

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

TO VBS AND BEYOND!

June 10-14, 2019 | 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Children age 3 by September 1, 2018 (beginning of this school year) through current 5th grade are invited to join us for Vacation Bible School! Visit the church website to register children and to volunteer. Please register by May 15 to help us make plans. The registration fee increases after this date. Plan now to be part of this exciting week!

SUMMER TRIPS FOR GRADES 3-5

Day trip to Alabama Splash Adventure - June 20
Canoe/Kayak Trip - July 12-13
Camp Lee - July 24-27

YOUTH MINISTRY

SUMMER KICKOFF

Sunday, May 5 | 5:30-7:00 p.m. | Cloverdale Park
Join us for a cookout and lawn games!

YOUTH MISSIONS PIE FUNDRAISER

Purchased pies can be picked up from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 9 and Friday, May 10.

SIX FLAGS TRIP

Sunday, June 2 | Leaving after 8:45 a.m. Worship | \$55
Don't miss out on a fun day trip to Six Flags over Georgia! We will load up the church bus after the 8:45 a.m. worship service and return in the evening. The cost is \$55 per student and there are only 25 spots. Sign up in the youth office!

MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION TRIP

June 23-28 | Florida Gulf Coast | \$250
Middle schoolers will be traveling to the Florida Gulf Coast area to help with hurricane relief efforts. Please sign up on the youth ministry page on the website, or in the Youth Ministry office. For questions or additional information, please contact the youth office.



In Memoriam
Stuart Frazer Graydon, Sr.
April 24, 2019

Joyce Hay Lazenby
April 30, 2019

New Members Confirmation Class of 2019

Wilson Thomas Albrecht
John Gregory Alford
Nathan Gabriel Applegate
Annalee Hastings Bentley
James Winslow Berry
Matthew Webb Blake
Anne Carol Thomson Bressler
John Carson Bullard III
Smith Pierson Carter
Ella Catherine Chancellor
Matthew Kennedy Cone, Jr.
Violet Marie Conely
James Pruitt Conner
Virginia Austin Driver
John David Drumwright
Joseph Kyle Drumwright, Jr.
Madison Stuart Edwards
Thomas Daniel Floyd

Charles Bond Franklin
Richard Jackson Garrett
Margaret Katherine Gowan
Mallory Frances Hall
Davis Brian Hartley, Jr.
Anna Tyler Hedges
Lillis Shaddix Hines
Arden Prudames Horne
Margaret Preston Hornsby
Emily Lewis Ingram
Sarah Katherine Ingram
John Allen Jones V
Lauren Elizabeth Jones
Ella Grace Klein
Emmalyn Catherine Klein
Morgan Fletcher Kohn
John Allen Lachney
Cade Alexander Letner

Chase Steven Letner
Elizabeth Glen McBride
Richard Lee McBride III
Thompson Estes McNeess
Lucie Ann Parker
Elizabeth Claire Poundstone
Bennett Lohrne Robertson
John Campbell Shanahan
Morgan Camille Snead
John Theophilus Sours
Margaret Marshall Voltz
Jackson Edward Williams
Killian Adams White
Davis Edward Wilson
Frank Allyn Williford, Jr.
Matthew Eli Worthington

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.

LITURGICAL SEASON: EASTER

The Easter Season, also known as the Great Fifty Days, begins at sunset Easter Eve and continues through the Day of Pentecost. It is the most joyous and celebrative season of the Christian year. It focuses on Christ's resurrection and ascension and on the givings of the Holy Spirit on the first Easter and the Day of Pentecost. The liturgical color is white.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

Wednesday, May 8, 2019 | 4:30-6:15 p.m. | Fellowship Hall | Adults: \$6 | Youth: \$5 | Kids: \$3 | Family Max: \$17
Southern Fried Chicken | Mac and Cheese | Green Beans | Rolls | Cornbread Salad
Salad Bar | Baked Potato Bar | Fresh Fruit | Assorted Desserts | Ice Cream

AROUND THE CONGREGATION

To learn more, or to sign up for the below events, please visit www.fumcmontgomery.org/events.

