

**Calendar for the Week of June 18 - 24, 2017**

**Sunday, June 18**

8:30am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
9:45am	Sunday School	
11:00am	VBS Celebration	Sanctuary
11:00am	The Well	PrattHall
3:00pm	Congregational Care Team	WES 102
5:00pm	Prayer Team	Parlor

**Monday, June 19**

9:00am	Youth Mission Monday	Church
6:00pm	Ladies' Bible Study	Parlor
6:00pm	Serve Team Meeting	Library

**Tuesday, June 20**

10:00am	Staff Meeting	WES 102
6:00pm	Trustee Meeting	WES 102

**Wednesday, June 21**

6:00pm	Youth Wed. Night Worship	Youth Room
7:00pm	Chancel Choir	Music Suite
7:00pm	The Well Worship Team	Pratt Hall

**Thursday, June 22**

10:00am	Games Day Luncheon	WES 102
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**Through Our Prayers**

**Church Family-** Hunter Baxter, The Brasel Family, John Coats, Jo Felio, Jane Finley, Barbara Glass, Rev. Leonard Howell, Nellie Faye Johnson, Meg Lowry, Billy Mellow, Louise Moody, Douglas Nelson, Eddie Nummy, Liza Peterson, Eddie Pope, Claudia Storay, Bill Tatum, Joan Taylor *(New) Karen Cooper & Julie Price*

**Extended Family-** Cheryl Anderson, Wynn Arkle, Barbara Barnett, Hazel Boles, Rob Cook, Pamela Cooper, Susan Cranfield, Ame Duan, Lisa Flournoy, Dustin Hoffman, Leigh Hoskins, Pace Josey, Kevin Kiser, Sandy Mead, Beverly Price, Sue Pruett, Rex Reddish, Dale Riddick, Dalton J. Smith, Claudia VanValkenberg *(New) Carol Reynolds*



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**THE WEEKLY WORD**  
WORSHIP · GROW · SERVE · MULTIPLY

***“The Importance of Simple Deeds”***

When George Bernard Shaw, the famous playwright, came to the close of his life, he placed a beautiful monument in the churchyard in Surrey, England in loving memory of Henry and Clara Higgs. These two unknown persons worked behind the scenes, taking care of Shaw’s home and garden while he devoted his full attention to becoming one of the greatest playwrights in the world. He never forgot the importance of simple deeds.

That beautiful monument in Surry, England has since gone down in history as a perpetual memory of unnamed men and women all over the world whose names will never appear on a plaque or be enshrined within a “Who’s Who.” However, I’m convinced that these often overlooked persons who go about doing simple deeds prove to be the strength of every church, every community, and every organization.

What would our church be like today if it were not for those who volunteer in the nursery, teach Sunday School, sing in the choir, polish the cross and plates, drive our vans, greet our guests, usher our people, work to make VBS a great success? It’s probably true in most every church, everywhere, but First UMC is a great place because of thousands of simple deeds of love, done by men and women who love the church and love our Lord Jesus Christ. It’s very humbling to take a walk around here on any given day and see the folks who come through our doors to do something simple. They are all over the place.

Norman Cousins, the late editor of the Saturday Review, wrote of Albert Schweitzer’s life, “It was the very fact that even though he fully understood he could not solve all the problems of Africa, that did not prevent him from making a small contribution wherever he could.”

Look around you today....look very carefully. You may be very surprised at the great importance of a simple deed in your life. Most all of us are blessed with men and women whose lives have touched ours and we are never the same again. Pause for a moment.... let their face come to your mind....and thank God for gracing you with them.

Blessings to You,

Pastor Bobby

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WORSHIP Highlights:

This Sunday, June 18, 2017

### Traditional Worship

#### Sermon:

Believe: "God is Willing to Give Me Another Chance"

1 John 1:8-9

#### In The Well:

New Sermon Series: When In Rome  
Romans 12:2



Worship  
Grow  
Serve  
Multiply

#### Through Our Gifts

2017 Operating Budget

\$1,237,038.52

Total Received 06/11/17

\$15,577.50

Total Received For 2017

as of 06/11/17:

\$482,863.00

Total E-Giving Received For 2017

as of 06/11/17:

\$18,379.72

#### Through our Presence

Worship- 456

Sunday School-249

This Week's Prayer Focus:

Where is God calling you to lead?



**Habitat for Humanity** is building a house in Prattville! We are seeking individuals eager to assist in this blessing! If you would be interested in learning more information, please contact Pastor Drew at [drew@prattvillemethodist.org](mailto:drew@prattvillemethodist.org). A date and time for our team will be determined at a later date once a team has been put in place.

### Announcements

**Church Beautification Day THIS Saturday!** Make plans to join us from 7am - Noon to assist in making our church grounds beautiful for the Summer!

**Join us THIS Sunday** at the 11:00 service in the Sanctuary for a VBS Celebration! See all of the wonderful ways God blessed the children of our community and the fun that was had at The Maker's Fun Factory!

