

# FIRST NEWS

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## **Outreach Opportunities for October**

Outreach Opportunity: Join us as we provide breakfast for the Monroe County Football Team on October 24th. We will be accepting monetary donations as well as donations of food and drinks. Please email the church office if you can help.  
fumc324@gmail.com

Trick or Treat on the Square will be on October 31st. Please bring donations of individually wrapped candy to Norman Barnett Hall in October and plan to join us in handing out candy in front of Coxwell and Coxwell on Monroeville's Downtown Square from 5:00-7:00 PM.

## **Fellowship**

All are invited to attend lunch at the Vanity Fair Golf and Tennis restaurant on Thursday October 2 for this month's Lunch Bunch.

The Fellowship Committee is planning a hamburger and hotdog cookout meal for Sunday October 12th at 5:00 in Wesley Hall, all are welcome for a yummy meal and some fun surprises.

The Wednesday Ladies group will begin a new Bible Study on October 8th – it's a great time to join this weekly 5:15 study group.

YTD Giving Received: \$193,867.10 (September 2025)
YTD Giving Needed: \$232,680.00 (September 2025)
*As Of Print Date 09/22/2025



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



**Youth Prayer Breakfast:** We host over a dozen students weekly at AJ's. This is a fun way to start each Wednesday as we eat, fellowship, and pray together. Thanks to Beth Barnes and Belinda Dorrance for being a part of this.



**Youth and children** will meet on Sunday Evenings October 5th , 12th , 19th and 26th from 5:00-7:00. Please join us as we study, eat, and play together.



**Youth** meet on Wednesdays from 4:15-5:15 for snack and program time.

## Music and Worship

Carole Dean is working to have singers on Communion Sundays and continues to do a fabulous job providing service music. If you would like to be a part of this important aspect of worship, please let Carole know.

The Handbell Choir meets each Wednesday at 4:15 PM. If you would like to become a bell ringer, please let Carole Dean know. It's a great way to make a joyful noise.

Special thanks to Ron Day for being our newest Sunday School Teacher. He will also be bringing the message to us during worship on Sunday, October 5th. We are so appreciative of his willingness to share his gift of teaching and preaching with us.

We will observe World Communion on Sunday, October 12th. Join us for a day of worship and Holy Communion as we remember that we are part of the larger body of Christ in this Holy Sacrament.

## With Gratitude ...

Thank you to everyone who delivered cookies to local school teachers, provided breakfast for the Excel Fellowship of Christian Students meeting, stuffed bags for the Monroeville Back to School Bash, and brought in hygiene items for local students. It is vital that our community is often reminded that we care about our teachers and students and support them through prayer, presence, and resources.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 2 Lunch Bunch meet at Vanity Fair Golf and Tennis Club at Noon
- 12 World Communion Sunday  
Cookout at 5:00 in Wesley Hall
- 13 Holiday-Office Closed**
- 14 Delta Kappa Gamma (Wesley Hall)
- 16 AL Mentor Foster Group (NBH)
- 21 HIPPY (Wesley Hall)
- 31 Trick or Treat on the Square 5:00-7:00



- 1 Ann Farish
- 2 Walter Crim
- 3 Libba-Jane Luker
- 6 Mike Kennedy
- 12 Joe Chambers
- 13 Dalton McKenzie; Griffin McKenzie
- 17 Lynn Byrd
- 18 Jon Byrd
- 19 Brad Lipscomb
- 24 Sharon Brewton
- 25 Clint Craig
- 28 John David Brewton
- 30 Grant Wiggins

#### 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:

1:00 pm Ladies Sewing Group

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



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