SPRING STUDY - TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH: THE CHURCH IN A RAPIDLY CHANGING WORLD

Wednesdays | 5:00-6:00 p.m. | WH Room 207
Join us for our Spring study, taught by Mary Hampton. The study is five weeks long and began on May 1. Please sign up on the church website or email Tammy Holcomb at tholcomb@fumcmontgomery.org.

UMW END OF YEAR LUNCHEON AND PROGRAM

Monday, May 6 | Lunch-11:30 a.m., Program-Noon | Epworth Room | \$8
The UMW invites the women of FUMC Montgomery and their guests to attend the end of the year luncheon and program, as we enjoy live music from J.R. Skelton and The Easy Walk Gospel Band. Lunch is \$8. Register at the reception desk or contact Linda McIntyre at 334-546-3029 or at lindarmc@gmail.com.

MARY ELLEN'S HEARTH CASSEROLE SERVICE

The mission of Mary Ellen's Hearth at Nellie Burge Community Center is to "offer hope, help, and healing to homeless women and children through Christian love and values." Named after our own Mary Ellen Bullard, the Hearth now will have casseroles for sale each week beginning **Monday, May 6**. These homemade, fresh-frozen casseroles can be ordered online, and will be available for pickup in the FUMC Adult Lounge on Wednesdays from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Breakfast, main dish, and side dish casseroles are prepared in sizes to feed one to eight people. Even three Keto dishes are available! Ingredients are listed at www.maryellenshearth.org/casseroles-from-the-hearth, along with the order form.

28TH ANNUAL PANCAKE RUN FOR MISSIONS

Saturday, May 11 | 6:30 a.m.-Pre-registration | 8:00 a.m.-5K | 9:00 a.m.-1 Mile
9:15 a.m.-Tot Trot | Cloverdale Park
Join us for the Annual Pancake Run, happening on Saturday, May 11. The 5K run begins at 8:00 a.m. in Cloverdale Park, followed by the 1 Mile run at 9:00 a.m. Bring the kids out to participate in the Tot Trot at 9:15 a.m.! **Early registration is due by 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 9.** All runners will enjoy a complimentary pancake breakfast in the Fellowship Hall after the run; all non-runners can enjoy the pancake breakfast for a \$5 donation. For more information, please contact Claire Smith at csmith@fumcmontgomery.org.

OXYGEN MINISTRY MAY HIKE

Saturday, May 18 | 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. | Weogufka, Alabama
Join OXYGEN for a hike at Flagg Mountain in Coosa County. Flagg Mountain is the last 1,000-foot mountain in the Appalachian chain, is the southern terminus of the Pinhoti Trail, and is on the Alabama Birding trails list. Travel time to the site is 1.5 hours/76 miles. We'll meet at the FUMC south parking lot to ride the church van (limited seating/registration required) or caravan together. Pack a lunch and enjoy this unique, former Civilian Conservation Corps project, including a stone tower and cabins built in the 1930s. All ages are welcome!

50 PLUS MINISTRY

WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP WITH GAYLE JONES

May 17 & 18 | Youth Lounge | 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. | Supplies: \$45 | Lunch: \$ 10
We will be painting a gorgeous white lily. These are two separate workshops on consecutive days.

CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY | DEC. 2-5 | \$1963

We will bus to Atlanta, fly to NYC, and will stay at The Sheraton New York Times Square. All rooms are double occupancy. Attractions include Radio City Music Hall Christmas Spectacular, Holiday Lights Bus Tour, 911 Memorial Museum, Slice of Brooklyn Pizza Tour, and more! **\$300 per person deposit due May 24.** Call or email Adrian Borden with questions aborden@fumcmontgomery.org. Limit 25 travelers.



