

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS NOVEMBER 4-9

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4

8:45 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
9:45 a.m.	All Saints Reception	Fellowship Hall
11:00 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
4:30 p.m.	Disciple 2 - Gillian Walters	WH 207
4:30 p.m.	Youth Choir Practice	Choir Room
5:00 p.m.	Disciple 1 - Lucas Tribble	WH 201
5:00 p.m.	ELMO Service Project	Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.m.	MYF	WH 302
6:00 p.m.	All Saints Evensong Service	Sanctuary

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5

10:00 a.m.	Grief Share Group	WH 206
10:00 a.m.	Respite Ministry	WH 203
12:30 p.m.	Celebrating Care Partners Luncheon	Fellowship Hall
5:00 p.m.	Bible Study - Ed Reifenberg	WH 201
5:30 p.m.	Bible Study - Brad Norris	FB 104

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

7:00 a.m.	Men's Covenant Group	WH 207
7:00 a.m.	Jeremy's Men's Bible Study	Epworth Room
9:00 a.m.	50 Plus - Water Color Painting	WH 302
10:00 a.m.	Respite Ministry	WH 203
12:00 p.m.	No Rehearsal- Cathedral Bell Practice	Bell Room
4:00 p.m.	Senior Ladies Exercise - Wigginton	Gym
5:45 p.m.	No Rehearsal-Allegro Bell Choir	Bell Room

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

8:00 a.m.	Heritage Club	FB 104
9:00 a.m.	Fix-it-Shop	WH : Other
10:00 a.m.	Respite Ministry	WH 203
10:30 a.m.	Wednesday Bible Study and Lunch	Fellowship Hall
4:00 p.m.	Archives and History - Work Area	FB 104
4:30 p.m.	Wednesday Night Dinner	Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.m.	Wednesday Evening Chapel Service	Chapel
5:30 p.m.	Small Group - Sallie Gowan	CB 205
5:45 p.m.	Mom's Connect Group	CB 104
5:45 p.m.	Women's Ensemble Rehearsal	Bell Room
6:00 p.m.	Childrens Choirs practice	Various
6:00 p.m.	Wednesday Night Youth	WH Various
6:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class	WH Various
6:00 p.m.	Parents of Confirmands Study	WH 400 Attic
6:00 p.m.	Mom's Connect - Stephanie, Anna and April	CB 203
6:00 p.m.	Work Areas	Various
6:30 p.m.	Summit Kids Xtreme	Gym
6:30 p.m.	Cathedral Choir Practice	Choir Room
7:30 p.m.	Men's Ensemble Rehearsal	Choir Room

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8

9:00 a.m.	AWF Conference Board Meeting	Fellowship Hall
10:00 a.m.	Children's Chapel	Chapel
10:00 a.m.	Yoga Class	WH 105
12:00 p.m.	Covenant Group - Leslie Bingham	WH 207
4:00 p.m.	Senior Ladies Exercise - Wigginton	Gym
6:00 p.m.	IMPACT Campaign Meeting	WH 206

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9

2:00 p.m.	Church offices close	
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FB=Fellowship Building WH=Wesley Hall CB=Children's Building

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Sunday, November 4, 2018
Morning Worship at 8:45 and 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.
Living Where God Dwells
Revelation 21:1-6a
Dr. Jeremy K. Pridgeom

Wednesday, November 7, 2018
Chapel Service and Holy Communion
5:30 p.m. in Duffey Chapel
Rev. Gillian L. Walters



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The familiar strains of “For All the Saints” will ring out again in the beautiful “Cathedral in the Pines” this Sunday morning. All Saints Day is a day of remembrance and of celebration. We will remember 39 persons from our congregation who passed away in the last year. We will give thanks for their lives as we honor their memories in our worship services. We will celebrate the sure and certain hope of resurrection that is theirs in and through Jesus Christ.

