

FIRST NEWS

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Plan to take part in our Maundy Thursday Communion Service, as we remember Jesus' special meal with the Disciples and acknowledge the gift of forgiveness and grace offered to us. It will be April 17th at 6:00 in the Sanctuary.



4.09. *We look forward to honoring our High School graduates during worship, followed by a meal of celebration on*

Sunday May 4th !

We will also recognize college graduates and others. Please let us know of any who need to be listed.

YTD Giving Received: \$67,199.17 (March 25, 2025)

YTD Giving Needed: \$69,804.00 (March 25, 2025)

**As of print date 03/25/2025*



Children & Youth



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

Sundays In April:

- April 6 Youth and Children 5:00-6:00
- April 13 Youth and Children 5:00-6:00
- April 20 Easter no Sunday evening activities
- April 27 – Youth will meet at 3:30 to collect trash and clean up around Monroeville, we will have a pizza supper~!



Youth Prayer Breakfast: meets at AJ's each Wednesday at 6:45 April 2,9,16,23,30.



Who is ready to hunt for Easter eggs? – We will have an EGGstra special egg hunt and learn about Jesus’ resurrection Saturday April 19th from 10:00-11:00, Babies through third graders, friends, parents, and grandparents are invited to join in. If you can come at 9:00 to hide eggs please contact Pam Barnhardt.



Blue Lake Camp Dates:

Children’s Camps - (3rd-5th) June 16-20 and (2nd -5th) June 23-25

Youth Mission camp (6th -12th) July 14-18

See Pam Barnhardt to register your child or volunteer as a chaperone, camp provides participants an opportunity for a transformational faith experience, and s’mores too!

Plans are underway for our “Take Vacation Bible School to the YMCA” experience. Helpers are needed to work in crafts, games, and Bible Story stations. This is a wonderful opportunity for outreach with preschool and elementary aged children, call the church office to volunteer – dates available soon.

Calendar of Events

- 5 Barnhardt/Byrd Wedding
- 8 Delta Kappa Gamma (Wesley Hall)
- 13 Palm Sunday
- 14 Easter Lily Orders Due
- 17 Maundy Thursday Service 6:00 (Sanctuary)
- 17 Alabama Mentor Foster Group (Norman Barnett Hall)
- 20 Easter Sunday
- 26 McKenzie/Chandler Wedding 5:00 (Sanctuary)

*The Wednesday Women's Study Group Meets April 2, 9, and 16
for their Lenton Study!*

*If you are interested in helping with the church community garden
(cleaning, planting, and harvesting)
Call the church office.*

Lilies for Easter

*We are taking orders for Easter Lilies. They are \$15.00 each.
Orders need to be in by April 14, 2025.
You will find forms in the Narthex and on the table by the Elevator.*



- 1 Eli Fleming
- 2 Jim Davis
- 4 Chris Hines; Dawn Brewton
- 5 Robbie Kennedy
- 11 Avery Barnes
- 13 Bill Moncus
- 14 Kermit Brown; Ethan James;
Fielding Montgomery
- 18 Willie Ed Farish; Jodi Chambers
- 20 Jack Chambers
- 22 Judy Croft
- 25 Cile Coaker
- 26 Mary Ann Brown

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

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*



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