

Visitor Information

First United Methodist Church is a vibrant, caring, and active community of faith. We are committed to making Disciples of Jesus Christ who make an impact on our community and world by sharing Christ's love through worship, spiritual growth, service, and outreach. We offer two traditional worship services in the sanctuary each Sunday morning at 8:30 and 11:00 and a contemporary worship service, The Well, at 11:00 in Pratt Hall.

Next Steps

Are you wondering about your Next Steps in your faith walk? We would love to help. Whether you are seeking baptism, wanting to join a small group, discover your gifts to serve God, or learn more about being a member of FUMC, you are invited to a small gathering with Pastor Drew to explore your Next Steps. Let Pastor Drew know if you are interested.

Nursery and Children's Church

A nursery is available for children ages 3 and under. Following the children's moment, children ages 4yr-2nd grade are invited to join our team of children's worship leaders for this special time of age-appropriate worship. Children may be picked up following the service in Epworth Hall in room 109 (EPW 109).

Coffee Fellowship

Following the 8:30 worship service, light refreshments are served in Pratt Hall. Stop by and enjoy a cup of coffee before Sunday school.

Sunday School

Sunday school is offered for children, youth, and adults at 9:45 each Sunday morning. Classes are offered for all ages 2 and up. Adult classes are in Wesley Hall and the Bell House. Children & Youth classes are in Epworth Hall.

Quiet Bags

Activity bags for children are available from the ushers for each worship service. Please return the bags following the service.

Announcements

TODAY: Starting Point Luncheon 12pm, Youth Activity - Paintball 1pm, Prayer Ministry Team 4pm, Bible 101 5pm, Children's Choirs 5pm, Genesis Singers 5pm.

MONDAY: Morning Bible Study 10am, Laura Roy Circle 2pm, Girls' Bible Study at Panera Bread 3:45pm, Finance Team 5:30pm, Evening Bible Study 6pm.

TUESDAY: Boys' Bible Study at Fox's Pizza 3:45pm, Alpha Handbells 5:30pm, Father / Daughter Dance 6pm.

WEDNESDAY: ELA Open Registration 9:30am, 50 Forward Singers 2:15pm, Chestnut Café 5pm, Ash Wednesday Service 6pm, Chancel Choir 7pm.

THURSDAY: SAM to Tuscaloosa 9:15am, ELA Open Registration 9:30am.

FRIDAY - SUNDAY - Youth DNOW.

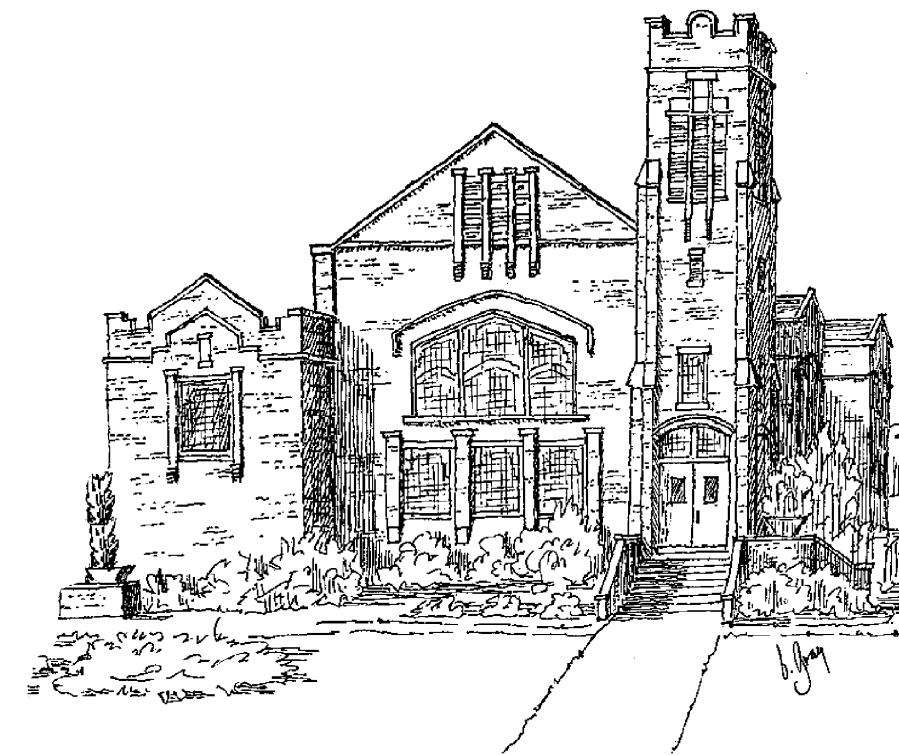
ASH WEDNESDAY. This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. Come at 5pm for delicious food at Chestnut Café and then join together in the sanctuary at 6pm for our Ash Wednesday Service.

