

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

SUMMER TRIPS FOR GRADES 3-5

Canoe/Kayak Trip - July 12-13

Camp Lee - July 24-27

Registration information can be found on the church website.

JOIN US ON SUNDAY MORNINGS

Sunday School (all ages) 9:45-10:45 a.m. in the Children's Building

Children's Church (age 3-1st grade) during 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. worship services, following the Children's Minute

YOUTH MINISTRY

Please be in prayer for our middle school mission trip to Marianna, FL. They will be leaving today at 1:00 p.m. to help in disaster relief efforts. They will return Friday, June 28th.

SENIOR AND CONFIRMATION PARENTS:

If you ordered a group picture from Paul Robertson, you may now pick it 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 these 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

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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Wedding

Annie Suggs and Lewis Calloway
June 15, 2019

Birth

Annalee Powell Winn

May 31, 2019

Daughter of Travis and Marlee Winn

Baptism

Daniel Rodney Sparkman Jr.

June 16, 2019

Son of Daniel and Abby Sparkman

In Memoriam

George William Thompson, Jr.

June 14, 2019

Frank Woolridge Buckner Jr.

June 15, 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 this Sunday for our third Summer Sunday School Assembly! Lynn Beshear, of the Alabama Department of Mental Health, will be speaking on *Jesus Leaves His Peace: Mental Health*. 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! Please contact Claire Smith at csmith@fumcmontgomery.org for more information.

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!

DISASTER RELIEF TRIP TO BEAUREGARD, AL

Friday, June 28 | Travel information to come soon!

We encourage you to join us on a disaster relief day trip to Beauregard, Alabama on Friday, June 28. If you would like to sign up or learn more, please contact Claire Smith at csmith@fumcmontgomery.org.

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 Exotic 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 23, 2019 —

— THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST —

*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 23, 2019

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
EIGHT FORTY-FIVE AND ELEVEN O'CLOCK
LITURGICAL COLOR: GREEN

Prelude *Darwall's 148th* Percy Whitlock

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 *O Be Joyful* arr. Hal Hopson

*Processional Hymn *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* 160

*Call to Worship
Leader: Rejoice and be glad:
People: This is the day that the Lord has made!
Leader: Rejoice and be glad:
People: Heaven and earth will never be the same!
Leader: Rejoice and be glad:
People: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

*Invocation
Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Let us pray together.
**All: Living God, by your Holy Spirit,
open our eyes to see the new light of this day;
open our lips to tell of the empty tomb;
open our hearts to believe the good news;
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.*

(11:00) Middle School Mission Team Commissioning

Act of Praise *Simple Song from Mass* Leonard Bernstein
Avery Berry, Soloist

Concerns of a Caring Fellowship

Preparation for Prayer *Spirit of the Living God*

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Ben A. McDavid

Offertory *Freedom's Plow* arr. Rollo Dilworth
Cathedral Choir
*A long time ago, an enslaved people heading toward freedom made up a song:
"Keep your Hand on the Plow! Hold On!" That plow plowed a new furrow across
the field of history. Into that furrow the freedom seed was dropped. From that seed
a tree grew, is growing, will ever grow. That tree is for everybody, for all America,
for all the world. May its branches spread and its shelter grow until all races and all
peoples know its shade. "Keep your Hand on the Plow! Hold On!"*

*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 Dr. C. Jason Borders
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 732
Come, We That Love the Lord

Scripture Lesson Isaiah 65:17-25

Sermon *Rejoice and Be Glad* Rev. Gillian L. Walters

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 383
This Is a Day of New Beginnings

*Benediction Rev. Lucas S. Tribble

*Benediction Response *The Lord Bless You* arr. Hal Hopson

*Postlude *Toccata* Charles-Marie Widor

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

*Please stand as you are able.

Flowers

The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Daniel Willingham Strickland by his family.

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 30

1 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 Galatians 5:1, 13-25
Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20 Luke 9:51-62