

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

THANK YOU FOR MAKING VBS A WONDERFUL SUCCESS!

This past week, children of all ages blasted off TO VBS AND BEYOND! We had a total of 327 children, 105 youth helpers, and 128 adult volunteers for a total of 560! Gratitude beyond words goes to this year's directors, Deanne Philhower and Sara Elizabeth Burnham, as well as the many volunteers who made VBS out-of-this-world!

DAY TRIP TO THE WATER PARK

Thursday, June 20 | 9:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m. | Alabama Splash Adventure | Bessemer, AL
All children who just completed grades 3-5 are invited to join us for a day trip to Alabama Splash Adventure on Thursday, June 20. The cost for children is \$40 and there is no charge for adult chaperones. Siblings are welcome to accompany adult chaperones for \$40. The cost includes bus transportation, park entry, dinner in the park, and all day water fun! Be sure to bring a sack lunch; water will be provided. Visit the church website to sign up!

SUMMER TRIPS FOR GRADES 3-5

Canoe/Kayak Trip - July 12-13
Camp Lee - July 24-27
Sign up today on the Children's Ministry page of the church website.

YOUTH MINISTRY

SENIOR AND CONFIRMATION PARENTS:

If you ordered a group picture from Paul Robertson, you may now pick them up in the youth office.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION TRIP

We will meet at church at 12:15 p.m. on Sunday, June 23, to load buses. We will depart at 1:00 p.m.

SUNDAY FUNDAYS

You won't want to miss out on the activities planned for Sundays in July!

July 7 | Scavenger Hunt
July 14 | Progressive Dinner
July 21 | Biscuits Game
July 28 | Water Games

OAKWOOD BLUE LAKE CAMP | JULY 8-12 | \$225

Don't miss out on our summer trip to Blue Lake Camp! The cost is \$225. Please sign up on the Youth Ministry page of the church website.



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SIDE-BY-SIDE CHOIR PATRIOTIC CONCERT

Tuesday, June 25 | 11:30 a.m. | Fellowship Hall
Don't miss out on hearing our Side-By-Side Choir present a concert featuring all of your favorite patriotic songs!

New Members

Clay and Leanne Carroll

Clay and Leanne come to us by transfer from a sister congregation. Clay is a real estate attorney and Leanne is the Director of Strategic Initiatives at Huntingdon College.

Jonathan and Leigh Tew

Jonathan and Leigh come to us by transfer from sister congregations. Jonathan is the regional sales manager at Omegaflex and Leigh is a patient counselor at Plastic Surgery Associates.

Wedding

Martha Lamar and Stead Hayes
June 8, 2019

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: ORDINARY TIME

The Season After Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time, begins the day after Pentecost and ends the day before the First Sunday of Advent. It may include twenty-three to twenty-eight Sundays, depending on the date of Easter, but the first Sunday is always Trinity Sunday. Trinity Sunday celebrates one of the most fundamental of Christian beliefs, the reality of the Holy Trinity: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. The liturgical color is green.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER WILL RESUME ON AUGUST 14

AROUND THE CONGREGATION

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

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSEMBLY - LOVING ALL OUR NEIGHBORS

Join us at 10:00 a.m. this morning in the Fellowship Hall for our second Summer Sunday School Assembly! Daphne Johnston, the Director of the FUMC Respite Ministry, will be speaking on *Honoring our Elders: Gerontology*. Visit www.fumcmontgomery.org/ssassembly for the full list of topics and speakers to come later this summer!

DISASTER RELIEF - SHEDS FOR MICHAEL

Do you remember building 8x8 sheds for homeowners impacted by Hurricane Katrina to store their belongings? FUMC Missions has decided to do the same for homeowners devastated by Hurricane Michael. Contributions are needed to procure the supplies (each shed is estimated to cost \$692.45), and then teams of builders will be recruited for shed-building trips in the coming weeks. If you would like to make a financial contribution, please mark your contribution as "Sheds for Michael." More information will be available as plans are finalized! Additionally, we are recruiting a disaster relief team to travel to Beauregard, AL on Friday, June 28. If you would like to sign up or learn more, please contact Claire Smith at csmith@fumcmontgomery.org.

33RD ANNUAL PATRIOTIC CONCERT

Sunday, June 23 | Dinner: 4:30 p.m.-Fellowship Hall | Concert: 7:00 p.m.-Sanctuary
You won't want to miss our 33rd Annual Patriotic Concert! Enjoy fellowship at the hot dog supper in the Fellowship Hall before heading over to the Sanctuary to witness one of our most beloved musical traditions. Dinner is only \$6 per person, and the concert is free and open to the public. We hope you will bring your friends and neighbors, and look forward to see you there!