RECEPTION FOR JUSTIN GRIFFORD! February 18th will be Justin's last Sunday. come during fellowship time to Pratt Hall to show your appreciation for his ministry here at FUMC!

LENTON LUNCHEONS begin Tuesday, February 20th at 12noon. Our first speaker is Bishop Algie Morgan from Father, Son & Holy Ghost Church. Invite your family, friends and neighbors to join us for a time of devotion and fellowship. (Donations accepted for lunch.)

FLAG RETIREMENT. Cub Scout Pack 25 is retiring unserviceable flags as a service project. Please drop off faded or torn flags at the church office.

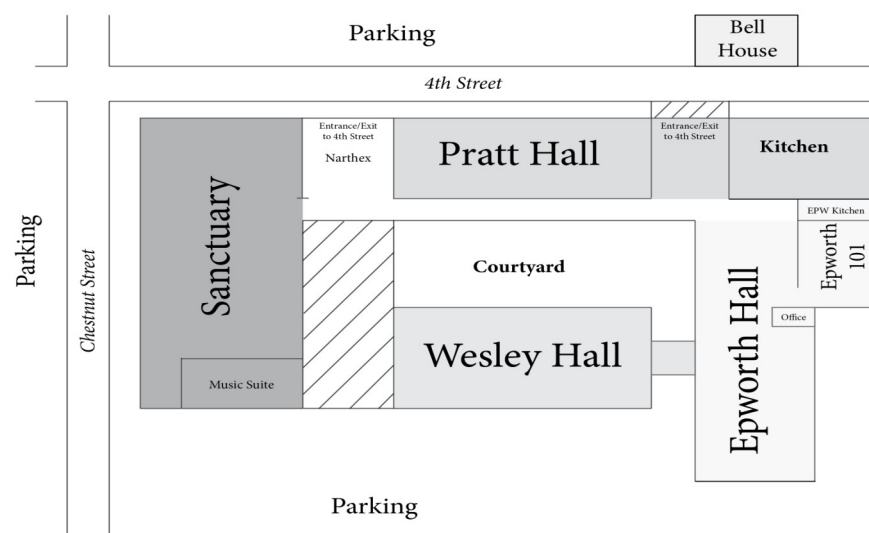
VALENTINE CARDS. Stop by the Snail Mail rack for your valentine cards.



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Last Sunday after the Epiphany
February 11, 2018
8:30 and 11:00 AM

Campus Map



*The flowers on the Altar have been placed to the Glory of God
and in honor of Jackson Taylor for his 21st birthday
from T.D.*

Focus on Stewardship

Attendance 2/4/2018: 299

2018 Operating Budget: \$1,432,455.89

Received February 4th: \$19,338.77

Total received 2018: \$90,286.63

Chestnut Café Menu for February 14th: Roast, Rosemary Potato Gratin, Roasted Asparagus, Rolls, Strawberry Shortcake w/ Lemon Curd Cream
Children's Menu: Texas Toast Pizza, Veggie Cup, Valentine Cake

Attention: Church services are filmed and broadcast via the Internet, and photographs of church attendees may be displayed in printed publications or in electronic format such as on church websites or social media pages.

