

## 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. If you have any questions, please email [drew@prattvillemethodist.org](mailto:drew@prattvillemethodist.org).

### 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.

## Announcements

**TODAY:** Mother's Day and Senior Recognition Sunday.

No evening activities.

**MONDAY:** Laura Roy Circle 2pm, Finance Team 5:30pm, Evening Bible Study 6pm.

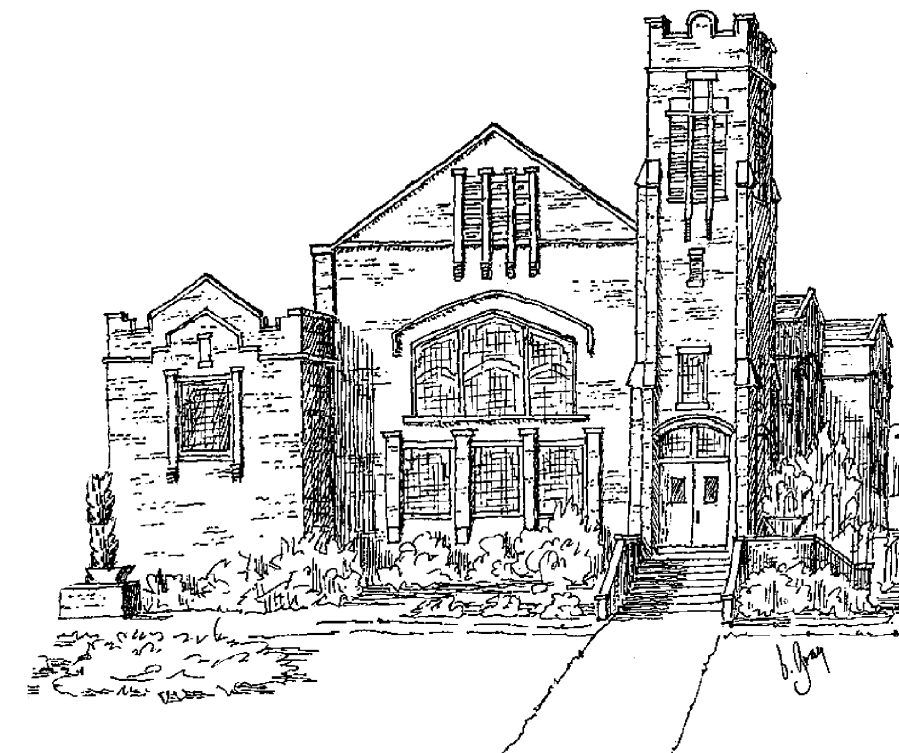
**TUESDAY:** Serve Team 6pm, Trustees 6pm.

**WEDNESDAY:** Genesis Singers 4pm, Chancel Choir 7pm, Well Worship Team 7pm.

**THURSDAY:** ELA End of Year Program 6pm.

ELA (Early Learning Academy) will have their end of the year program on May 17th, 6pm in the sanctuary. Everyone is invited to come join the fun!

**VOLUNTEER NEEDED!** If you are available most Sundays to pick up Sunday School attendance books and insert attendance into the computer, we need you. Contact Leslie Davis-Lewis if you can help at 365-5977 or 590-1268.



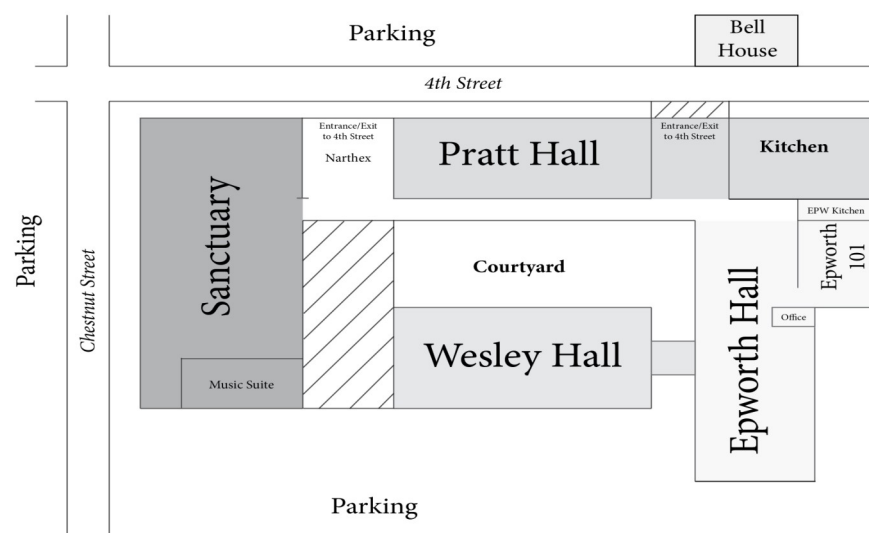
# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

7th Sunday of Easter

May 13, 2018

8:30 and 11:00 AM

## Campus Map



*The flowers on the Altar have been placed to the Glory of God in memory of Mary Lee Gipson on Mother's Day and her 80th birthday from her loving children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.*

### Focus on Stewardship

Attendance 5/6/2018: 368

**2018 Operating Budget: \$1,432,455.89**

Received May 6th: \$22,709.48

**Total received 2018: \$374,264.03**

**Chestnut Café has closed for the summer.  
See you in the fall!**

**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** **My Redeemer Lives!** arr. Woods  
(from *The Sacred Harp*)

**†PROCESSIONAL HYMN** UMH 139 **LOBE DEN HERREN**  
**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

## †CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Risen with Christ, let us seek the realities of the Spirit.

**People: Our life is hidden with Christ in God.**

Leader: He who descended is also ascended far above the heavens, that he might fill all things.

