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.

***Administrative Board Meeting*** today at 11:30 in Norman Barnett Hall.

***Community Outreach*** as part of our outreach to the community, FUMC will be collecting personal hygiene items for students. They need deodorant, bar soap, toothbrush & toothpaste. Full size or travel size is accepted. There will be a box in Norman Barnett Hall for them. Let’s help our community’s students!

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**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

**August Giving**

**Received:** $ 14,974.04

**Needed:** $ 23,268.00

**YTD Giving**

**Received:** $ 175,805.50

**Needed:** $ 162,876.00

First United Methodist Church

324 Pineville Road

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September 7, 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**

September 7, 2025 ‡ 10:05

**Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Holy Communion**

**ENTRANCE**

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

Invocation Rev. Barnhardt

† Hymn 139 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* 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 2108(TFWS) *O How He Loves You and Me* Congregation

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

Children’s Sermon Rev. Barnhardt

Scripture *Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18* Rev. Barnhardt

Anthem

Sermon  *Known By God* 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 332 *Spirit of Faith, Come Down* 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.*