Announcements

***Church after Church:*** Please join us after worship for *Church After* *Church* in Norman Barnett Hall.

***Children’s Worship:*** 3, 4, and 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

***Youth*** will meet **this afternoon at 3:30pm** to do a city clean up.

***Children*** will meet **today at 5:00pm** in Norman Barnett Hall.

***Pastor John’s Bible Study*** will resume **today** **at 5:00 pm** in the Alice Lee Room.

***Honoring 2024 Graduates***

**High School Graduates**

will be honored during Worship followed by a meal of celebration on **Sunday May 5th**

**College Graduates** and others will also be recognized that day. Please let us know of any who need to be listed.

FUMC,

Thanks you so much for your continued support of our Extraordinary Olympics. You have no idea how much it helps knowing I never have to worry about the volunteer lunches.

You all always provide the BEST lunches for us. We are truly blessed with your love and support

Terri Norris

<https://nmmog.org/>

**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)

**April Giving**

**Received:** $ 24,604.00

**Needed:** $ 39,688.00

**YTD Giving**

**Received:** $ 108,162.35

**Needed:** $ 158,752.00

**Received:** $ 74,613.35

**Needed:** $ 119,064.00

First United Methodist Church

324 Pineville Road

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April 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**

April 21, 2024 ‡ 10:05

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**ENTRANCE**

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

Invocation Rev. Barnhardt

† Hymn 261  *Lord of the Dance* 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

**Alive**

I've got a home in Gloryland that outshines the sun,

**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  *His Name Is Wonderful* Congregation

His name is wonderful, His name is wonderful,

His name is wonderful, Jesus my Lord.

He is the mighty King, Master of everything;

His name is wonderful, Jesus my Lord.

He’s the great Shepherd, the Rock of all ages,

Almighty God is he;

Bow down before him, love and adore him,

His name is wonderful, Jesus my Lord.

*(Let the children come forward during the hymn)*

Children’s Sermon Rev. Barnhardt

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

Anthem *We Are Called* Chancel Choir

Scripture  *John 10:11-18* Rev. Woodrow

Sermon *“Hired Hand or Shepherd?”* Rev. Woodrow

**SENDING FORTH**

† Hymn 381 *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* Congregation

Verses 1, 2, &4

† 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.*