**People: When Christ, our Life, appears, we shall appear with him in Glory! Alleluia!**

## †OPENING PRAYER

**Almighty God, your blessed Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, ascended far above the heavens, that he might fill all things. Mercifully, give us faith to perceive that, according to his promise, he abides with his Church on earth, even to the end of the world; through the same, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**SENIOR RECOGNITION** (11:00)  
**Graduating Class of 2018**

**OFFERTORY** **Lord of the Small** Forrest  
Jeremy Pyles, soloist

**†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)*

**SCRIPTURE READING** Galatians 6:7-10

*Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. <sup>8</sup>If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. <sup>9</sup>So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. <sup>10</sup>So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.*

**SERMON** "Values and Choices" Rev. Ellisor

## INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

**†HYMN OF RESPONSE** UMH 445 **ST. AGNES**  
**Happy the Home When God Is There**

## †BENEDICTION

**†CLOSING** **Choral Amen** Chancel Choir

**†RECESSIONAL** **Praise!** G.M. Martin  
*(11:00) Remain standing until Graduates have exited the Sanctuary.*

**†Please stand as you are able.**

## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION CLASS OF 2018

|                           |                          |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Megan Elizabeth Andrews   | Caroline Hasty Kirkham   |
| John McKee Beatty         | Hunter Rice Lapp         |
| Joshua Griffith Bullard   | Edward Dawson Oliver, II |
| Marshall Musgrove Chieves | Garrett Johnston Smith   |
| James William Durbin      | Jackson Trippe Smyth     |
| Heidi Elizabeth Gilmore   | William Jett Starnes     |
| Emma Marie Guin           | Emma Diane Stinson       |
| Madelyn Sarah Hunt        |                          |

## Through Our Prayers

**CHURCH FAMILY** - Brasel family, Karen Cooper, Martha DeBusk, Betty Estes, Jo Felio, Jane Finley, Mike Harris, Rev. Leonard & Carlyn Howell, Hughes' Triplets, Susan Lipscomb, Mac Macready, Joan McCloskey, Jeanette Mellow, Louise Moody, Jeremy Plyler, Eddie Pope, Mary Price, Bill Ray, Ron & Angie Sargent, Jack Smith, Bill Tatum, Harper Claire Taylor *(new to prayer list)* **Emma Brothers, Tootsie Jones, Gayle Myers, Carol Risher, Mary Turner**

**EXTENDED FAMILY** - Wynn Arkle, Hazel Boles, Louella Butler, Angela Cantrell, Larry Crabtree, Gloria Grueneberg, Pete Hartsfield, Jonathan Howell, Larry Hudman, Karen Robinson, Brandon Smart, Maxine Waites *(new to prayer list)* **Kenny Albright, Leah James Driggers**

**DEATH** - **Marcus Sturdivant** - Linda Ehrlich's brother

**DEPLOYED** - Will Camp, Matthew Chandler, Patrick Martel, Our Local Marine Reserves

## Participating in this Service

**Rev. Bobby Ellisor** Senior Pastor **Acolytes**  
bobby@prattvillemethodist.org Chappel Edwards & Myers Pinckard (8:30)

**Rev. Drew A. Willis** Associate **Ella Renegar & Tripp Berch** (11:00)

Pastor drew@prattvillemethodist.org

**Jeremy Pyles** - Minister of Music **Crucifers**

**Lynda Striepe** - Organist Jackson Edwards (8:30)

**Cynthia Summers** - Pianist Thomas Kirkham (11:00)

**Stacey Lewis** - Director of Children's Ministry

**Greeters**  
Avery Beatty & Tamara Pelham (8:30)  
David & JoElla McIntosh (11:00)

**Fellowship Time Hostess**

Jake & Suzette Powell

**Ushers** Betty Ann Chambliss & Mary Ann Chambliss

Keith Duck, Pratt Bedwell, Skip Jones, Crawford Jones, Brent Edwards, Brad Dismukes (8:30)

**Finance Steward**  
Charlann Jones & Dawn Chandler (8:30)  
Holly Foster & Rebecca Crews (11:00)

Dick Huckaby, Bill Felio, Carl Poteat, Mike Franklin, Jerry Starnes, Trice Nichols, Don Edgeworth (11:00)

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

**Children's Church** - Susan Cook (8:30) Jennifer Humphrey (11:00)