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.

***Church Office*** is closed on December 31st and January 1st. Happy New Year!

***Year End Contributions:*** Please have all gifts to First United Methodist Church to the business office by 12:00 Noon on Monday December 30th.

**December Giving**

**Received:** $ 28,699.00

**Needed:** $ 34,750.00

**YTD Giving**

**Received:** $ 320,990.86

**Needed:** $ 382,250.00

**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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December 29, 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

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**Morning Worship**

December 29, 2024 ‡ 10:05

**First Sunday after Christmas Day**

**ENTRANCE**

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

Invocation Rev. Pam Barnhardt

† Hymn245 *The First Noel* 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 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. Barnhardt

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer Hymnal, 895

Offering Carole Dean

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

† Hymn 174 *His Name is Wonderful* Congregation

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

Children’s Sermon Rev. Barnhardt

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

Scripture *Luke 2:41-52* Rev. Barnhardt

Sermon  *They Grow up so Fast* Rev*.* Barnhardt

**SENDING FORTH**

† Hymn 249 *There’s a Song in the Air* 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.*