

FIRST NEWS

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Our vision statement is “First UMC, Monroeville seeks to be a church that gracefully develops disciples through inspirational worship, intentional outreach and inspiring small groups”.

This month you are encouraged to find a small group to be a part of; from the ladies group who sews for missions and the Wednesday morning handy man crew, to handbells and youth prayer breakfast; and everything in between, we hope you will find your place in a small group. Here are some offerings for you to consider:

Adult Sunday School – You are invited to join the Discussion Class, who meet each Sunday morning in the Alice Lee Room at 9:00 as they begin a new study in August. They will be studying Adam Hamilton’s John: The Gospel of Light and Life. In this informative Bible Study you’ll follow the life, ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus through the Gospel of John and understand the context of some of the best-known verses in the New Testament.

Women’s Bible Study – This group meets each Wednesday night at 5:15 in Norman Barnett Hall and will be starting a new study on August 13th .

Lunch Bunch - You are invited to join us at Vanity Fair Golf Club on Thursday August 7th for lunch in the “back room” at noon. We have plans to make this a monthly event. All are welcome.

YTD Giving Received: \$157,226.46 (July,2025)
YTD Giving Needed: \$162,876.00 (July,2025)

***As of print date 07/24/2025**

Children & Youth



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

August 2025

August 3rd, Youth rally at Excel Church Of The Nazarene 5:00

August 10th Youth and children's Back to school 10 foot ice cream sundae and glow party— 5:00-7:00

August 17th, 24th Youth and children meet at 5:00

August 13th, 20th, 27th Youth prayer breakfast 6:45 at AJ's

August 13th, 20th, 27th Youth meet at 4:15



Sunday
August 10 th
5-7pm
Norman Barnett Hall
and
Youth Room

Children K5 to 12th Grade
Join us for a
Glow Party
followed by
Mrs Pam's
World Famous
10 Foot
Ice Cream Sundae!



August 10th we will bless student backpacks during 10:05 worship!

Our elevator is used by many of you as a convenient way to get to the second floor of our facility. It is currently out of service because it needs a large repair, we are now receiving monies toward this effort. The total repair cost is \$80,000, we're still in need of \$40,000. If you would like to donate to this project please earmark your giving "elevator". If you have questions about the elevator project, please contact Rev. Pam Barnhardt, or Trustees Chair, Jim Davis.

Thank You

Thank you so much for the beautiful green stole, the ministry symbols make it so meaningful. And also thank you for the celebratory lunch on July 13th, it is a joy to be in ministry with all of you. – Rev. Pam Barnhardt

Thank You

A big thank you to Belinda Dorrance and Mike Stoops for serving as chaperones for Blue Lake Youth Mission Camp this year. Their dedication to our youth and this church is evident in their willingness to serve in this capacity.

On Sunday July 27th Berkley Chambers was presented with the Susannah Wesley Promise for Ministry Award by Anthony Leigh, President of Huntingdon College, on behalf of Huntingdon College and our church, because she has demonstrated leadership and gifting for ministry in the church. This award recognizes she is using her giftedness to serve in ministry and to achieve in the classroom, and that Berkley brings us hope for a future that is faithful and bright.



August 13th, 20th, 27th Women's Bible Study at 5:15



1 Charlotte Chambers
 4 Michael Ard, Preston Barnett,
 Bryar Settle
 5 Belinda Dorrance
 7 Racheal Daniels
 8 Pappy Marriott
 10 Boyd Robinson
 11 Chapman Luker
 12 Sherry Daniels
 13 Peggy Flowers, Melinda Settle
 14 Laura King, Anna Ray Hilburn
 20 Layla Daniels
 23 Bill Rainey
 25 Jane Boulter, Eli Hare
 26 Chris King

FUMC CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Pam Barnhardt
 Carole Dean
 Caroline Hardin

Senior Pastor
 Interim Pianist
 Business Administrator

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:

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

Monday:

1:00 pm Sewing Ladies

*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 Monroeville Fumc-Youth*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 3 Youth Rally at Excel Church Of The Nazarene @5:00pm
- 7 Lunch Brunch at Vanity Fair Golf and Tennis Club @Noon
- 10 Youth and Children Back to School Party @5:00-7:00pm
- 16 Beauty Pageant (Wesley Hall) @1:00pm
- 21 AL Foster Group (NBH) @5:30-7:30pm

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