#### Welcome Michele Willis

We extend a warm welcome to Mrs. Michele Willis to the staff of our church. Michele will be working in the capacity of Director of Communication and Publicity. She is married to Ernie, her high school sweetheart and they have 3 children; Jackson 15, Carson 12, and Madison 7 1/2. She is a graduate of Southeastern Bible College with a degree in church education and vocal performance. She has almost 20 years of experience in marketing and public relations. Her husband, Ernie, serves as the pastor of Wadsworth Baptist Church. Let us welcome her and pray for her as she assumes her work at First UMC.

**ATTN ALL PARENTS:** For the Summer Schedule, ALL Children's Sunday School Classes will meet in the Gym for a GREAT Summer Program! Don't miss out!

**The youth will begin** their Summer Series, The Making of A King THIS Wednesday evening at 6:00pm in the Youth Room! Be sure to check with Justin about all of the details!

**Join us at 6:00pm - Sunday, June 25th** as we worship with Father, Son and Holy Ghost located at 583 Booth Street in Prattville. Our own Rev. Ellisor will bring the message. For more information, please contact Jeremy Pyles in the church office.

### S.A.M. NEWS

#### JUNE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**15th** - Third Thursday Activity - 1:30pm in WES 102. We will be making cards for our military.

**22nd** - Games Day at 10:00am Please contact Barbara Howe at 365.4900 to make your reservation.

**The Festival of Wisdom and Grace Conference** will be held August 7 - 10 at Lake Junaluska. For more information, please contact Leslie Davis or Libby Bruce.

**Sizzling Summer Sunday Nights** continue July 26th as we welcome the choir from Providence Baptist Church in Opelika. We will enjoy a concert at 6:00pm and a meet and greet afterward. Help us welcome friends of Jeremy!

**Please be sure to check the Card Rack** in Pratt Hall for all of your Father's Day and ANY occasion card needs. Beautiful cards are available from our Snail Mail Ministry.

**If you would be interested** in serving on the Hospitality Team in the Well this summer, please contact the church office. WE NEED YOU!

**There are a few more openings** for the Ladies Bible Study offered by Leslie Davis on Monday evenings at 6pm in the Parlor. The cost for each workbook is \$10. Please contact the church office to register.

**Just a reminder - EVERYONE** is invited to our WAY-OUT Wednesday activities. Children of ALL ages can attend. For a list of upcoming places and all of the information needed, please contact Stacey Lewis at [slewis@prattvillemethodist.org](mailto:slewis@prattvillemethodist.org).

**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.

### Seeking Director of Contemporary Worship

#### Part - Time Position

First United Methodist Church of Prattville is currently seeking a part-time Director of Contemporary Worship. This position includes primary musical leadership in the Contemporary Worship Service, rehearsal with the praise team, recruiting and encouraging musicians and working with the church worship planning team. Interested candidates may email resumes to [freda@prattvillemethodist.org](mailto:freda@prattvillemethodist.org).

**Sizzling Summer Sunday Nights**

Fun Sunday Night Activities for the whole family!

- June 11th - 5:30pm Genesis Singers singing @ Biscuits Game - Tickets \$9 (order form in office)
- June 25th - 6:00pm Joint Worship at Father, Son & Holy Ghost
- July 16th - 6:00pm Providence Baptist Church Choir Concert in Sanctuary
- July 30th - 6:00pm Churchwide Family Reunion in Pratt Hall

**WAY-OUT WEDNESDAYS**

JOIN US!

- June 28 - Camp Butter & Egg
- July 12 - Laser Tag & Frios
- July 19 - Dinner & Bowling
- July 26 - Choir Camp
- August 2 - Pump It Up

Reserve your spot by signing up in the church office or calling Stacey Lewis at 365-5977.

### Children's Ministry



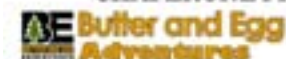
### WAY-OUT WEDNESDAYS

#### CAMP BUTTER & EGG

Registration deadline is **JUNE 20th** Cost is \$32.00 which includes zipline (ages 5 and up), climbing wall, giant swing, lunch, water slide, pedal boating, canoeing and open recreation!

Children will need a change of clothing and a towel for the trip. We will leave the church promptly at 8:00am and will return around 3:30pm.

CHILDREN 8 AND UNDER MUST HAVE A CHAPERONE PRESENT TO ATTEND.



**NEW SUMMER SERIES! DIG-IN!** is an exciting new Sunday School Curriculum. Students will all gather in the Gym for an opportunity to dig in to the life of Jesus and learn more about His love for us!

### Youth Ministry

### Mission Mondays

Calling ALL Youth to the Mission Field This Summer!

June 19th - Working on Church Grounds

June 26th - Singing @ Charlton Place

July 5th (Wed) - Habitat for Humanity

July 24th - Adullam House

Join us beginning June 21st from 6-7pm in the Youth Room for a new Summer Series entitled, The Making of a King. For all of the information and to learn more, please contact Justin at [Justin@prattvillemethodist.org](mailto:Justin@prattvillemethodist.org).



Harbor Youth Hinton Mission Trip is July 9 - 15, 2017. Parents may download forms by visiting our Youth Page on our website and clicking the link. You may also click here in your email copy of the Weekly Word.