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

a Stephen Ministry congregation

— MAY 5, 2019 —

— SENIOR RECOGNITION SUNDAY —

*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. James H. Seay
Director of Music

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

Dr. C. Jason Borders
Theologian in Residence

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



Reverend R. Allen Newton
District Superintendent of
Montgomery-Prattville District

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MORNING WORSHIP

MAY 5, 2019

SENIOR RECOGNITION SUNDAY
EIGHT FORTY-FIVE AND ELEVEN O'CLOCK
LITURGICAL COLOR: WHITE

Prelude D. Butehude
EIN FESTE BURG IST UNSER GOTT, BuxWV 184

Welcome and Parish Notices Rev. Gillian L. Walters

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

Introit (8:45) *O Taste and See* arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams
(11:00) *Come, People Join to Sing* arr. Hal Hopson

***Processional Hymn** *The Day of Resurrection* 303

***Call to Worship** (8:45) Rev. Ben A. McDavid
(11:00) Mrs. Caitlin Eiland, Youth Director
Leader: Christ is risen!
People: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

***Invocation**
Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Let us pray together.
All: Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we who celebrate our Lord's resurrection, by the renewing of your Spirit, arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Affirmation of Faith
Confirmation Class of 2014 Creed

We believe in God, who created all things, loves all things, is omnipresent, omniscient, omnipotent, and omnibenevolent. We trust in Him. We believe in Jesus Christ who was born of the virgin Mary for us, to be like us, to die for us, and our sins. He rose again on the third day and will come again to judge all things past, present, and future. We trust in Him. We believe in the Holy Spirit who works in us, others, and who is the giver of grace and eternal life through the resurrection. We trust in Him. We believe in the universal church, free will, open communion, prevenient grace, justifying grace, sanctifying grace, and holiness of heart and life. Amen.

Concerns of a Caring Fellowship

Preparation for Prayer *Alleluia* FWS 2043
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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.

Offertory (8:45) *My Jesus, I Love Thee* arr. Paul Sjolund
Cathedral Choir
Akilah Kidd, Flute

*My Jesus, I love Thee, I know thou art mine; for thee all the follies of sin I resign;
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou; if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.*

*I love Thee because thou hast first loved me, and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree;
I love thee for wearing the thorns on thy brow; If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.*

*In mansions of glory and endless delight, I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow, If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.*

(11:00) *The Plans I Have for You* arr. Allen Pote
Youth Choir

Meg Griffin, Youth Choir Director
I know the plans I have for you, a road you cannot see, a winding way with highs and lows that leads at last to me. And though your heart has hopes and dreams for futures still unknown, my dream for you will always be far greater than your own. May you walk the way with friends; find work that feeds your soul; someone to love you to the end; a family strong and whole. Then call on me and celebrate the words I speak today, then call on me and I will come and join your song of praise. Yet days may come when you feel lost, in exile far from home, held captive by a choice you made abandoned and alone. Then see. A winding way with highs and lows that leads at last to me.

***Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

***Doxology** 94
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

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. Children can be picked up at the close of worship in Room 114 of the Children's Building.

(11:00) **Presentation of the Senior Class of 2019**

***Scripture Lesson** John 21:1-19

Sermon Dr. Jeremy K. Pridgeon
A Fishing Story

Procession of the Elements

The Great Thanksgiving

Holy Communion
(8:45) *Gracious Spirit Dwell With Me* arr. K. Lee. Scott
Cathedral Choir

(11:00) *I Believe* arr. Mark Miller
Youth Choir
Bailey Blake, Soloist

Jesu, Jesu 432
Christ is Risen 307

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** 344
Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

***Benediction** (8:45) Rev. G. Charles Kendall
(11:00) Rev. Kenneth T. Chastain, Youth Minister

***Benediction Response**
(8:45) *Amen* arr. John Yarrington
(11:00) *Our Father* arr. Mark Miller

***Postlude** Felix Mendelssohn
Allegro maestoso e vivace, from Sonate 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 celebration of the 2019 High School Seniors.

Lectionary Readings for Sunday, May 12

Acts 9:36-43 Revelation 7:9-17
Psalm 23 John 10:22-30