

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS JANUARY 27 - FEBRUARY 1

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

8:45 a.m.	Worship Service- Youth Sunday	Sanctuary
9:45 a.m.	WIRED	Fellowship Hall
11:00 a.m.	Worship Service- Youth Sunday	Sanctuary
4:30 p.m.	Disciple 2 - Gillian Walters	WH 207
5:00 p.m.	Worship Shapes Belief - Jason Borders	Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.	Disciple 1 - Lucas Tribble	WH 201

MONDAY, JANUARY 28

10:00 a.m.	Respite Ministry	WH Various
6:00 p.m.	Financial Peace	WH 207
6:45 p.m.	Girl Scouts	WH 302

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29

7:00 a.m.	Jeremy's Men's Bible Study	Epworth Room
7:00 a.m.	Men's Covenant Group	WH 207
10:00 a.m.	Respite Ministry	WH Various
12:00 p.m.	Cathedral Bell Practice	Bell Room
1:00 p.m.	Poverty Simulation	Fellowship Hall
1:00 p.m.	Side By Side Choir	WH Respite Room
4:00 p.m.	Senior Ladies Exercise - Wigginton	Gym
5:45 p.m.	Allegro Bell Practice	Bell Room

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30

8:00 a.m.	Heritage Club	Adult Lounge
9:00 a.m.	Fix-It-Shop	WH Various
10:00 a.m.	Respite Ministry	WH Various
10:30 a.m.	Wednesday Bible Study and Lunch	Fellowship Hall
4:30 p.m.	Wednesday Night Dinner	Epworth Room
5:30 p.m.	Wednesday Evening Chapel Service	Chapel
5:45 p.m.	Mom's Connect Group	CB 104
5:45 p.m.	Adult Ensemble Rehearsal	Bell Room
6:00 p.m.	Mom's Connect - Stephanie, Anna, April	CB 203
6:00 p.m.	Children's Choirs/Summit Kids Xtreme	WH 400
6:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class	WH 103
6:00 p.m.	Youth Small Groups	FB 104
6:30 p.m.	Cathedral Choir Practice	Choir Room
6:30 p.m.	Speaker Steve Marshall	Sanctuary

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31




10:00 a.m.	Yoga Class	WH 105
10:00 a.m.	Respite Ministry	WH Various
12:00 p.m.	Covenant Group - Leslie Bingham	WH 207
4:00 p.m.	Senior Ladies Exercise - Wigginton	WH 301

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1

9:00 a.m.	Stimulate Your Brain	FB 203
2:00 p.m.	Church offices closed	

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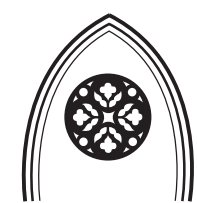
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Sunday, January 27, 2019
 Morning Worship at 8:45 and 11:00 a.m.
 Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.
Youth Sunday
 Miss Roma Pirnie - Senior
 Mr. Trey Lindsey - Senior

Wednesday, January 30, 2019
Duffey Chapel | 5:30 p.m.
 Chapel Service and Holy Communion
 Rev. G. Charles Kendall



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We will celebrate Youth Sunday in worship at First United Methodist Church this weekend. I am thrilled that two of our youth will offer the message during the service. Trey Lindsey and Roma Pirnie will be the speakers for Sunday's services. Trey and Roma are both seniors and have provided outstanding leadership in our youth group. I know you will want to encourage them as they share with us what the Lord has placed upon their hearts on Sunday.

Other members of our youth group will lead the liturgy and serve as acolytes, ushers, and greeters for our worship on Sunday. These young men and women are leaders in their schools and demonstrate tremendous capacity in academics, athletics, and civic participation. We are especially grateful for their involvement in the life of the church.

Our youth have recently returned from their Winter Retreat. The group traveled to Camp Hargis in Chelsea, AL. Eighty-one youth, from ten different schools in our area, spent the weekend in worship, study, and play. Twenty three adult leaders also took part in the retreat. We are thankful for their willingness to serve and mentor our youth.

I want to express my appreciation to Mrs. Caitlin Eiland, who has been a member of our youth staff since October, 2016. Caitlin has provided outstanding leadership in our youth program and we see the fruit of her labor in this vital area of our church. Mrs. Anne Chandler has also guided the program in her role as Administrative Assistant to the Youth Department. The program continues to grow and Caitlin, Anne, and the many volunteers that serve have been instrumental in making this happen. Additionally, we should follow the lead of our youth, who have intentionally invited their friends to join them in the programs and activities offered by our church.