With gratitude for their life and witness among us, we remember these persons:

Jean Bryan Mattox
Margaret Meriwether Rush
Marsha Peacock Martin
Fred Eugene Davis, Jr.
Robert Darrin Adams
Winnie Jones Honeycutt
William Gerald Kendrick
Melba Studdard Melton
Minge “Mindy” Pruitt Mantel
Jacqueline Dickens Parquette
Robert Eugene Stabler
Lettie Craig Cornwell
Betty Sawyer Knowles
Don Thomas McKinney
Wanda Gay Bolan
Sara Grogan Crumpton
Carol Wilson Estes
Hester Rice Thompson
Barbara June Griffin
Michael Jackson Moore

Glenda Carol Hodge
John Allen Mabry, Sr.
Mary Catherine “Dede” Beno
Clifford Jackson Hataway, Sr.
Mary Haden Whatley Springer
John D. “Jack” Dautel
Carolyn Samuel Crawford
Scott Taylor McNelley
William Christian Crawford
Nancy Lucas Stander
Frank Rushing Broadway, Jr.
Laura Chambliss Jinright
Linda Gorman Lynch Ward
Louise Dismukes
Ernest Samuel Butner
Carolyn Wagner Thornton
Myra Nell Wade
John Sanderson Bowman
Clarence Franklin McCorkle

As part of our remembrance and celebration, the family members of our departed saints will enter during the procession and be seated in the front of the sanctuary. We will hold a reception for these families in the Fellowship Hall during the Sunday School hour. Members of our Joseph Ministry, who care for families when a death of a loved one occurs, and our Stephen Ministry, who are men and women who walk with others in the difficult moments of life, will also be present to minister to these families.

As part of our All Saints Day observance, we will hold an Evensong for All Saints in our Sanctuary at 6 p.m. Reverend Lucas S. Tribble will deliver the homily. All are invited to attend this most holy and meaningful worship experience.

I look forward to seeing all of you on Sunday as we worship God and give thanks for the lives of these saints.



First United Methodist Church is a Stephen Ministry congregation.

Children's Ministry

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Sunday School and Children's Church are wonderful opportunities for children to hear amazing stories from the Bible and learn what it means to follow Jesus.

Sunday School (all ages) - *Sundays 9:45 - 10:45 in the Children's Building*
Children's Church - *Sundays during 8:45 and 11:00 worship services (age 3 - 1st grade)*

WEDNESDAYS

Children's Choirs - *6:00 p.m.* - all invited! (age 3 - 5th grade)
Summit Kids Xtreme - *6:40 p.m.*

Following choir practice, teachers lead kindergarten through 5th grade children to the gym for Summit Kids, where the Bible comes to life!

**7:10-7:30* - Parents pick up children in the gym.

ELMO (Elementary Methodist Organization)

Grades 3-5 | November 4 | 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. | Supper \$5.00

Open Gym, Devotional, Shoe Box Project and other fun activities!

Come fill shoe boxes with supplies and gifts to brighten Christmas for boys and girls across the world. The boxes will be shipped during the Advent season to share God's love with children who are victims of war, poverty, natural disasters, disease, and famine. Meet in the gym at 5:00 p.m. Parents pick-up children on the front lawn at 7:00 p.m. Join us, bring friends, and make a difference in the lives of children.

Thought for the Week: "Laughter makes the world a better place."

Youth Ministry

ACOLYTE TRAINING | November 4

If you are interested in becoming an acolyte or just need a refresher course meet us in the youth lounge following the 11:00 service. Pizza will be served. You must have completed 7th grade to be an acolyte.

SUNDAY NIGHT MYF | 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Join us Sunday evening in the attic for worship and breakout groups. We will head to Moe's Southwest Grill on Zelda Road at 6:30 and pickup will be there at 7:15 p.m.

COSTA RICA | June 15-22

All current 9-12th graders interested in serving in Costa Rica, it is now time to sign up. Bring your willingness to serve form along with a \$200 deposit to the youth office to secure your spot. The cost per person is \$1600.

GUYS GAME NIGHT | November 15

On Thursday, November 15th join the guys for a night of fellowship. There will be a basketball tournament, ping pong tournament and plenty of snacks. Get your teams together and sign up in the youth office.

GET CONNECTED

Make sure to follow us on our social media accounts for updates on upcoming events and pictures of past events!



Wednesday Night Dinner - Wednesday, November 7

4:30-6:30 p.m. | Fellowship Hall | Adults: \$6 Youth: \$5 Children: \$3 | Family Maximum: \$17

Family Taco Night | Chicken/Beef | Hard/Soft Tacos | All the fixings | Tortilla chips and queso | Chicken Fingers and French Fries | Fresh Fruit | Ice Cream Sandwiches

All Saints Sunday

Sunday, November 4, 2018 | Sanctuary | 8:45 and 11:00 a.m.

