

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### CHILDREN'S BIBLE CONFERENCE

Today | Age 3-5th Grade

4:00-6:00 p.m. - Special activities and Bible fun for children! The Montgomery Zoo will present "Animals of the Bible" with guest animals and interesting facts about their habitats, what they like to eat, and more!  
6:00-7:00 p.m. - Pizza and an exciting episode from "Bible Man."

### SPROUTS

Sundays | February 24, March 3, and March 10 | 5:00-7:15 p.m.

Children's Discipleship Groups | Grades 2-5

Enjoy supper, small groups, Bible study, mission projects, and worship. Register today on the church website.

### WEDNESDAYS AT FUMC

Children's Choirs - 6:00 p.m. - All invited! (ages 3 - 5th grade)

Summit Kids Xtreme - 6:40-7:10 p.m. (K - 5th grade)

\*Following choir practice, teachers lead kindergarten through 5th grade children to the gym for Summit Kids, where the Bible comes to life!

### MARK YOUR 2019 CALENDAR

Vacation Bible School | June 10-14

Camp Lee | July 24-27 | Grades 3-5

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### YOUTH LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING | TODAY

The meeting will take place during the Sunday School hour.

### MYF | TODAY

Meet us in the youth attic at 5:30 p.m. for worship and a study on "Being Selfless."

Bring \$5.00 for a pizza dinner.

### GET CONNECTED

Make sure to follow us on our social media accounts for updates on upcoming events and pictures of past events!



### Birth

Jordan Kimble Pridgeon

February 4, 2019

Son of Jeremy and Abigail Pridgeon

### WELCOME RECEPTION - REV. TOBY CHASTAIN, YOUTH MINISTER

Sunday, February 17 | 10:00-11:00 a.m. | Fellowship Hall

Please join us for a reception honoring our new Youth Minister, Rev. Toby Chastain. Toby will serve alongside Ms. Caitlin Eiland, who will remain in her current role as Youth Director, as they work together to serve the youth of First United Methodist Church. We are excited to add Toby and his wife, Ragan, to our church family, and hope you will join us in extending a warm welcome.

### COSTA RICA YOUTH MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER

Today, February 10 and Wednesday, February 13

To raise money for the Youth Costa Rica mission trip this summer, students will be selling baked goods in the breezeway today and outside the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday evening. Stop by to learn more about the trip and to indulge your sweet tooth! Donations are welcome; all proceeds will go towards the Costa Rica trip.

### Lectionary Readings for Sunday, February 17

Jeremiah 17:5-10

Psalms 37:1-11, 39-40

1 Corinthians 15:35-48, 42-50

Luke 6:27-38

### WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT FUMC MONTGOMERY

We are delighted you have chosen to worship with us today. If you are visiting, we hope you will consider becoming a member of our church either by profession of faith or transfer of church membership. To join, please come forward at the end of the service, indicating your desire, or for more information about joining our church family, please contact Rev. Gillian L. Walters at (334) 834-8990 or [GLWalters@fumcmontgomery.org](mailto:GLWalters@fumcmontgomery.org).

### LITURGICAL SEASON: THE SEASON AFTER EPIPHANY

The Season after Epiphany is a season of Ordinary Time, which includes four to nine Sundays, depending on the date of Easter. The main focus of this season is the calling of the disciples and the early ministry of Jesus. The liturgical color is green.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

Wednesday, February 13, 2019 | 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. | Fellowship Hall | Adults: \$6 | Youth: \$5 | Children: \$3 | Family Maximum: \$17

Family Taco Night | Valentine's Cookie Cakes | Strawberry Ice Cream

### AROUND THE CONGREGATION

To learn more, or to sign-up for the below events, please visit [www.fumcmontgomery.org/events](http://www.fumcmontgomery.org/events).

### BIBLE CONFERENCE

Today, February 10

Morning Sessions | Dr. Jeremy K. Pridgeon | Sanctuary

Afternoon Sessions | Dr. C. Jason Borders | Fellowship Hall

Session 1: 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services

Session 2: 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Session 3: 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

Dinner and Q&A: 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Please register and pay for dinner on the website.

### FUMC BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, February 12 | 11:00 a.m. | Wesley Hall Room 206

Pick up a copy of *Fly Girls*, by Keith O'Brien, and join us for some lively debate at this month's meeting. For more information, please contact Kate Blanton at [kdutreil@yahoo.com](mailto:kdutreil@yahoo.com).