I am excited to announce the addition of Rev. Toby Chastain to our youth staff. Toby will join us on Sunday, February 17th. He has been the Director of Youth Ministries at First United Methodist Church in Hartselle, Alabama for the last 14 years. He has served in other congregations in Alabama and Louisiana. He is a graduate of Huntingdon College and Memphis Theological Seminary. He is an ordained deacon in the North Alabama Annual Conference, where he is chairperson of their Order of Deacons. He is married to Ragan, who currently teaches at Calhoun Community College and is a doctoral student at the University of Alabama.

Please support our youth this Sunday as they lead us in worship. Also, make it a point to be in Sunday School as we close out our Sunday School Attendance Campaign, "Plug In and Recharge". We encourage you to join your regular class or make plans to participate in the Sunday School Assembly in the Fellowship Hall that will discuss "screen addiction" resulting from the increasing prevalence in technology.



First United Methodist Church is a Stephen Ministry congregation.

Children's Ministry

PLUG-IN & RECHARGE! SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE CAMPAIGN

This Sunday is the last Sunday of the Sunday School Attendance Campaign! Attendance is measured by percentages and highest number. The children's energy can make the difference. We will be looking for you!

WIRED! KEEPING FAMILIES CONNECTED IN A DIGITAL WORLD

This Sunday, January 27, during Sunday School | Fellowship Hall
Parent Forum: Screen Addiction | Tech Safety | Finding a Digital Balance | Bridging the Generational Gap
Led by Elizabeth Manderville, Licensed Professional Counselor

CHILDREN'S BIBLE CONFERENCE

Mark Your Calendar!
Sunday, February 10 | 4:00 – 6:45 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS AT FUMC

Children's Choirs - 6:00 p.m. - all invited! (age 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!

JOIN US ON SUNDAY MORNINGS

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

Thought for the Week:

“Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase.”
- Martin Luther King, Jr.

Youth Ministry

YOUTH SUNDAY | JANUARY 27

We appreciate all of the youth that volunteered to be a part of both services on this special day. We have greeters, ushers, readers and even a couple that are preaching. Don't miss this exciting day!

SUNDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES | JANUARY 27

We will finish 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 Zaxby's dinner. Bring \$5.00.

COSTA RICA

The second payment of \$300 is due NOW. 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!



First School Registration

First School Registration for the 2019-2020 school year is coming up. Church members may begin enrolling prior to the general public, on Monday, January 28. Please contact Beth Mantooth at 334-481-0413.

Respite Training

The next Respite volunteer training will be Tuesday, February 5 from 9 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in the youth lounge. Please contact Daphne Johnston if you are interested at djohnston@fumcmontgomery.org.

Wednesday Night Dinner - Wednesday, January 30, 2019

4:30-6:30 p.m. | Fellowship Hall | Adults: \$6 Youth: \$5 Children: \$3 | Family Maximum: \$17
Poppyseed Chicken | Rice | Green Beans | Rolls | Spinach and Strawberry Salad | Salad Bar | Baked Potato Bar | Chicken Fingers | Fries | Fresh Fruit | Desserts | Mint Chocolate Chip Ice Cream

Spiritual Growth Retreat for Women

Saturday, January 26, 2019 | 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.” Register online or at the reception desk.

Poverty Simulation at First Church

Tuesday, January 29 | 1:00-3:30 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. To create a broader awareness of the realities of poverty, we will be hosting a Poverty Simulation exercise on campus, in partnership with Alabama Possible. Sign up today!

Fighting the Opioid Crisis

Wednesday, January 30 | 6:30 p.m. | Epworth Room
Come and hear Alabama Attorney General Steve Marshall discuss the opioid crisis we face as a state and nation, and what governmental authorities are doing to address this epidemic.

FUMC Book Club

Tuesday, February 12 | 11:00 a.m. | Wesley Hall Room 206
Pick up a copy of “Fly Girls,” by Keith O'Brien, and join us for some lively debate at this month's meeting. For more information, please contact Kate Blanton at kdutreil@yahoo.com.

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 of the website, or email Kate Wheaton at kwheaton@fumcmontgomery.org.

Oxygen Ministry Upcoming Hikes

Registration information can be found online.
Saturday, February 9 | Swayback Bridge - Wetumpka, Alabama
Saturday, March 30 | Jackson Lake - Millbrook, Alabama
Saturday, April 27 | AUM Trails - Montgomery Alabama
Saturday, May 18 | Flag Mountain - Weogufka, Alabama

190th Anniversary Oral History Interview

The Work Area on Archives and History is inviting church members for interviews and possible round table discussions to celebrate the 190th anniversary of the founding of First Church. We especially invite individuals who joined the church at least fifty years ago (1969 or before). To participate in this project, please email the Work Area on Archives and History at 190thanniv@gmail.com.