On All Saints Sunday, we remember those who have gone before us and give thanks to God for their presence in our lives. In the spirit of All Saints, we also ask God for their eternal rest and for His light to shine upon them and remain with them forever. It is a day of comforting and recognition of the power of God's grace in our final place in His house. The names of the Saints of our church that have departed over the past year are read followed by the tolling of the bell. The Cathedral Choir sings anthems appropriate for the feast day and are interspersed throughout the reading of the honored Saints. Join us next Sunday, November 4 at 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. as we celebrate one of the most important feast days in the life of the church.

Young Adult Annual "Friendsgiving"

Friday, November 16 | 6:30 p.m. | The Green's House

Young adults, come join us for a time of good food and better fellowship at our annual "Friendsgiving" Dinner. There will be turkey, ham, and all of the traditional Thanksgiving fixings - we just need you! For more information, please contact Sheldon Martin at sheldon.martin@icloud.com.

Joint Thanksgiving

Sunday, November 18, 2018 | Fellowship Hall | 4:00 p.m.

Please join us as we unite with Temple Beth Or and Church of the Ascension to give thanks and celebrate our many blessings. We will enjoy a reception after the service. If you would like to contribute food or assist in welcoming our guests the into the church, please vist www.fumcmontgomery.org/register to sign up.

Missions Collections

We are currently collecting blankets and winter clothing for Reality & Truth Ministries and the Mid-Alabama Coalition for the Homeless. Beginning November 1, 2018 we will also be collecting canned goods and individual snack foods until Thanksgiving. These donations can be placed in the tubs around the church, and monetary donations will also be accepted. Please contact Claire Smith at CSmith@fumcmontgomery.org with questions.

FUMC Scout History Book Now Available

\$10 per copy | Receptionist Desk or www.fumcmontgomery.org/scout

Did you know that we can date our support of scouting back to late 1915/early 1916, when Court Street Church sponsored Troop 3? Family members of our first Scoutmaster are still members here. Antics and episodes from the younger days of other current members are also recounted. Copies of "The First Century of Scouting - A Ministry of First United Methodist Church, Montgomery, Alabama" are now on sale.

AROUND THE CONGREGATION

Wedding

Lucy Upchurch and Alex Butler

October 27, 2018

Baptism

Piper Dean Walters

October 28, 2018

Daughter of Charles and Gillian Walters

HOSPITAL/REHAB LIST

Oct. 19 - Oct. 25

David Belser
Harold Bowden
Maureen Brown
Lessie Harris
Debbie Irvin
Ron Lazenby
Margaret Mock
Tommy Oliver
Aloma Osgood
Gloria Walker

IN MEMORY OF

John Sanderson Bowman

Building Fund: *Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gill, Anne M. Olive, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy McClinton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allison*
Respite Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sasser*

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Thomas Turley, Jr.

Building Fund: *Michelle Condon*

2019 Altar Flowers

If you are interested in placing flowers on the altar in memory or in honor of someone for 2019, please contact Tammy Holcomb at 334-834-8990 or THolcomb@fumcmontgomery.org.

Music News

All Saints Evensong

Sunday, November 4 | 6:00 p.m.

We are looking forward to our special service, *Evensong for All Saints*, in the Sanctuary. This beautiful worship experience begins with the Service of Light, and includes scripture, hymns and canticles, corporate prayer, and choral music sung by the Adult Ensemble. The musical offerings this year include beautiful arrangements of comfort and hope by Harold Friedell, Peter Mathews, Philip Stopford, and more. After the homily, those who wish to do so will have the opportunity to come to the chancel rail to light a candle in memory of a loved one and offer a personal prayer of thanksgiving. Join us for this meaningful and beautiful choral evensong on All Saints Sunday!

Clarence Franklin McCorkle

Respite Ministry: *Mr. E.V. Hutcheson, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Mitchell, Jeanne Leighton Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Espy & Lulu, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Gassenheimer, Thompson Insurance, Mr. and Mrs. Tim McInnis, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Northcutt, Susan H. Finklestein, Dr. and Mrs. John Sumners, Mr. and Mrs. Al Cook, Mrs. Samuel L. Schloss, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sasser*; Memorial Fund: *Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nichols*; Stegall Seminary Scholarship Foundation: *Dr. and Mrs. John Ashurst, Dr. and Mrs. John Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Sellers*

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