



# FIRST NEWS



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## Advent Happenings

December 1: 10:05 Worship/Handbells/Advent Wreath Lighting

December 8: 10:05 Worship/Children's music  
11:00 Breakfast with Santa (Norman Barnett)

December 15: 10:05 Worship/Advent Wreath Lighting

December 22: 10:05 Worship/Advent Wreath Lighting

December 24: 5:00 Candlelight Christmas and Communion with  
Handbells

**Merry Christmas**

# Children & Youth



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

## Sunday Evenings:

*December 1 Youth and Children 5:00*

*December 8 Youth and Children 5:00*

*December 15th Youth and Children 5:00*

*December 22, no Sunday Night Activities*

*December 29 no Sunday Night Activities*



## Youth Prayer Breakfast

will meet Wednesdays

December 4th and 11th

at AJ's and resume

after the New Year.

## *Thank You*

Special Thanks to Melody Bradley and Laura King for their gift of time and talent in preparing our children to lead in worship on Sunday December 8th .

## **HONEYBAKED HAM.**



Youth are taking orders for HoneyBaked Hams that will be delivered the week before Christmas. Please see a youth to order or contact the church office. The order deadline is December 10th. Prices are as follows and checks are to be made to COYM:

Ham prices 2024

Spiral Sliced:

8lb \$85

9lb \$95

10lb \$105

Boneless Sliced turkey breast (roasted or smoked) \$45

4-5lb Boneless sliced half ham \$60

8-9lb boneless sliced whole ham \$95.00



Wednesday Women's Advent Study meet December 4th and 11th.

## HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Church office closed December 24th , 25th , 26th , and 31st and January 1st.  
For emergencies, please contact Pam Barnhardt.



### 2025 FLOWER CALENDAR

The Flower Calendar is posted on the bulletin board outside Norman Barnett Hall Kitchen next to the current Calendar. Please go ahead and sign up to grace our Sanctuary with Altar Flowers during the coming year.



Please have all gifts to First United Methodist Church to the business office by ,12:00 PM Monday December 30th. Thank you for your generous contributions throughout the year.

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 8 Children's Program
- Breakfast with Santa
- 17 HIPPY 6:00-7:00 (Wesley Hall)
- 19 Alabama Mentor 5:00-7:00 (Barnett Hall)
- 24-26 Church Office Closed**
- 30 Last day for year end giving, last deposit for the year.**
- 31 Church Office Closed**

YTD Giving Received: \$290,111.86

YTD Giving Needed: \$382,250.00

\*As of print date!



### FUMC CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Pam Barnhardt  
Carole Dean  
Caroline Hardin

Minister of Education  
Interim Musician  
Church Business Manager

- 1 Michelle Rainey
- 2 Penelope Hines
- 3 Molly Wiggins
- 4 John Farish Ard; Butch Moran
- 5 Stacey McKenzie; Cal Carter
- 6 Susie Harrigan
- 7 Lauren Black
- 8 Milton Coxwell
- 9 James Boulter
- 10 Kay Dobson
- 12 Carole Dean; Kay English
- 14 Sammie Carter; Max Carter
- 17 Fielding Wiggins
- 20 Virginia McQueen
- 22 Charlie Martens
- 23 Sue Sellers
- 24 Lindsey Coxwell, Sharon Dykes
- 27 Sarah Dyess
- 31 Becky Barnett, Suzanne Nicholas

### 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 FUMCMonroeville***



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