:** $ 19,299.00

 **Needed:** $ 39,688.00

**YTD Giving**

 **Received:** $ 19,299.00

 **Needed:** $ 39,688.00

First United Methodist Church

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January 21, 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 21, 2024 ‡ 10:05

**Third Sunday after the Epiphany**

**ENTRANCE**

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

Invocation Rev. Barnhardt

† Hymn 352 *It’s Me, It’s Me, O Lord*  Congregation

† Affirmation From I Corinthians 15:1-6 & Colossians 1:15-20 Leader and Congregation

Leader: This is the good news which we have received,

 in which we stand, and by which we are saved.

People: **Christ died for our sins, was buried,**

**was raised on the third day,**

**and appeared first to the women,**

 **then to Peter and the Twelve,**

 **and then to many faithful witnesses.**

**We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed One of God,**

**the firstborn of all creation,**

 **the firstborn from the dead,**

 **in whom all things hold together,**

 **in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell**

 **by the power of the Spirit.**

**Christ is the head of the body, the church,**

**and by the blood of the cross**

**reconciles all things 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 Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus Congregation

(Sing 2 times)

Turn your Eyes upon Jesus,

look full in his wonderful face,

and the things of earth will grow strangely dim

in the light of His glory and grace.

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

Children’s Sermon Rev. Barnhardt

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

Anthem *Grace Alone* Chancel Choir

Scripture  *Jonah 3:1-5, 10* Rev. Woodrow

Sermon *“Do Everything, Turn, Turn, Turn”* Rev. Woodrow

 **SENDING FORTH**

† Hymn 467  *Trust and Obey*  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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*Sympathy is extended to the family of*

*Robert English*

*Who passed away on January 16, 2024*

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

*and*

*by Cecelia Ingram/Pam Barnhardt.*