

FIRST NEWS

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Ad Council Meet September 7th at 11:30 in Norman Barnett Hall!

We had a great time at Lunch Bunch in August, and will meet again at VF Golf on Thursday September 4th at noon- all are welcome for lunch, devotion and fellowship -we will be in the small dining room.

Charge conference, our annual meeting to conduct business and celebrate our ministry for the year, meets September 30 at 6:30. Thanks to Lay Leadership (nominations), Finance, SPR, Trustees and Ad Council, as well as Business Administrator Caroline Hardin for the work that you do to prepare for this meeting.

We are providing breakfast for the Fellowship of Christian Students meeting at Excel for about 80 people on September 11th. We need these items:

Individual chocolate milks— 4 dozen

Individual apple juices— 2 dozen

If you can be a part of this outreach by providing these items please let Pam know, they can be left in Norman Barnett Hall by September 10th.



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

Sunday Night Schedule:

August 31 – No Meeting

September 7 – Youth / Children 5:00-6:00

September 14 Putt-Putt Golf and Fast Food (No Evening Meeting)

September 21 - Youth / Children 5:00-6:00

September 28– Youth / Children 5:00-6:00



Youth meet on Wednesdays at 6:45 at AJ's for prayer breakfast and 4:15 at the church for Bible Study- join us!

Music News:



The Handbells have been sent packed up and sent off for repair, thanks to First Baptist Church for allowing us to borrow bells so that our Handbell Choir can ring this fall. If you are interested in joining the choir at 4:15 on Wednesdays for practice please come.

We are working to get more singers for Sunday Worship- if you would like to make a joyful noise in song please see Carole Dean, our musician.

Thank You

Thanks to everyone who brought in hygiene items for local students, this was a tremendous success.

Thank you so much for your generous response to our stewardship mailing, pledge cards for 2026 are still being accepted in worship and through the church office.

In Memoriam
Forester Grady Long
August 13, 2025

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Norma Louise James
July 25, 2025

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 1 Office Closed in observance of Labor Day
- 7 Ad Council Meet @11:30 (NBH)
- 16 HIPPY Board Meeting (NBH)
- 18 AL Mentor Foster Group (NBH)
- 23 HIPPY 10:00-12:00 (Wesley Hall)
- 27 Lung Cancer Seminar (Wesley Hall)
- 30 Charge Conference @6:30

YTD Giving Received: \$175,740.50 (August 2025)
YTD Giving Needed: \$186,144.00 (August 2025)

***As of print date 08/26/2025**



- 1 Peyton Powell
- 2 Charlie Martens
- 4 Sebrena Moncus
- 5 Haniel Croft
- 6 William Bennett
- 8 Watson Kennedy
- 10 Mimi Jones
- 12 Mike Stoops
- 13 Sherry Chastain
- 15 Marvin Skinner
- 27 Alan Barnhardt, Ed Lee
- 28 Berkley Chambers

FUMC CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Pam Barnhardt
Carole Dean
Caroline Hardin

Senior Pastor
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

Monday:

1:00pm Ladies Sewing Group

***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***

