Announcements

***Church after Church:*** Please join us for snacks and fellowship in Norman Barnett Hall following Worship.

***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*** will meet today at 11:30 in Norman Barnett Hall following Church After Church.

***Nominations Committee***  meets tonight at 6:15 in Norman Barnett Hall.

**August Giving**

**Received:** $ 7,105.00

**Needed:** $ 39,688.00

**YTD Giving**

**Received:** $ 204,658.54

**Needed:** $ 317,504.00

**Adult Sunday School Opportunities**

*Please know that you are invited to attend these classes that begin at 9:00 am*

**“Young Adult”-**Jodi Chambers, Contact(Blue Couch Room)

**“Young Adult (at Heart)”** – Michelle Rainey, Teacher (2nd room on right)

studies lectionary based curriculum

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

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***CURRENT BIBLE STUDIES***

Wednesdays 4:15 pm Youth Bible Study (NBH ) 5:15 Ladies Bible Study

First United Methodist Church

324 Pineville Road

Monroeville, Alabama 36460

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September 8, 2024

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**Church Staff**

Minister of Education: Rev. Pam Barnhardt

Carole Dean: Interim Musician

Church Business Administrator: Caroline Hardin

Nursery Attendants: Letitia Gibbs & Rosie Parker

**Morning Worship**

September 8, 2024 ‡ 10:05

**Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**ENTRANCE**

Gathering Prelude Carole Dean  *Welcome and Opportunities* Rev. Pam Barnhardt

Invocation Rev. Barnhardt

† Hymn 189 *Fairest Lord Jesus* Congregation

† The Apostle’s Creed Congregation

I Believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of Heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;

the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,

and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I Believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

† The Gloria Patri

**PROCLAMATION and RESPONSE**

Prayer of Confession Congregation

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you

in thought, word, and deed,

by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us;

that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Rev. Barnhardt

Offering Carole Dean

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

† Hymn *Give Thanks* Congregation

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One

Give thanks because he’s given Jesus Christ his Son.

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,

Give thanks because he’s given Jesus Christ his Son.

And now let the weak say, “I am strong; let the poor say, “I am rich

because of what the Lord has done for us.”

And now let the weak say, “I am strong; let the poor say, “I am rich

because of what the Lord has done for us”.

Give Thanks, give thanks.

Children’s Sermon Rev. Barnhardt

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

Anthem  Chancel Choir

Scripture *Song of Solomon 2:8-13* Rev. Barnhardt

Sermon  *“Love Song”* Rev. Barnhardt

**THANKSGIVING and COMMUNION**

The Great Thanksgiving Rev. Barnhardt

The Lord’s Prayer Hymnal, 895

Blessing of the Elements Rev. Barnhardt

Sharing the Elements Rev Barnhardt

Prayer of Thanks Rev. Barnhardt

**SENDING FORTH**

† Hymn 384 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* Congregation

† Benediction Rev. Barnhardt

† Three-fold Amen Congregation

Going Forth Postlude Carole Dean

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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.*