

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 on Wednesday, November 29th at 6pm in the church parlor 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 107 (EPW 107).

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.

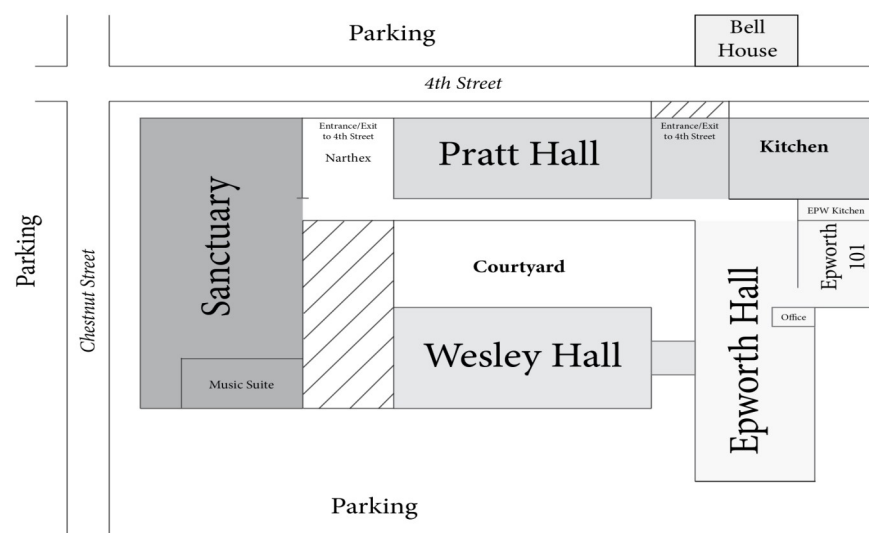
Sunday School

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.

Campus Map



Announcements

TODAY: Prayer Ministry Team 4pm, Bible 101 5pm, Children's Choirs 5pm, Genesis Singers 5pm, Genesis Parent Meeting 6pm, Youth 6pm.

MONDAY: Morning Bible Study 10am, Laura Roy Circle 2pm, Finance Team 5:30pm, UMW Executive Board 5:30pm, Evening Bible Study 6pm.

TUESDAY: Alpha Ringers 5:30pm, GriefShare Seminar 6pm.

WEDNESDAY: Fifty Forward Singers 9:45am, Wednesday United 5pm, Chancel Choir 7pm, The Well Worship Team 7pm.

THURSDAY: ELA Staff Thanksgiving Feast 12:30pm.

GENESIS SINGERS PARENT MEETING is today at 6pm in Pratt Hall. At least one parent per family should plan to attend.

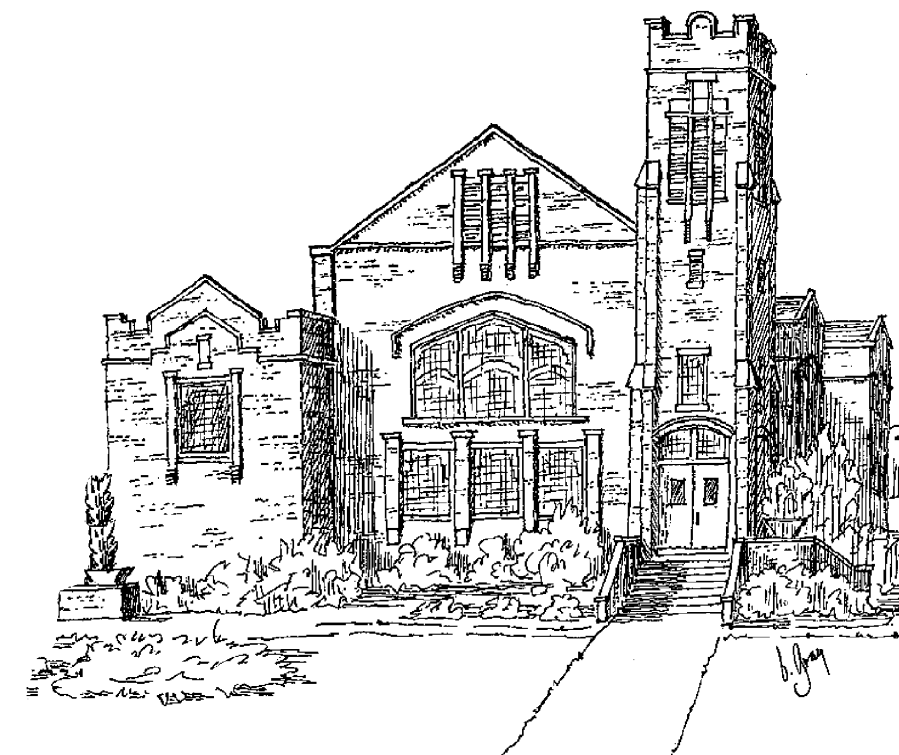
SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS SEMINAR. One time seminar to help anyone grieving get through the holidays. Tuesday, November 14th at 6pm in the church parlor. Open to our church and community.

CHEESEBALL PICKUP. Cheese balls can be picked up Wed. from 4-6pm.

FANS AGAINST FAMINE! Show your team spirit so we can raise the \$3,600 needed to Stop Hunger Now! Totals this week: Alabama—\$138.01, Auburn—\$448.27, The Rest—\$93.01. IMPORTANT: We need YOU to assemble meals with 'Stop Hunger Now' on November 19th from 3-5pm. Ask your friends and family to join us and make a difference against famine.

ADVENT FESTIVAL. Our annual Advent Festival will be Dec. 3rd. Many opportunities for missions, including a diaper drive. Mark your calendars.