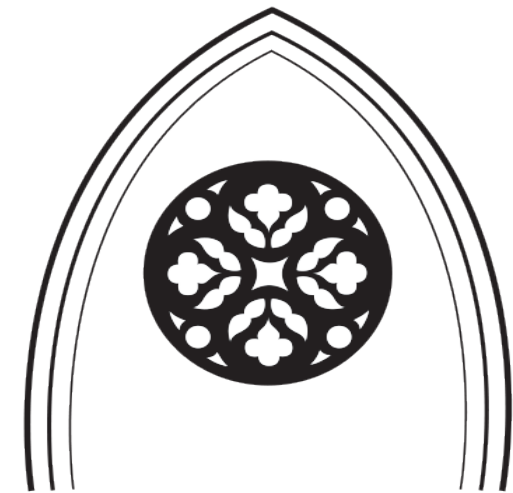
50 PLUS MINISTRY

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

We will fly out of Atlanta and will stay at The Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel. All rooms are double occupancy. Attractions include Radio City Music Hall Christmas Spectacular, Holiday Lights Bus Tour, 9/11 Memorial Museum, and more! \$300 per person deposit will secure your spot. Call or email Adrian Borden with questions at aborden@fumcmontgomery.org. Limit 25 travelers.

50 PLUS MOVIE SCREENING | THE BEST EXOTIC MARIGOLD HOTEL

Wednesday, June 26 | 11:30 a.m. | Youth Attic
Come enjoy popcorn and drinks while we watch the film *The Best Marigold Hotel*. Some British retirees decide to outsource their retirement to exotic - and less expensive - India. Lured by advertisements for the newly restored Marigold Hotel, and imagining a life of leisure in lush surroundings, they arrive and find that the Marigold is actually a shell of its former self. Though their new home is not quite what they had imagined, the retirees find that life and love can begin again when they let go of their pasts.



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

a Stephen Ministry congregation

— JUNE 16, 2019 —

— TRINITY 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
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MORNING WORSHIP

JUNE 16, 2019

TRINITY SUNDAY

EIGHT FORTY-FIVE AND ELEVEN O'CLOCK

LITURGICAL COLOR: WHITE

Prelude *Lift Up Your Voices* Chester Nordman
Sara Ann Turner, Organist

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 *God Is Spirit* arr. Hal Hopson

***Processional Hymn** 92
For the Beauty of the Earth

***Call to Worship**
Leader: We have gathered as God's people to delight in God's presence, to experience God's healing, to receive God's grace.
People: Let our families be reconciled and renewed as we worship God through Jesus Christ in the Spirit.

***Invocation**
Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Let us pray together.
All: O God, our Father, for whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, draw near to us that we may truly draw near to one another, acknowledging our common humanity, confessing our sins to one another and to You, Who alone can keep our family in the unity of the Spirit and the bonds of peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Affirmation of Faith** 881
The Apostle's Creed
I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand
of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge
the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

***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.*

(8:45) **Sacrament of Baptism** Daniel Rodney Sparkman, Jr.
Son of Daniel and Abby Sparkman

(11:00) **Responsive Reading** *Canticle of Love* 646
Response 1

Act of Praise *Children of the Heavenly Father* arr. Ovid Young
James Seay and Tyrone Hayes, Soloists
Meg Griffin, Pianist

Concerns of a Caring Fellowship

Preparation for Prayer *Spirit of the Living God* 393
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Gillian L. Walters

Offertory *With a Voice of Singing* arr. Martin Shaw
Cathedral Choir
With a voice of singing declare ye this and let it be heard, Alleluia. Utter it even unto the ends of the earth. The Lord hath delivered his people, Alleluia. O be joyful in the Lord all ye lands. O sing praises to the honor of his name, make his praise to be glorious. With a voice of singing declare ye this and let it be heard, 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.*

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

***Hymn of Preparation** 445
Happy the Home When God Is There

Scripture Lesson II Samuel 21:3-6

Sermon *Rizpah* Rev. Ben A. McDavid

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** 140
Great Is Thy Faithfulness

***Benediction** Rev. G. Charles Kendall

***Benediction Response** *Go in Peace* arr. Hal Hopson

***Postlude** *The Greatness of the Lord* Richard Miles
Sara Ann Turner, Organist

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 Reverend Cleveland C. Bowman by Jonathan Bowman.

The narthex flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Annie Suggs and Lewis Calloway by Dede and Steve Suggs.

The font flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the baptism of Daniel Rodney Sparkman, Jr. by his grandparents and great-grandparents.

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 23

1 Kings 19:1-15a
Psalm 42

Galatians 3:23-29
Luke 8:26-39