

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

START THE NEW YEAR WITH ELMO!

Today | 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. | Grades 3-5 | Gym

Join us for noodle hockey, noodle supper, and even a noodle marshmallow launch!

Come see it to believe it! Parents, please pick up in Fellowship Hall. Bring friends and \$5.00 for supper.

PLUG-IN AND RECHARGE!

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE CAMPAIGN

Do your part to reach the January attendance goal of 700. Bring your entire family to Sunday School! Children's classes meet in the Children's Building from 9:45 - 10:45 a.m. We will be looking for you!

WIRED! KEEPING FAMILIES CONNECTED IN A DIGITAL WORLD

Sunday, January 27 | During Sunday School

Parent Forum: Screen Addiction | Tech Safety | Finding a Digital Balance | Bridging the Generational Gap

Led by: Elizabeth Manderville, Licensed Professional Counselor

WEDNESDAYS AT FUMC

Children's Choirs - 6:00 p.m. - all invited! (ages 3 - 5th grade)

Summit Kids Xtreme - 6:40-7:10 p.m. (K - 5th grade)

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

SUNDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES | JANUARY 13

Join us for MYF in the attic at 5:30 as we finish up our series on "Selfies." We are learning that we do not need to always make ourselves the center of attention. At 6:30 we will move to the lounge for a pizza dinner. Bring a friend and \$5.00!

WINTER RETREAT

We are so excited about our annual trip to Camp Hargis January 19-21. Our speaker this year will be our own Bria Rochelle. We will focus on the hills and valleys of life and how to stay rooted in Christ through all circumstances! The band will be a group from the Wesley Foundation in Tuscaloosa. Be on the lookout for an itinerary and packing list.

YOUTH SUNDAY | JANUARY 27

This is an exciting day for the youth. We get to be involved in worship at both services. Please let the youth know if you would like to be a reader, greeter, or usher that day, and which service you are interested in.

COSTA RICA | JUNE 15-22

The next payment of \$300 is due on January 23. Everyone needs to have paid \$800 by the end of January.

GET CONNECTED

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



In Memoriam

Jule Wilson Willis Perry
January 6, 2019

Kenneth F. Kostenbader
January 6, 2019

Birth

Joyce Elizabeth Howard
January 5, 2019
Daughter of Betty and Kenny Howard

Sympathy

To Brenda and Bob Smith, and their family, upon the death of Brenda's mother, Edna Hardy

Sunday School Attendance Winners

Congratulations to our Plug-In and Re-Charge Sunday School Attendance Campaign Winners!

Adult
Greatest Number: New Horizons
Greatest Percentage: Seekers

Children
Greatest Number: 3rd Grade Adventurers
Greatest Percentage: 4&5 Year Old Angels

Youth
Greatest Number: 6th Grade
Greatest Percentage: 6th Grade

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: EPIPHANY

Epiphany marks the end of the Christmas season and celebrates the incarnation and baptism of Christ. The liturgical color for Baptism of the Lord is white, as we remember Jesus' baptism in the River Jordan.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

Wednesday, January 16, 2019 | 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. | Fellowship Hall

Homemade Spaghetti | Fresh Parmesan | Garlic Bread | Fresh Green Beans | Caesar Salad | Salad Bar | Baked Potato Bar | Fresh Fruit | Chicken Fingers | French Fries | Children's Fruit Tower | Vanilla Ice Cream | Greek Yogurts | Apple Crisp

AROUND THE CONGREGATION

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

RISE AGAINST HUNGER

Wednesday, January 23 | Fellowship Hall | 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Round up the whole family and join us as our church hosts the fifth Rise Against Hunger meal packing event. Over 30,000 meals will be assembled to be distributed around the world in a great effort to end hunger. Wednesday Night Supper will be served in the Epworth Room. Please register in advance online.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH RETREAT FOR WOMEN

Saturday, January 26 | 10:00 a.m. | Epworth Room | \$25; includes lunch

Join the FUMC United Methodist Women at their annual retreat as Rev. JoAn Kinrade of the North Georgia UMC conference speaks on "Understanding the Father's Heart for Each of His Children." Please register online or at the reception desk.

POVERTY SIMULATION

Tuesday, January 29 | 1:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. | Fellowship Hall

Alabama is the sixth poorest state in the nation, and more than 800,000 of our neighbors live below the federal poverty line. In order to create a broader awareness of the realities of poverty, First United Methodist Church will be hosting a Poverty Simulation exercise on campus, in partnership with Alabama Possible. If you are interested in participating in this simulation, or volunteering, be sure to sign up online by Tuesday, January 22. There are limited number of spots available, so be sure to sign up online by January 22. We look forward to the hearts that will be transformed, as we seek to love and serve the River Region community.

ALABAMA ATTORNEY GENERAL STEVE MARSHALL

Wednesday, January 30 | 6:30 p.m. | Epworth Room

The Stephen Ministry is pleased to host Alabama Attorney General Steve Marshall as he discusses the opioid crisis we face as a state and nation. Marshall will discuss what governmental authorities are doing to address this epidemic. Please join us for an evening of honest discussion, as we strive to effect powerful change across our state.

