

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### SPROUTS CONTINUES

*Discipleship Groups for Children in Grades 2-5*

*Tonight | 5:00-7:15 p.m. | Fellowship Hall*

This year's theme is "Keys to the Kingdom." Remember to bring your Bible, Sprouts journal, old keys for a special project, and \$5.00 for supper. Join us even if you missed the first week.

### GREAT DAY OF SERVICE FOR CHILDREN | MARCH 10

Children are invited to bring packages of Oreos to Sunday School and worship on March 10 for deployed military. The Oreo packages will be placed at the altar in worship that morning and prayers for the military will be lifted. During Sunday School, we will make cards to accompany the Oreos, package them for shipping, and pray for all who will receive them.

### 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

### MYF | TODAY

Meet us in the Youth Attic for a time of worship and Bible study as Caitlin shares her story with us. Dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. at Moe's on Zelda Road. Parents, please pick up at 7:15 p.m. at Moe's.

### GREAT DAY OF SERVICE | MARCH 10

Do not miss out on this opportunity to serve our community alongside our church family. Please sign up online to volunteer. There will be no MYF that evening to ensure that everyone is able to help serve!

### YOUTH LEADERSHIP TEAM

Please be on the lookout for the 2019-2020 applications. All applications will be due to the youth office by March 27.

### CONFIRMATION

Confirmation Interviews | *Wednesday, March 13*

Confirmation Banquet | *Saturday, April 27*

Confirmation Sunday | *Sunday, April 28*

### SENIOR SUNDAY | MAY 5 | BRUNCH DURING SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR

### GET CONNECTED

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

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### IN MEMORIAM

**Dr. Hugh Bazelleel Praytor, Jr.**  
*February 23, 2019*

### SYMPATHY

To Joy and Glenn Yates and their family upon the death of Joy's mother, *Carolyn Johnston*

### BIRTH

**Colette Elizabeth Wheaton**

*February 22, 2019*

Daughter of Elliot Wheaton and Jennifer Gibson

### BISHOP GRAVES' POST-GENERAL CONFERENCE 2019 UPDATE

*Thursday, March 7 | 6:00 p.m. | Sanctuary*

Bishop David Graves and conference leadership will host three regional meetings in regards to the results of the special-called session of the General Conference. The team will provide an overview of the called session and have a question and answer time. We will be hosting the meeting for our region and encourage everyone to attend.

### 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: ORDINARY TIME

Ordinary Time begins on the Sunday after Epiphany and continues until the Sunday before Ash Wednesday. The liturgical color is white today, as we remember the transfiguration of our Lord.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

*Wednesday, March 6, 2019 | 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. | Fellowship Hall | Adults: \$6 | Youth: \$5 |*

*Children: \$3 | Family Maximum: \$17*

Parmesan Tomato & Chicken Casserole | Pasta Twirls | Fresh Broccoli | Rolls | Salad Bar | Kale and Blueberry Salad | Baked Potato Bar | Salad Bar | Fresh Fruits | Chicken Fingers and Fries | Sugar cookies | Cotton Candy Ice Cream

### AROUND THE CONGREGATION

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

### POST-GENERAL CONFERENCE BRIEFING

*Tonight | 6:30 p.m. | Sanctuary*

Please gather with us this evening as we hear from Dr. Jeremy K. Pidgeon as he speaks on the results from the special-called session of the General Conference.

### UMW LUNCHEON

*Monday, March 4 | 11:30 a.m. | Epworth Room | \$8.00*

Guest speaker Rebecca Ellis, founder of the Cole Ellis Foundation, will speak on *Teen Suicide: Personal Loss and a Story of Hope*. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. followed by the program at 12:00 p.m. Signup at the reception desk or contact Linda McIntyre at 334-546-3029 or [lindarmc@gmail.com](mailto:lindarmc@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 [lselby@fumcmontgomery.org](mailto:lselby@fumcmontgomery.org).

### LENTEN LUNCHEON SERIES

*Wednesdays beginning March 6 | Fellowship Hall*

Lunch will be served in Fellowship Hall starting at 11:30 a.m. for \$6. The program will begin at 12:05 p.m. and will conclude by 12:45 p.m.

**March 6** | *Dr. Karl Stegall, Pastor Emeritus FUMC Montgomery | Chicken Allouettes*

**March 13** | *Rev. Michael Precht, Crestview UMC | Taco Bar*

**March 20** | *Dr. Rob Couch, Christ UMC | Lasagna*

**March 27** | *Rev. Dan Morris, Gulf Breeze UMC | Parmesan Chicken Fingers*

**April 3** | *Rev. Robin Wilson, FUMC Opelika | Fried Catfish and Grits*

**April 10** | *Dr. John Ed Mathison, Pastor Emeritus Frazer UMC | Barbeque*

**April 17** | *Ms. Celeste Eubanks, AWF Conference | Shrimp and Conecuh Sausage*

### ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

*Wednesday, March 6 | 6:00 p.m. | Sanctuary*

Join us on this evening as Dr. Darren McClellan, the District Superintendent of the Baypines District, leads us into this season of preparation for Easter.

