

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

VBS MISSIONS

The Vacation Bible School children surpassed the offertory goal by bringing over \$1,000 to help build and re-build churches in the Florida Panhandle, Beauregard, Tanzania, and other places around the world. The 4th and 5th graders raised an additional \$500 to help Mary Ellen's Hearth upgrade their playground. In other VBS missions, 3 year olds through 3rd grade children assembled over 100 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child.

OVERNIGHT CANOE/KAYAK TRIP

July 12-13 | Fri. 1:00 p.m.-Sat. 6:00 p.m. (Children who just completed Grades 3-5)
Come paddle the Coldwater Creek with us! Equipment, food, and lodging will be provided by Adventures Unlimited near Milton, Florida. Parents and siblings are welcome on this trip to make for a fun family adventure. Visit the church website for more information and to sign up. Get ready for a splashing good time!

SUMMER TRIPS FOR GRADES 3-5

Camp Lee - July 24-27
Registration information can be found on the church website.

YOUTH MINISTRY

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSEMBLY.

Join us each Sunday this summer for our Sunday School assemblies. This morning, Gillian will lead us.

SENIOR AND CONFIRMATION PARENTS:

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

SUNDAY FUNDAYS

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

July 7 | Scavenger Hunt | 5:30-7:30 p.m. | Meet at the church

Be sure to bring a friend and \$5 for supper. Prizes will be given to the winning team.

July 14 | Progressive Gut Buster Dinner | 5:30-7:30 p.m. | Meet at the church

You will not go home hungry! Don't forget to bring \$5.

July 21 | Biscuits Game | Meet at 4:30 p.m. at Riverwalk Stadium

Come out and cheer on our Montgomery Biscuits as they play the Jackson Generals.

July 28 | Water Games | 5:30 p.m. | Meet at the church

Please bring \$5 and join us!

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MARY ELLEN'S HEARTH CASSEROLE SERVICE

Don't forget that Mary Ellen's Hearth at Nellie Burge Community Center has casseroles for sale each week! 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.

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

June 30 | 10:00 a.m. | Fellowship Hall

Join us today for our fourth Summer Sunday School Assembly! Dr. Nathan Attwood, Senior Minister of FUMC Marianna, will be speaking on *After the Storm: Disaster Relief*. Visit www.fumcmontgomery.org/ssassembly for the full list of topics and speakers to come later this summer!

DISASTER RELIEF - SHEDS FOR MICHAEL

FUMC Missions is building 8x8 sheds for homeowners devastated by Hurricane Michael to store their belongings. 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!

VOLUNTEERS FOR FRONT DESK RECEPTION NEEDED

Weekly volunteers are needed to serve as front desk receptionists! If you are interested in serving in this area or would like to learn more, please contact Tammy Holcomb at tholcomb@fumcmontgomery.org.

WELCOME RECEPTION - SENIOR MINISTER REV. JAY COOPER

Sunday, July 14 | 9:45 a.m. & Noon | Fellowship Hall

Join us as we welcome the Cooper family back to First United Methodist Church, as Rev. Jay Cooper joins us as Senior Minister. Jay previously served as an associate minister at FUMC Montgomery before his most recent appointment to First United Methodist Church of Bay Minette, AL, where he served as Senior Minister. We are excited to welcome him back, and for the leadership he will provide our congregation!

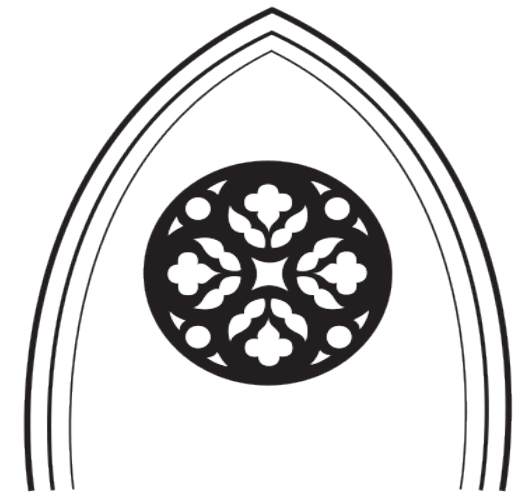
50 PLUS MINISTRY

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.

EXERCISE CLASSES BACK IN SESSION

The Senior Exercise classes were on hold for the week of VBS but are back in session now. Please come to the gym Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:00-5:30pm. Call Georgianna Wigginton if you have any questions (334-549-4393).



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

a Stephen Ministry congregation

— JUNE 30, 2019 —

— THE THIRD 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. 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
District Superintendent of
Montgomery-Prattville District

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MORNING WORSHIP

JUNE 30, 2019

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

Prelude *Prelude in D Major* J.S. Bach

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 *Come, O Creator Spirit, Come* arr. Hal Hopson

*Processional Hymn *O Jesus, I Have Promised* 396

*Call to Worship
Leader: I will call to mind the deeds of the LORD
People: I will remember your wonders of old.
Leader: I will meditate on all your work,
People: And muse on your mighty deeds.
Leader: Your way, O God, is holy.
People: What god is so great as our God?

*Invocation
Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Let us pray together.
All: Lord, we want to follow you wherever you lead. Reach out to us this day, stirring our souls and spirits with the winds of your power that we may faithfully be your disciples. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. 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) Sacrament of Baptism
Joyce Elizabeth Howard
Daughter of Kenny and Betty Howard

Concerns of a Caring Fellowship

Preparation for Prayer *Spirit of the Living God* Daniel Iverson

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Lucas S. Tribble

Offertory *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* J.S. Bach
Cathedral Choir
Tom Borden, Conductor
*Jesu, joy of man's desiring, holy wisdom, love most bright, drawn by Thee,
our souls aspiring soar to uncreated light. Word of God, our flesh that
fashioned with the fire of life impassioned. Striving still to Truth unknown,
soaring, dying, round Thy throne.*

*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. 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.

*Hymn of Preparation *Jesus Calls Us* 398

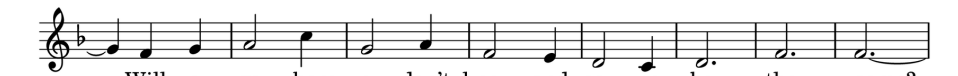
*Gospel Lesson Luke 9:51-62


Sermon Dr. Nathan W. Attwood
Looking Forward


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 *The Summons* FWS 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.

*Benediction Rev. Ben A. McDavid

*Benediction Response *Amen* arr. Hal Hopson

*Postlude *Menuet Gothigue* Léon Boëllmann
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
marriage of Sadie Argo and Sam Sturdivant by their families.

The font flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the
baptism of Joyce Elizabeth Howard by the Howard and Braswell families.

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JULY 7

2 Kings 5:1-4 Galatians 6:1-6; 7-16
Psalm 30 Luke 10: 1-11; 16-20