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.

***Monday Sewing Ladies:***  1:00 all are welcome to come, please bring any project you are working on!

***Church Community Garden*** If you are interested in helping with the church community garden (clearing, planting and harvesting) call the church office.

***Administrative Council*** will meet next Sunday, May 25th at 11:30 in Norman Barnett Hall following Church After Church.

The handbell choir did such a beautiful job providing service music for Maundy Thursday, Palm Sunday, and Easter Sunday. We are thankful to them and want to encourage their sharing their gift of music with us. The handbells are in need of refurbishing, this is a costly endeavor, and we encourage anyone who would like to contribute financially to the upkeep of handbells to do so this month.

**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

**May Giving**

**Received:** $ 10,851.50  **Needed:** $ 23,268.00

**YTD Giving Received:** $ 108,363.83 **Needed:** $ 116,340.00 939369,804.093,0

First United Methodist Church

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May 18, 2025

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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**

May 18, 2025 ‡ 10:05

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**ENTRANCE**

Gathering Prelude Carole Dean *Welcome and Opportunities* Belinda Dorrance

† Hymn 89 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* 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**

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer Hymnal, 895

Offering Carole Dean

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

†Hymn 393 *Spirit of the Living God*  Congregation

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

Children’s Sermon Belinda Dorrance

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

Scripture *Acts 11:1-18* Eva Ellenburg

Sermon Eva Ellenburg

**SENDING FORTH**

† Hymn 156 *I Love to Tell the Story* Congregation

† Benediction Eva Ellenburg

† 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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Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

*and*

*by Cecelia Ingram/Pam Barnhardt.*