Announcements

***Church after Church:*** Please join us for *Church After* *Church* in NormanBarnett 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.

***Maundy Thursday Worship*** will be on **March 28th** at 6:00 in the Sanctuary.

***Easter Egg Hunt*** will be on Saturday, **March 30th**. Preschoolers will Hunt at 10:00. Kindergarrten and Elementary will Hunt at 11:00. **Candy for the Easter Egg Hunt** is being collected and can be left in Norman Barnet Hall.

*Dear FUMC family, Thank you for your thoughts and prayers over the last few weeks for James and our family. The love shown by you, my church family, was truly felt. I ask for your continued prayers for us as we adjust to a new reality. Yours in Christ,*

*Carole and the Dean family*

**NOTE FROM TRUSTEES**

**We are working to replace shrubbery aroundout yard. If you would like to make a donation to this project you may do so in memory of honor of someone. Cards to do this are available in the Narthex, on the table by the Elevator and from the Church Office.**

***Sahar Sadlovsky, a member of Jews for Jesus***

will be coming from Israel and will visit our church

**tomorrow**, Monday March 25th at 12 NOON for one hour.

Lunch will beprovided and reservations are required.

Please contact Pastor John if you would like to attend.

**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)

**“Young Adult (at Heart)”** – Michelle Rainey, Teacher (2nd room on right) studies dated lectionary based curriculum

**“Discussion”** – Sarah Dyess ,Teacher (Alice Lee Room)

**March Giving**

**Received:** $ 22,003.00

**Needed:** $ 39,688.00

**YTD Giving**

**Received:** $ 74,613.35

**Needed:** $ 119,064.00

First United Methodist Church

324 Pineville Road

Monroeville, Alabama 36460

251-575-2790

March 24, 2024

******

**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

**ENTRANCE**

Gathering Hosanna, Loud Hosanna Chancel Bells

*Children’s Processional with Palms*

*Welcome and Opportunities* Rev. Pam Barnhardt

Invocation Rev. Barnhardt

† Hymn 278 *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* Congregation

† Affirmation From I Timothy 2:5-6; 1:15; 3:16 Leader and Congregation

Leader: There is one God

and there is one mediator, Christ Jesus, who came as a ransom for all, to whom we testify.

People: **This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance:**

**That Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners,**

**and was manifested in the flesh,**

**vindicated in the Spirit,**

**seen by angels,**

**proclaimed among the nations, believed in throughout the world,**

**taken up in glory.**

**Great indeed is the mystery of the gospel, 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

**Morning Worship**

March 24, 2024 ‡ 10:05

**Palm Sunday**

**PROCLAMATION and RESPONSE**

Celebrations and Concerns Rev. Woodrow

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer Hymnal, 895

Offering Nancy Carleton

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

† Hymn 277  *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus* Congregation

*(Let the children come forward during the 3rd verse)*

Children’s Sermon Rev. Barnhardt

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

Anthem *Filled With Excitement Chancel Choir*

Scripture  *John 12:12-16* Rev. Woodrow

Sermon *“Throwing Stars Around”* Rev. Woodrow

**SENDING FORTH**

† Hymn 2113 *Lamb of God* Congregation

† Benediction Rev. Woodrow

† Three-fold Amen Congregation

Going Forth Postlude Nancy Carleton

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

† *Standing as able Please silence or turn off your cell phones.*

**Attendance registration August 13, 2017**

Check one: 9:00\_\_\_\_\_11:00\_\_\_\_\_

Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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?

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

*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.*