CHANCEL CHOIR TO SING AT GOVERNOR'S MANSION on Dec. 18th from 5:30-7:30pm. Admission is free, but tickets required. Sign up in the church office to reserve your ticket.



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

November 12, 2017

8:30 and 11:00 AM

*The flowers on the Altar have been placed to the Glory of God
and in honor of Colonel William E. Campbell**

by his daughter, Cathy Campbell, and her husband, Steve Fisher.

**Missing in action on January 29, 1969, in Laos during the Vietnam War
Remains buried on May 18, 2017, in Arlington National Cemetery*

Focus on Stewardship

Attendance 11/5/2017: 501

2017 Operating Budget: \$1,237,038.52

Received November 5th: \$46,854.29

Total received 2017: \$897,942.16

Chestnut Café Menu for November 15th: Turkey, Santa Fe Dressing, Roasted Brussels, Sweet Potato Casserole, Rolls, Pecan Pie Cobbler
Children's Menu: Turkey Sandwich, Bugle Chips, Fruit Cup, Turkey Cupcakes

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

Jeremy Pyles

PRELUDE

I Am Bound for the Kingdom
Alpha Ringers

arr. Page

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN UMH 62

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

All Creatures of Our God and King

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;

People: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: This is none other than the house of God,

People: and this is the gate of heaven.

†OPENING PRAYER

O God, our guide and Guardian, you have led us apart from the busy world into the quiet of your house. Grant us grace to worship you in Spirit and truth, to the comfort of our souls and the upbuilding of every good purpose and holy desire. So may we worship you not with our lips at this hour, but in word and deed all the days of our lives; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

†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 AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

UNITED METHODIST CHILDREN’S HOME

Dr. Blake Horne

OFFERTORY

Great is Thy Faithfulness
Alpha Ringers

arr. Dobrinski

†DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here be - low: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Je - sus Christ, whose power up - lifts! Praise the Spir - it, Ho - ly Spir - it! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

†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.

MISSION MOMENT

Blessing of Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

(Dismissal of 4yr olds - 2nd grade for Children’s Church to EPW 107)

ANTHEM

For the Beauty of the Earth
Chancel Choir

arr. Rutter

SCRIPTURE READING

St. Matthew 16:13-16 and St. John 21:15-17

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, ‘Who do people say that the Son of Man is?’ ¹⁴And they said, ‘Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.’ ¹⁵He said to them, ‘But who do you say that I am?’ ¹⁶Simon Peter answered, ‘You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.’

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?’ He said to him, ‘Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my lambs.’ ¹⁶A second time he said to him, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me?’ He said to him, ‘Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Tend my sheep.’ ¹⁷He said to him the third time, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me?’ Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, ‘Do you love me?’ And he said to him, ‘Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my sheep.’

SERMON

All of Me: My Mind

Rev. Ellisor

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

†CLOSING HYMN UMH 144

TERRA BEATA

This Is My Father’s World

†BENEDICTION

†CHORAL AMEN

Chancel Choir

†POSTLUDE

†Please stand as you are able.

Through Our Prayers

CHURCH FAMILY - Christopher Bozeman, Nancy Carpenter, Karen Cooper, Joe Davis, Rev. Leonard & Carlyn Howell, Hughes’ Triplets, Cleta Johnson, Mac Macready, Billy Mellown, Louise Moody, Doug Nelson, Elsie Owens, Eddie Pope, Tommy Pratt, Mary Price, Ron & Angie Sargent, Bill Tatum, Larry Tatum, Joan Taylor, Shane & Brenda Tuck, Mary Turner, Trey Wood (new to prayer list) Mike Harris, Ben & Hali Nanney & newborn Hunter Marie

EXTENDED FAMILY - Cheryl Anderson, Wynn Arkle, Laurel Blackwell, Hazel Boles, Grace Bunke, Angela Cantrell, Rob Cook, Pamela Cooper, Susan Cranfield, Donna Denning, Gloria Grueneberg, Pete Hartsfield, Jonathan Howell, Beverly Price, Emmy Rogers (new to prayer list) Brittany and Sarah, Phillip Baker, Larry Crabtree, Destinee Estes

DEATH - Scott Chieves - FUMC member

Serving in Worship

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

Fellowship Time Hostess

Jake & Suzette Powell

Ushers

Steve Banks, Billy Thompson, Arby

Hines, Rusty Kauffman, Sammy

Kopf, Rickey Ousley (8:30)

Dave Dageforde, Andy Carver, Pat

Trotter, Hal Foster, Matthew Lewis,

Stephen Foster (11:00)

Acolytes

Chappell Edwards & Grayson Gazell (8:30)

Audrey Kate King & Jamie Boyer (11:00)

Crucifers

Gavin Edwards (8:30)

Emma Claire King (11:00)

Greeters

Avery Beatty & Tamara Pelham (8:30)

David & JoElla McIntosh (11:00)

Altar Guild

Dene Cleveland & Carol Pearson

Finance Steward

Charlann Jones & Tommy Gamper (8:30)

Elizabeth Meinsler & Stacey Lewis (11:00)

Sound Operator

Steve Wells (8:30)

Frank Yeargan (11:00)

Accessibility Lift Volunteers Rusty Kauffman (8:30) Joan McCloskey (11:00)

Children’s Church

Kim Boyer, Merrill Carroll, Susan Cook, Rebekah Ismail, Margaret Murdock (8:30)

Stacey Grifford, Jennifer Humphrey, Becky Hallman, Amy Cummins (11:00)