### GREAT DAY OF SERVICE | SUNDAY, MARCH 10

Join us this year for Great Day of Service, now taking place on a Sunday. We challenge you to be a part of this day as we strive to be the hands and feet of Jesus Christ in our community! There are projects for all ages, and everyone is welcome. At the 8:45 a.m. worship service, there will be a commissioning of all who are participating in this day of service. T-shirts can be purchased for \$15 to help fund the Youth Summer Mission Trip to Costa Rica. For a full list of projects, t-shirt order details and contact information, please visit [www.fumcmontgomery.org/gdos](http://www.fumcmontgomery.org/gdos).

### 50 PLUS - GREAT DAY OF SERVICE NEEDS YOU!

*Sunday, March 10 | 8:45 Commissioning Service*

We will be preparing meals for the less fortunate in our community at 17 Mildred Street. Needed: Grills, Haulers (muscle to help unload chairs and tables at the site), Grillers (folks to man the grills), and Runners (to help keep the food moving). We are encouraged to wear the Great Day of Service t-shirt (\$15 - available for purchase at Wednesday Night Supper outside Fellowship Hall and Sunday morning March 3 in the breezeway). Please go to [www.fumcmontgomery.org/events/50PLUSGDS](http://www.fumcmontgomery.org/events/50PLUSGDS) or call Adrian Borden at the church to sign up today.



# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*a Stephen Ministry congregation*

— MARCH 3, 2019 —

— TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD —

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

Dr. Jeremy K. Pidgeon  
*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*

Bishop David W. Graves  
*Bishop of Alabama-West  
Florida Conference*



Reverend R. Allen Newton  
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# MORNING WORSHIP

MARCH 3, 2019  
TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD  
EIGHT FORTY-FIVE AND ELEVEN O’CLOCK  
LITURGICAL COLOR: WHITE

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Prelude *Vater unser im Himmelreich* Georg Böhm

Welcome and Parish Notices Rev. Lucas S. Tribble

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

Introit arr. Ralph Vaughn Williams  
*O Taste and See*  
Kate Gates, Soloist

\*Processional Hymn *When Morning Gilds the Skies* 185

\*Invocation  
Leader: The Lord be with you.  
People: And also with you.  
Leader: Let us pray together.  
All: **God of glory and mercy, before his death in shame your Son went to the mountain top, and you revealed his life in glory. Where prophets witnessed to him, you proclaimed him your Son, but he returned to die among us. Help us face evil with courage, knowing that all things, even death, are subject to your transforming power. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Celebration of Mission Awareness Sunday

Concerns of a Caring Fellowship

Preparation for Prayer *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus* 349

Invitation to Communion  
Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession and Pardon  
People: Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*All pray in silence.*

Leader: Hear the good news:  
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;  
That proves God’s love towards us.  
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!  
All: Glory to God. Amen.

\*Passing of the Peace  
Now as forgiven people, let us stand and offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.

Sacrament of Baptism (11:00)  
Elizabeth Grady Bonham  
Daughter of Davis and Elizabeth Bonham

Sadie Carolyn Lawrence  
Daughter of Jonathan and Caroline Lawrence

Offertory *Trinity Psalms* arr. Randall Stroope  
Cathedral Choir

*O blessed light, alleluia! He wrapped himself with robes of white, spreading the sky like a great canopy, flames of fire his servants. O blessed light, alleluia! He lays his palace beams on glistening waters, and pure, white clouds his messenger, walking on the wings of wind. Soon I shall fly with holy choirs. Then shall the joys be mine that can never end. With heart and voice, my lips shall sing in harmony, my voice shall praise eternally. Come, Holy Spirit, send forth your light, most radiant light, fall and bring us salvation.  
O blessed light, alleluia!*

\*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.*

Children’s Minute Rev. Lucas S. Tribble  
Children ages three through first grade will be escorted to Children’s Church.  
Visitors are welcome to accompany their children.

\*Scripture Lesson Luke 9:28-43a

Sermon Dr. Jeremy K. Pridgeon  
*Mountains and Valleys*

Procession of the Elements

The Great Thanksgiving

\*Hymns During Communion  
*Shine On Us* arr. Victoria Scharz 617  
*I Come with Joy* 258  
*O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair*

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 *Be Thou My Vision* 451

\*Benediction Rev. Ben A. McDavid

\*Benediction Response *Amen* arr. Hal Hopson

\*Postlude *Trumpet Tune* Richard C. Baker

*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 Carolyn Nolen by Larkin Nolen, Betsy and Todd Lethander, and John David Nolen.

The font flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the baptism of Elizabeth Grady Bonham by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Davis Bonham, Jr., and the baptism of Sadie Carolyn Lawrence by her family.

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Lectionary Readings for Sunday, March 10

Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Romans 10:8b-13  
Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 Luke 4:1-13