

# FIRST NEWS

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 1 New Years Day-Office Closed**
- 12 Avery Barnes Bridal Shower 1:30-3:00 (Wesley Hall)
- 14 HIPPY 10:00-12:00 (Wesley Hall)
- 16 Alabama Mentor 5:00-7:00 (Barnett Hall)
- 20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day- Office Closed**
- 26 Madison Chandler Bridal Shower 1:30-3:30 (Wesley Hall)

The total for White Christmas/Children's Home was \$2,660.00.

YTD Giving Received: \$329,550.86 (2024)  
YTD Giving Needed: \$417,000.00 (2024)  
\*As of print date!

*In Memoriam*  
*June Ellen Bartlett*  
*December 24, 2024*

*In Memoriam*  
*Jeanette Agee Adams*  
*December 25, 2024*

# CHILDREN & YOUTH



Keep up to date on upcoming events on our website, Instagram and Facebook pages!

## Sunday:

*January 5th Youth/Children 5:00*

*January 12th Youth/Children 5:00*

*January 19th No meetings*

*January 26th Youth/Children 5:00*

## YOUTH Prayer Breakfast!

Youth Prayer Breakfast resumes at AJ's Wed January 15th at 6:45.



Youth Wednesday Afternoon meeting resumes January 15th at 4:15.



*Please be in prayer for our youth and chaperones who are skiing at Beech Mt. January 17-20!*



Please join us for a

# Bridal Shower

HONORING

*Avery Barnes*

*Bride-elect of Cody Hall*

Sunday January 12th, 1:30-3:00

First United Methodist Church, Monroeville

324 Pineville Road

Monroeville., AL 36460

Registered at: Cobbwebs, The Bird's Nest & Amazon



PLEASE  
JOIN US  
FOR A

# BRIDAL SHOWER

HONORING

MADISON CHANDLER

BRIDE-ELECT OF DALTON MCKENZIE

SUNDAY JANUARY 26TH

1:30-3:00

@ FIRST UMC, MONROEVILLE

324 PINEVILLE RD, MONROEVILLE AL

REGISTERED AT: COBBWEBS & THE KNOT



*Women's Bible Studies*

*Wednesday Women's Study resumes Wed January 15th at 5:15*



- 1 Al Brewton
- 2 Phillip Ward
- 3 Billy Rainey
- 5 Cindy Kennedy ; Rex Chambers
- 7 Dawn Hare; Charlie Harrigan
- 9 Ray Owens
- 14 Corey Barnes
- 15 Diane Watson; Sammye Long
- 16 Victoria Powell Gibson
- 17 Ann Elizabeth King
- 18 Tommy Tate; Shelby Rainey
- 19 Ali Daniels Gaston
- 23 Trey Carter
- 29 Ford Allen Hilburn
- 30 Matt Farish

**FUMC CHURCH STAFF**

Rev. Pam Barnhardt  
Carole Dean  
Caroline Hardin

Minister of Education  
Interim Musician  
Church Business Manager

**Regular Church Service**

**Sunday:**

9:00 am Sunday School  
10:05 am Morning Worship  
11:00 am Church After Church  
5:00 pm Children/UMYF

**Wednesday:**

6:45 am Youth Prayer Breakfast  
9:00 am Wednesday Men  
4:15 pm Youth Bible Study  
5:15 pm Ladies Bible Study

***First United Methodist Church services are broadcast by radio  
every Sunday at 10:05 am by WMFC-FM Monroeville 99.3  
Livestream each Sunday at 10:05 am FUMCMonroeville***



## 2025 Administrative Council & Committees

Church Council Chairperson: Beth Barnes  
Church Council Vice Chair: Bill Rainey  
Lay Leader: Suzanne Davis  
Lay Delegate: Micheal Ard  
Lay Delegate: Collins Brown  
Trustee Chair: Jim Davis  
Finance Chair: Lindsey Coxwell  
Treasurer: Laura King  
SPRC Chair: Ricky Powell  
Missions: Misty Powell  
Worship: Michelle Rainey  
Kitchen: Beth Barnes  
Care Ministries: Laura King  
Disaster response: Corey Barnes  
Children: Melody Bradley  
Youth: Jodi Chambers  
Out Reach Activities: Collins Brown  
At Large : Bonnie Chandler  
At Large : Mary Kreshak  
At Large: Cayden Powell  
At Large:: Berkley Chambers

### Finance

Treasurer:  
Asst. Treasurer:  
Lay Leader:  
Lay Delegate:  
Church Council Chair:  
Staff/Parrish Chair:  
Trustee Chair:  
Business manager:  
At Large:  
At Large:

Chair: Lindsey Coxwell  
Laura King  
Al Brewton  
Suzanne Davis  
Collins Brown  
Micheal Ard  
Beth Barnes  
Ricky Powell  
Jim Davis  
Caroline Hardin  
Tripp Stallworth  
Sebrena Moncus

### Board of Trustees:

Chair: Jim Davis

Class of 2025: Donna Craig, Bill Rainey, Will Coxwell  
Class of 2026: Chris King, Chris Ard, Billy Rainey  
Class of 2027: Jim Davis, Zac Chambers, Sebrena Moncus, Corey Barnes  
Ex-Officio: Wednesday Man: Hunter Lindblom

### Staff- Parish Relations:

Chair: Ricky Powell

Class of 2025: Sarah Dyess, Ricky Powell, Sammie Carter  
Class of 2026: Corey Barnes, Hunter Lindblom, Melody Bradley  
Class of 2027: Milton Coxwell, Laura King, Kermit Brown  
Lay Delegates X2: Micheal Ard, Collins Brown      Lay Leader: Suzanne Davis

### Nominations:

Chair: Pastor

Class of 2025: Sebrena Moncus, Beth Barnes, Rick Dorrance  
Class of 2026: Dawn Brewton, Emily Williams, Bill Rainey  
Class of 2027: Ann Farish, Peggy Flowers, Will Coxwell  
Lay Leader: Suzanne Davis

### Scholarship:

Belinda Dorrance  
Kay Dobson  
Marcus Montgomery  
Peggy Flowers  
Melissa Lipscomb