Hurricane Relief Trips

Join us as we head to the coast to help with continued hurricane relief! We will be traveling to Marianna on February 7-10, and housing will be available at Graceville UMC. We will be traveling to Panama City on February 15-27, and housing will be available at the home of a church member. For more information or to sign up, please contact Claire Smith at csmith@fumcmontgomery.org.

For more information, or to register for some of the events above, please visit www.fumcmontgomery.org/events.

AROUND THE CONGREGATION

New Members

Bucky Henson
Bucky comes to us by profession of faith, and works at Land & Timber.

Chip, Emily, Sarah Kate, & Benjamin Barton

The Bartons join us from St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Tuscon, Arizona. Chip is in the Air Force and Emily is a parent to parent educator with the Military Child Education Coalition.

In Memoriam

Marilyn Perkins Zeigler
January 17, 2019

Hospital/ Rehab List

January 18-January 24
Ed Deabler
Roger Duggar
Martha Gibbs
Al Head
Linda Hughes
Thomas McDonald
Laurie Mclean
Margaret Mock
Annette Porter

Memorials

Jule Wilson Willis Perry
Memorial Fund: *Her Family, Mr. and Mrs. Seaborn Kennamer, Mrs. Carolyn Sasser, Mrs. Carolyn Hansen, Marie Page Barker, Daniel Morris, Dede Harbin, Miller B. Engelhardt, Frances S. Condit, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Jim L. Ridling; Stegall Seminary Scholarship Foundation; Judge and Mrs. Joel Dubina, Judge and Mrs. Reese McKinney, Dr. and Mrs. Roger Duggar, Cindy Kessler*

Norma Prater

Stegall Seminary Scholarship Foundation: *Glenn and Beverly Dean*

Betty Finlay Brislin

Mission Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cole, Mary Anne Moorhead, Brad Norris; Stegall Seminary Scholarship Foundation: Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kline, Mr. Al Hildreth; Memorial Fund: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore, Montgomery Police Department*

D.W. Moody

Music Ministry: *Virginia M. Butler*

Music Ministry

Music for Sunday, January 27, 2019

Offertory

Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel? arr. Greg Gilpin
Youth Choir

Act of Praise

Bonse Aba arr. Andrew Fischer
Youth Choir

Youth Choir Leading Worship for Youth Sunday

The youth of our church will be leading in worship this Sunday for our Youth Sunday services. The Youth Choir will also lead our worship musically at 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. This dedicated group of youth meets every Sunday afternoon at 4:30 p.m. to rehearse, learn, and grow their collective talents and they use the fruit of their efforts to lead worship throughout the year. This Sunday, they will be offering a fun and energetic arrangement of the African-American spiritual, "Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel?" by Greg Gilpan. They will also offer a traditional Zambian Song of faith, "Bonse Aba." If you or your youth is interested in joining the Youth Choir or want more info, please do not hesitate to contact our Youth Choir Director, Meg Griffin at meg_griffin@montgomeryacademy.org.

Ken Kostenbader

Building Fund: *Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kline*

Rick Manley

Respite Ministry: *Karen Powell*; Stegall Seminary Scholarship Foundation: *Gunnhild Grant*

Jacquelyn Dickens Parquette

Stegall Seminary Scholarship Foundation: *Carolyn Wright*

Clarence Franklin McCorkle

Respite Ministry: *Mary Anne Moorhead*

Elliott Henson

Stegall Seminary Scholarship Foundation: *Mary Anne Moorhead*

Rev. Ben Sawada

Missions Ministry: *Al Hildreth, Mr. and Mrs. Caine O'Rear III, Mr. and Mrs. Scott C. Moody, Raymond, David, and Michael Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hayashi, the Carl Cleveland Family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker, Terry O. Burrill, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Santoli; Cathedral Builders: Mr. and Mrs. Keith Norman*

Clifford Leroy Clark

Stegall Seminary Scholarship Foundation: *Tom and Carolyn Hammond*

In Honor Of

Joan Mezzell

Children's Fund: *Ann Mezzell*; Building Fund: *Ann Mezzell*

Frances Jones

Respite Ministry: *Mary Anne Moorhead*

Harriett Allison

Respite Ministry: *Mary Anne Moorhead*

Lillian Gilley

Stegall Seminary Scholarship Foundation: *Mary Anne Moorhead*

Dr. Bill Cumbie

Music Ministry: *Pat Cherry*