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.

***Honoring 2024 Graduates***

**Sunday May 5th**

**High School Graduates**

will be honored during Worship

followed by a meal of celebration for everyone!!.

**All** are invited and are

asked to bring sides and salads to share.

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

Dear FUMC Family,

 We extend our deepest thanks for all of you for your kindness during our greatest sadness. We appreciate it more than words can express and it will always be remembered.

 The Familiy of John B. Barnett III

**April Giving**

 **Received:** $ 26,201.01

 **Needed:** $ 39,688.00

**YTD Giving**

 **Received:** $ 109,759.36

 **Needed:** $ 158,752.00

***CURRENT BIBLE STUDIES***

We are called to be in the Word.

Please consider attending one of the following . . .

Sundays 5:00pm Pastor John’s 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 )

First United Methodist Church

324 Pineville Road

Monroeville, Alabama 36460

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April 28, 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 28, 2024 ‡ 10:05

**Fifth Sundy of Easter**

**ENTRANCE**

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

Invocation Rev. Barnhardt

† Hymn 89 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee Congregation

† A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada Congregation

We are not alone, we live in God’s world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,

who has come in Jesus, the word made flesh, to reconcile and make new,

who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

to celebrate God’s presence,

to love and serve others,

to seek justice and resist evil,

to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone.

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 2150 TFWS  *Lord, Be Glorified*  Congregation

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

Children’s Sermon Rev. Barnhardt

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

Scripture  *John 15: 1-8* Rev. Woodrow

Sermon *“Connected to the True Vine”* Rev. Woodrow

 **SENDING FORTH**

† Hymn 474 *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* 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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Phone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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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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*Sumpathy is extended to*

*Nancy Carleton and Family*

*on the death of her Sister*

*Julia Horowitz*

*on April 23rd, 2024*

*Sumpathy is extended to*

*Boyd Robinson and Family*

*on the death of his Father*

*Donald Davis (Don) Robinson*

*on April 20th, 2024*

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

*and*

*by Cecelia Ingram/Pam Barnhardt.*