

FIRST NEWS

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We are pleased that Carole Dean is serving as Interim Musician for our church, her gift of music adds so much to our worship services.

Please follow our new social media accounts:

Instagram : firstumcmonroeville

And our new Facebook: FUMC Monroeville

On Sunday October 6th we will begin sharing our worship services live on our new church Facebook page, as well as updates and important info. Please like, share and follow our page.

In September we will have GEMM or “Giving Every Member a Ministry” forms available for you to fill out, we will ask that they be returned by September 15th so that we can know where you would like to serve. From yardwork, to cooking, to helping with worship and children’s activities, there are so many ways to get involved.

Thank You

To Our Church Family,

Thank you for all the love and support you have shown our family during this difficult time. Your thoughts and prayers were felt and cherished.

Sincerely,

Zac, Jodi, and Family

Children & Youth



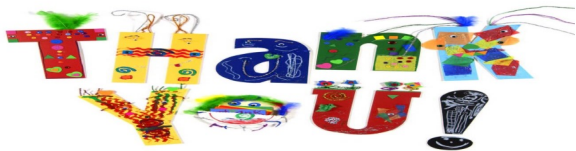
Keep up to date on upcoming events on our website, Instagram and Facebook pages!

Sunday Night Schedule:

Sept 1 No Meetings! Happy Labor Day
Sept 8 Youth and Children 5:00-6:00
Sept 15 Youth and Children 5:00-6:00
Sept 22 No Youth/Children
Sept 29 Youth and Children 5:00-6:00

Elementary Aged Children are invited to join us for program time, snack supper and activity each Sunday evening from 5:00-6:00.

Preschool and Elementary Aged Children will have a Christmas Program and Brunch with Santa in December. Practices are each Sunday evening from 5:00-5:30, and will start on September 8th. Please reach out to Melody Bradley if you have any questions or want to help.



Thank you to all who participated in our Back to School Bash Luncheon Fundraiser, we collected \$605.00 to purchase school uniforms for Monroeville Elementary School Students.

Currently Three Sunday School Classes meet at 9:00 each week:

“**Young at Heart**”, led by Michelle Rainey uses dated, lectionary – based curriculum and meets in the Education Wing, second room on the right.

“**Discussion**”, led by Sarah Dyess is currently doing a series on Doubt, and meets in the Alice Lee Room.

“**Young Adult**”, led by Jodi Chambers is currently doing a session on Christian Beliefs and meets in the Blue Couch Room (behind Norman Barnett Hall).

Calling All Singers and Ringers:

If you will lift your voice in song and lead hymns with the choir on Sunday morning please let Carole Dean (our interim musician) know, all are welcome. Also, we are planning a Christmas Eve Handbell Eve Concert and are looking for ringers, please let Carole know if you are interested in this opportunity.



Administrative Council meets Sunday September 8th at 11:30 in Norman Barnett Hall.



Our annual charge conference meeting: a time to celebrate a year of ministry through reports and sharing, as well as look to the future as we confirm our lay leadership for next year is Thursday September 26th at 6:00.

All are invited to attend.



Ladies meet each Wednesday at 5:15 in Norman Barnett Hall for Bible Study, Currently we are reading 12 Daring Women of the Bible, If you would like to join us please contact the church office.

YTD Giving Received: \$197,498.54

YTD Giving Needed: \$357,192.00

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 2 Office Closed in observance of Labor Day
- 3 Red Cross Blood Drive
- 8 Administrative Council meet 11:30 in NBH
- 15 GEMM Forms Due
- 26 Charge Conference @ 6:00 PM



- 1 Peyton Powell
- 2 Charlie Martens
- 4 Sebrena Moncus
- 5 Haniel Croft
- 6 RJ Robertson, William Bennett
- 8 Watson Kennedy
- 10 Mimi Jones
- 12 Mike Stoops
- 13 Sherry Chastain
- 22 David Brown
- 24 Marsha Lindblom
- 26 Eddie James
- 27 Alan Barnhardt, Ed Lee
- 28 Berkley Chambers

FUMC CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Pam Barnhardt
Carole Dean
Caroline Hardin

Minister of Education
Interim Musician
Church Business Manager

Regular Church Service

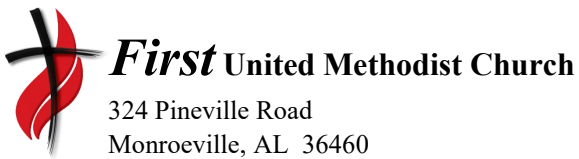
Sunday:

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

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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