Announcements

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

***Prayer Request Cards:*** are in the Narthex and on the table by the Elevator.

***Next Sunday August 10th*** students are invited to bring backpacks for a blessing during Worship.

***August 10th*** children and youth are invited to a 10 foot sundae ice cream party from 5:00-7:00!

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**July Giving**

**Received:** $ 17,564.38

**Needed:** $ 23,268.00

**YTD Giving**

**Received:** $ 160,766.46

**Needed:** $ 162,876.00

**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

251-575-2790

August 3, 2025

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**Church Staff**

Senior Pastor: Rev. Pam Barnhardt

Carole Dean: Interim Musician

Church Business Administrator: Caroline Hardin

Nursery Attendants: Letitia Gibbs & Rosie Parker

**Morning Worship**

August 3, 2025 ‡ 10:05

**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Holy Communion**

**ENTRANCE**

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

Invocation Rev. Barnhardt

† Hymn 617 *I Come with Joy* 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

Merciful God,

we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have failed to be an obedient church.

We have not done your will,

we have broken your law,

we have rebelled against your love,

we have not loved our neighbors,

and we have not heard the cry of the needy.

Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience,

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Rev. Barnhardt

Offering Carole Dean

† Hymn 621  *Be Present at Our Table, Lord* Congregation

*(Play through once, sing twice)*

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

Children’s Sermon Rev. Barnhardt

Scripture *Luke 12:13-21* Rev. Barnhardt

Sermon  *Bigger Barns and Larger Tables* Rev. Barnhardt

**THANKSGIVING and COMMUNION**

The Great Thanksgiving Hymnal, p.13

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 140 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* 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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Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* 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.*