

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### TO VBS AND BEYOND! Exploring God's Limitless Love

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

3..2..1..BLAST OFF! Get ready for a SPACE-tacular week in orbit! Children age 3 by September 1, 2018 (beginning of last school year) through children who have completed 5th grade are invited to join us for a week of Bible stories, crafts, games, music, snacks, and more! Get ready for "out of this world" adventures at VBS, where we will go above and beyond with Faith, Hope, Boldness, Kindness, and Thankfulness! Learn more and register today on the church website.

### SUPER SONIC CELEBRATION

Wednesday, June 12 | 5:00-7:00 p.m. | Front Lawn and Cloverdale Park

Music by Eddie Willis, food, inflatable fun and more!

Join us for Moon Burgers and Rocket Dogs, chips, and watermelon!

Be sure to stop by the Fellowship Hall and the classrooms to see what the children have been learning and doing at Vacation Bible School!

### WATER PARK TRIP | Thursday, June 20

Children who just completed Grades 3 - 5

Join us for a day trip to Alabama Splash Adventure in Birmingham! Visit the Children's Ministry page of the church website for more information and to register.

### 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.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### BROOM HOCKEY

Wednesday, June 12 | 8:30-10:00 p.m. | Eastdale Mall Ice Palace

As a thank you for volunteering to help with VBS, we will enjoy a fun night of broom hockey at Eastdale Mall. Bring your friends and let's have some fun!

### 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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## 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](mailto:aborden@fumcmontgomery.org). Limit 25 travelers.

### CONFIDENT DRIVERS NEEDED!

If you read the Tower Chimes or Bulletin regularly, then you know how much we travel in 50 PLUS Ministries! We need a trusty list of go-to drivers for the church buses. Please email Adrian ([aborden@fumcmontgomery.org](mailto:aborden@fumcmontgomery.org)) or call the church office to discuss further. No special license is needed.

### 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.

## 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: PENTECOST

The Day of Pentecost is the fiftieth and last day of the Easter Season, when the Church received the gift of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2). It is a most appropriate day for baptisms, confirmations, and congregational reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

Wednesday, June 12, 2019 | 4:30-6:15 p.m. | Cloverdale Park | Adults: \$6 | Youth: \$5 | Kids: \$3 | Family Max: \$17

Come celebrate VBS with us in Cloverdale Park for a Super Sonic Supper!

Moon Burgers | Rocket Hot Dogs | Chips | Watermelon | Nancy's Italian Ice

## AROUND THE CONGREGATION

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

### 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, 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 Beaugard, AL on Friday, June 28. If you would like to sign up or learn more, please contact Claire Smith at [csmith@fumcmontgomery.org](mailto:csmith@fumcmontgomery.org).

### SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSEMBLY - LOVING ALL OUR NEIGHBORS

June 9-August 4 | 10:00 a.m. | Fellowship Hall

Don't miss this year's Summer Sunday School Assembly Series, kicking off today in the Fellowship Hall! Visit [www.fumcmontgomery.org/ssassembly](http://www.fumcmontgomery.org/ssassembly) for the full list of topics and speakers!

### 33RD ANNUAL PATRIOTIC CONCERT & HOT DOG SUPPER

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!

## BAPTISMS

Liv Dobbins Colson

June 2, 2019

Daughter of Mark and Cody Colson

Charlotte Annabelle-Lyle Trupp

June 2, 2019

Daughter of Steven and Leanne Trupp

## SYMPATHIES

To Catherine Lamar and her family upon the death of her son,  
William Yougene Lamar, Jr.

To Angie and Woody Rush and their family upon the death of Angie's father,  
Jerry Wages

## IN MEMORIAM

Suzanne M. Sheppard

June 2, 2019

## BIRTH

Thomas Martin Tyson III

June 4, 2019

Son of Thomas and Bradshaw Tyson



# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

a Stephen Ministry congregation

— JUNE 9, 2019 —

— PENTECOST —

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

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Reverend Gillian L. Walters  
Associate Minister

Reverend Lucas S. Tribble  
Associate Minister

Reverend Ben A. McDavid  
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# MORNING WORSHIP

JUNE 9, 2019

PENTECOST

EIGHT FORTY FIVE AND ELEVEN O'CLOCK

LITURGICAL COLOR: RED

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**Prelude** *A fancy* H. H. Bancroft

**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 Before His Presence With Thanksgiving* arr. Frank Cunkle

**\*Processional Hymn** *O Spirit of the Living God* 539

**\*Call to Worship**  
Leader: Come, Holy Spirit of God! Burn light bright flames in our hearts.  
**People:** Emblazon us with the confident spirit of faith that our lives will show your love.

**\*Invocation**  
Leader: The Lord be with you.  
**People:** And also with you.  
Leader: Let us pray together.  
**All:** God of wind and fire, embolden us this day to receive your power. Help us to proclaim the wondrous things that you have done and continue to do in our lives. Give us strength and courage to share the Good News of your love and your presence. For we ask this in the name of Christ. Amen.

**VBS Celebration** Insert

**Concerns of a Caring Fellowship**

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

**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**  
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 toward 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.

(11:00) **Commissioning of Costa Rica Mission Team** Insert

**Offertory** *Kingsfold Cathedral Choir* arr. John Ness Beck  
Tom Borden, Conductor  
*I feel the winds of God today; Today my sail I lift, Tho' heavy oft with drenching spray, and torn with many a rift. If hope but light the water's crest, and Christ my bark will use, I'll seek the seas at His behest, and brave another cruise. It is the wind of God that dries my vain regretful tears, until the braver thoughts shall rise the purer, brighter years. If cast on shores of selfish ease or pleasure I should be, Lord, let me feel Thy fresh'ning breeze and I'll put back to sea. If ever I forget Thy love and how that love was shown, lift high the blood-red flag above; It bears Thy name alone. Great Pilot of my onward way, Thou wilt not let me drift; I feel the winds of God today, today my sail I lift.*

**\*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. 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.

**Scripture Lesson** Acts 2:1-21

**Sermon** *The Coming of the Holy Spirit* Rev. Lucas S. Tribble

**Procession of the Elements**

**The Great Thanksgiving** Insert

**Hymns During Communion**  
*Deep River* arr. Shawn Okpebholo  
Tyrone Hayes, Soloist  
*The Spirit Song* 347  
*Come Down, O Love Divine* 475  
*Organ Meditation*

**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** 420  
*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

**\*Benediction** Rev. Ben A. McDavid

**\*Benediction Response** *Amen* arr. Hal Hopson

**\*Postlude** *Prelude to The New Commonwealth* Ralph Vaughan Williams

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

\*Please stand as you are able.

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The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the Day of Pentecost, the birth of the Church.

The narthex flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Martha Lamar and Stead Hayes by their family.

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## LECTIONARY READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 16

Proverbs 8:1-4  
Psalm 8  
Romans 5:1-5  
John 16:12-15