### SCREENING OF *WON'T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR*

Wednesday, February 13 | 11:30 a.m. | Youth Attic

50 PLUS Ministries will be screening the fabulous documentary, which looks back on the legacy of Fred Rogers, focusing on his radically kind ideas. While the nation changed around him, Fred Rogers stood firm in his beliefs about the importance of protecting childhood. Morgan Neville pays tribute to this legacy with the latest in his series of highly engaging, moving documentary portraits of essential American artists. We will have popcorn, soda, and water available. There is no charge for this screening.

### PRE-GENERAL CONFERENCE BRIEFING

Sunday, February 17 | 6:30 p.m. | Sanctuary

Dr. Jeremy Pridgeon will lead a Pre-General conference briefing prior to attending the special session of General Conference. The special session of General Conference, to receive the report of the Commission of the Way Forward and other proposals for The United Methodist Church regarding human sexuality, will be held on February 23-26 in St. Louis, Missouri.

### 190TH ANNIVERSARY ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEWS

The Work Area on Archives and History is inviting church members for interviews and possible round table discussions to celebrate the 190th anniversary of the founding of First Church. We especially invite individuals who joined the church at least fifty years ago (1969 or before). To participate in this project, please email the Work Area on Archives and History at [190thanniv@gmail.com](mailto:190thanniv@gmail.com).

### GRIEF SHARE

Mondays beginning March 4 | 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | Wesley Hall Room 206

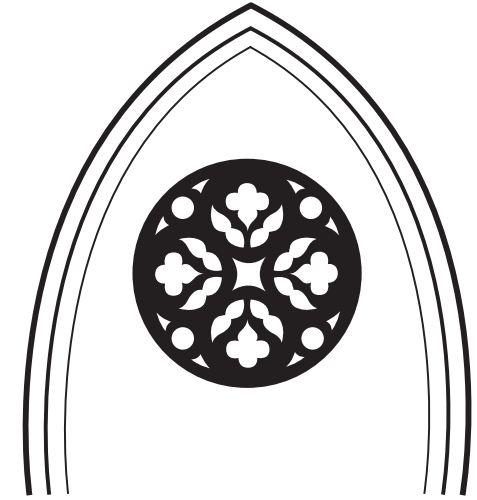
Begin your journey from mourning to joy with this 13-week class that is designed to connect you with others experiencing grief much like your own. The class will begin on March 4, and will meet every Monday until May 20. For more information, please contact Laura Selby at [lseyby@fumcmontgomery.org](mailto:lseyby@fumcmontgomery.org).

### FIRST SCHOOL REGISTRATION

First School, FUMC's part-time childcare program, is now enrolling for the 2019-2020 school year. Please call Beth Mantooth, (334) 481-0413, for more information.

### HURRICANE RELIEF TRIPS

Join us as we head to the coast to help with continued hurricane relief! We will be traveling to Panama City on February 15-27, and housing will be available at the home of a church member. For more information or to sign up, please contact Claire Smith at [csmith@fumcmontgomery.org](mailto:csmith@fumcmontgomery.org).



# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

a Stephen Ministry congregation

— FEBRUARY 10, 2019 —

— FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY —

*Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ  
for the transformation of the world.*

Dr. Jeremy K. Pridgeon  
Senior Minister

Reverend Gillian L. Walters  
Associate Minister

Reverend Lucas S. Tribble  
Associate Minister

Reverend Ben A. McDavid  
Associate Minister

Reverend G. Charles Kendall  
Associate Minister

Dr. Karl K. Stegall  
Pastor Emeritus

Dr. Joshua H. Coble  
Organist/Assistant Director of Music

Dr. James H. Seay  
Director of Music

Dr. C. Jason Borders  
Theologian in Residence

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# MORNING WORSHIP

FEBRUARY 10, 2019  
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY  
EIGHT FORTY-FIVE AND ELEVEN O’CLOCK  
LITURGICAL COLOR: GREEN

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**Prelude** *Allegretto, from Sonata IV* Felix Mendelssohn

**Welcome and Parish Notices** Rev. Lucas S. Tribble

**Mission Moment** **Disaster Response** John Swanson

**Chiming of the Trinity**  
*The three chimes signify the presence of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*

**Introit** *O Be Joyful* arr. John Yarrington

**\*Processional Hymn** *Holy, Holy, Holy!* 64

**\*Call to Worship**  
Leader: Come to Christ, that living stone, rejected by the world, but in God’s sight chosen and precious.