SIDE-BY-SIDE CHOIR

Every Tuesday starting February 5 | 1:00 p.m. | Respite Room Wesley Hall Room 206

Respite Side by Side Choir will resume on February 5! Join us for a fun time of singing old, familiar songs. Rehearsal will take place every Tuesday in February and the first part of March, followed by a concert will follow in mid-March.

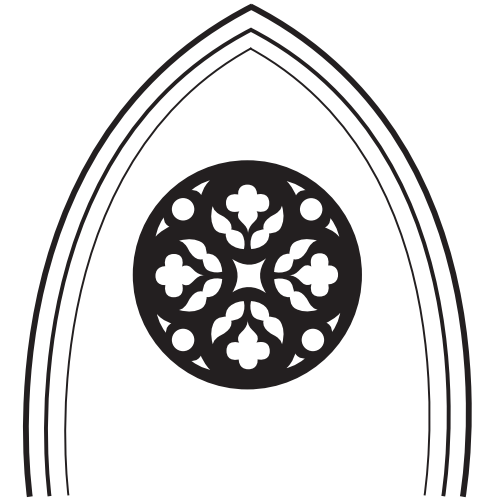
50 PLUS TARTANS AND THISTLES LUNCHEON

Wednesday, January 16 | 11:30 a.m. | Fellowship Hall | \$10

Come enjoy food, fellowship, and a full Scottish program by incredible bagpiper Church Arney. Sign up at fumcmontgomery.org/events/tartans or at the FUMC reception desk.

TABLES OF 8

Love good food and fellowship? The 2019 first session of Tables of 8 will begin in February. All are welcome! You do not have to host to take part. Please see the sign up information on the home page or email Kate Wheaton at kwheaton@fumcmontgomery.org.



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

a Stephen Ministry congregation

— JANUARY 13, 2019 —

— BAPTISM OF THE LORD —

*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 Ben A. McDavid
Associate Minister

Reverend Lucas S. Tribble
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

JANUARY 13, 2019
BAPTISM OF THE LORD
EIGHT FORTY-FIVE AND ELEVEN O’CLOCK
LITURGICAL COLOR: WHITE

Prelude *Prélude* César Franck

Welcome and Parish Notices Rev. Lucas S. Tribble

Mission Moment Family Promise Katherine Crum

Chiming of the Trinity
The three chimes signify the presence of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Introit *When Jesus Went to Jordan* arr. Lester Seigel

*Processional Hymn *How Firm a Foundation* 529

*Call to Worship

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,

People: Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of God’s name,

People: Worship the Lord in holy array.

Leader: The voice of the Lord is upon the water.

People: The God of glory thunders, the Lord upon many waters.

Leader: The voice of the Lord is powerful.

People: The voice of God is full of majesty. Let us praise the name of the Lord!

*Invocation

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray together.

All: Living God, when the Spirit descended on Jesus at his baptism in Jordan’s water you revealed him as your own beloved Son. You anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Grant that all who are baptized into his name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior now and forever. Amen.

Baby Recognition (11:00)

IMPACT Update

Concerns of a Caring Fellowship

Dr. C. Jason Borders

Preparation for Prayer 393

Spirit of the Living God

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 Dr. C. Jason Borders

Lord’s Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offertory *Baptized Into Your Name Most Holy* Donald Busarow
Cathedral Choir

Baptized into your name most holy, O Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, I claim a place, though weak and lowly, among your seed, your chosen host. Buried with Christ and dead to sin, I have your Spirit now within. My loving Father, here you take me henceforth to be your child and heir; My faithful Savior, here you make me the fruit of all your sorrows share; O Holy Spirit, you comfort me though threatening clouds around I see. O faithful God, you never fail me; Your covenant surely will abide. Let not eternal death assail me should I transgress it on my side! Have mercy when I come defiled; Forgive, lift up, restore your child. All that I am and love most dearly, receive Lord, from me. Oh, let me make my vows sincerely, and help me your own child to be! Let nothing that I am serve any will but yours alone.

*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.

*Gospel Lesson Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Sermon Dr. Jeremy K. Pridgeon
Favored By God

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.

Reaffirmation of Baptism Vows 50

Hymns During Reaffirmation

Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters 605

Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me arr. K. Lee Scott

(Cathedral Choir Only)

There’s Something About That Name 171

Spirit Song 347

*Benediction Rev. Gillian L. Walters

*Choral Response arr. Houston Bright
May the Peace of God Go Now With Us

*Postlude *Darwall’s 148th* Percy Whitlock

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 babies born in 2018.

Lectionary Readings for Sunday, January 20

Psalm 36:1-10

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Isaiah 62:1-5

John 2:1-11

New Year Studies

Start the new year off right by growing deeper in your walk with Christ, while getting to walk alongside people who are experiencing a similar season of life as you. Please take a look at the list below, and join us for one of our New Year Studies.

Financial Peace University -Taught by Brett Crawford, 13 weeks, Mondays @ 6:00 p.m., begins January 14

Worship Shapes Belief - Taught by Jason Borders, 8 weeks, Sundays, @ 5:00 p.m., begins January 13

The 3 Big Questions for a Frantic Family - Taught by Ed Reifenberg, 5 weeks, Wednesdays @ 6:00 p.m., begins January 16.

For more information, please contact Tammy Holcomb, tholcomb@fumcmontgomery.org or (334) 834-8990.

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