*Our Mission: Multiply disciples who
worship, grow, and serve
for the transformation of the world.*

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CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

INVITATION INTO SILENT MEDITATION

PRELUDE O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing arr. Miller

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN UMW 400 NETTLETON
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

†CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 89

Leader: I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, for ever; with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

People: **Your steadfast love is established for ever, your faithfulness is firm as the heavens.**

Leader: You have said, “I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to David my servant:

People: **‘I will establish your descendants for ever, and build your throne for all generations.’”**

†OPENING PRAYER

We are reluctant, O Author of Love, to set aside our hurt, our anger, our disappointment. Heal us with your tender touch, that we might be cleansed of all unclean thoughts, all schemes of revenge, all hope of vindictive retribution. Open our eyes to the power of love, shown to us in the unselfish sacrifice of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

UMC Book of Worship
Author Michael J. O'Donnell

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us greet one another with signs of peace and reconciliation.

WELCOME

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Light Shine arr. Martin
Genesis Singers

†DOXOLOGY UMH 95
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 881
The Apostles' Creed

†GLORIA PATRI
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

(Dismissal of 4yr olds - 2nd grade for Children's Church to EPW 109)

SCOUTING MINISTRY RECOGNITION Mr. David Lewis

SCRIPTURE READING I Corinthians 13:4-8

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant⁵ or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. ⁷It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. ⁸Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end.

SERMON “Love Is Something You Do” Rev. Ellisor

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

†HYMN OF RESPONSE UMH 408 GIFT OF LOVE
The Gift of Love

†BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices Reger

†Please stand as you are able.

Through Our Prayers

CHURCH FAMILY - Brasel family, Phillip Cherry, Karen Cooper, Joe Davis, Mike Harris, Rev. Leonard & Carlyn Howell, Hughes' Triplets, Cleta Johnson, Mac Macready, Jeanette Mellown, Louise Moody, Doug & Pat Nelson, Bob Olson, Rickey and Will Ousley, Eddie Pope, Tommy Pratt, Mary Price, Ron & Angie Sargent, Bill Tatum *(new to prayer list)* Arby Hines, Joan McCloskey, Jeremy Plyler, Nadyne Thompson

EXTENDED FAMILY - Wynn Arkle, Mary Blanton, Hazel Boles, Roderick Brewton, Angela Cantrell, Rob Cook, Larry Crabtree, Dawn Damato, Gloria Grueneberg, Pete Hartsfield, Robby Holley, Jonathan Howell, Larry Hudman, Linda Hurst, Billy Sparks, Carrie Strickland, Tommy Thompson, Mimi Young *(new to prayer list)* Samantha Carver, Karen Robinson

DEATH - Kathryn Hardwick - Helen Allen's sister-in-law
Patsy Morgan - Marian Woodman's aunt

DEPLOYED - Will Camp, Elijah Clark, Patrick Martel,
Our Local Marine Reserves

Participating in this Service

Rev. Bobby Ellisor Senior Pastor
bobby@prattvillemethodist.org
Rev. Drew A. Willis Associate
Pastor drew@prattvillemethodist.org
Jeremy Pyles - Minister of Music
Charlotte Nichols - Organist
Cynthia Summers - Pianist
Stacey Lewis - Director of
Children's Ministry

Acolytes
Ann Leigh Jones & Anna Claire Murdock (8:30)
Elisa Amaya & Mallory Seahorn (11:00)

Crucifers
MacHenry McIntosh (8:30)
Garrett Smith (11:00)

Greeters
Tamara Pelham & Gayle Myers (8:30)
Bob & Jeri Nanney (11:00)

Fellowship Time Hostess
Jake & Suzette Powell

Ushers
Jim Allen, Burt Parrish, Joey Latham,
Brian Fuller, Will Epperson, Jack
Wadsworth, Mark Andrews, Ben
Gamper (8:30)

Altar Guild
Dot Kamykowski & Betty Taylor

Finance Steward
Carol Sharpe & Tommy Gamper (8:30)
Trice Nichols & Stacey Lewis (11:00)

Sound Operator
John Graves (8:30) Gray Price (11:00)

Charles DeRamus, Robby Anderson,
Howard Hill, Steve Sharman, Mike
Harris, Jake Powell, Willis Bradford,
Tommy Gilmore (11:00)