**People:** We have responded to Christ’s call and seek to be built into a spiritual house, a living reminder of God’s presence on earth.

Leader: Once we were no people, but now we are God’s people, called out of the darkness into God’s marvelous light. Therefore, we sing with the Church in all ages:

**People:** Blessed be your name, O God, our Redeemer. By your mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

**\*Invocation**  
Leader: The Lord be with you.  
**People:** And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray together.

**All:** O Christ, who commanded the apostles to go into all the world and to preach the gospel to every creature, let your name be great among the nations from the rising up of the sun to its going down, now and forever. Amen.

**Act of Praise**  
(8:45) *Didn’t My Lord Deliver Daniel? I Am His Child* arr. Mark Patterson  
Wesley and Agape Choirs  
John and Sara Beck, Directors  
Sarah Fell, Director of Children’s Choirs  
Rosemary Blackmon, Accompanist  
arr. Moses Hogan

(11:00) *If I Were a Butterfly This Is the Day*  
Joy Choir

*Rise and Shine*  
Carol Choir  
Sarah Fell and Pat Chambless, Directors  
Ruth Russell, Eleanor Lucas, and Jeanne Friesen, Accompanists

(11:00) **Sacrament of Baptism** Owen Richard Zeigler  
Adeline Grace Zeigler  
Son and Daughter of David and Amanda Zeigler

Connor Wynn Medley  
Son of Nicholas and Jenny Medley

**Concerns of a Caring Fellowship**

**Preparation for Prayer** *Bless the Lord* Taize  
*Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God’s holy name.*  
*Bless the Lord, my soul, he leads me into life.*

**Pastoral Prayer** Rev. Ben A. McDavid

**Lord’s Prayer**  
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into  
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the  
power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**Offertory** *The Call* arr. Randall Stroope  
Cathedral Choir  
Tyrone Hayes, Conductor

*Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: Such a Way, as gives us breath: Such a Truth, as ends all strife: Such a Life, as killeth death. Come my Light, my Feast, my Strength: Such a Light, as shows a feast: Such a Feast, as mends in length: Such a Strength, as makes his guest. Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: Such a Joy, as none can move. Such a Love, as none can part: Such a Heart, as joys in love. Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life.*

**\*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

**\*Doxology** 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.*

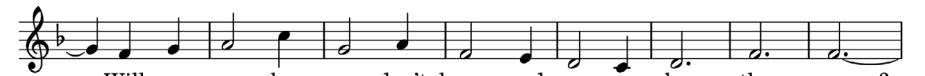
**\*Prayer for Our Nation**  
*Our Fathers’ God, to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing;  
long may our land be bright with freedom’s holy light;  
protect us by thy might, great God, our King.*

**Children’s Minute** Rev. Gillian L. Walters  
Children ages three through first grade will be escorted to Children’s Church.  
Visitors are welcome to accompany their children.

**\*Hymn of Preparation** *The Summons* 2130



1. Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?  
2. Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call your name?  
3. Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?  
4. Will you love the “you” you hide if I but call your name?  
5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.



Will you go where you don’t know and nev - er be the same?  
Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?  
Will you set the pris - oners free and nev - er be the same?  
Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?  
Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,  
Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at - tract or scare?  
Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen,  
Will you use the faith you’ve found to re - shape the world a - round,  
In your com - pa - ny I’ll go where your love and foot - steps show.



will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?  
Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?  
and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?  
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?  
Thus I’ll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

The Faith We Sing 2130  
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**Scripture Lesson** Luke 5:1-11

**Sermon** Dr. Jeremy K. Pridgeon  
*Catching People*

**Invitation to Christian Discipleship**  
Those desiring to unite with the church, either by profession of faith or by transfer of membership, are invited to join the ministers at the chancel rail during the singing of the first stanza of the Hymn of Invitation.

**\*Hymn of Invitation** *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* 344

**\*Benediction** Rev. Lucas S. Tribble

**\*Benediction Response** *Amen* arr. Rutter

**\*Postlude** Felix Mendelssohn  
*Allegro maestoso e vivace, from Sonata II*

*After the service, please turn and greet those nearest you.*

\*Please stand as you are able.

The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Glenn and Betsy Massengale by their daughter and son-in-law, Lois and Don Freeman.