

Children's Ministry

ELMO 4TH ANNUAL SUPER BOWL TAILGATE PARTY

Sunday, February 3 | 12:05-2:00 p.m. | Grades 3-5 | Cloverdale Park

Join us for some fun flag football! Girls vs. Girls! Boys vs. Boys! Parent help needed to coach/referee. Bring friends and \$5 for hotdogs, hamburgers, and more! If weather does not cooperate, we will play in the gym.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE CONFERENCE

Mark Your Calendar!

Sunday, February 10 | 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

SPROUTS

Children's Discipleship Groups | Grades 2-5

Sundays, February 24, March 3, and March 10 | 5:00-7:15 p.m.

Enjoy supper, small groups, Bible study, mission projects, and worship. Watch for registration details coming soon.

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:

“Well done is better than well said.”

- Benjamin Franklin

Youth Ministry

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The second payment of \$300 is due NOW. A total amount of \$800 is due by the end of January.

SUPER BOWL SUNDAY | FEBRUARY 3

Join our special MYF on Super Bowl Day! We will have an afternoon of flag football in the park. Meet in the Youth Lounge at 2:00 for the draft. Come enjoy a couple of hours of competitive fun with friends!

SACRED ARTS FESTIVAL SHOW | FEBRUARY 22-24

In 2019, FUMC will celebrate its 190th Birthday. FUMC has many stories it could tell about God's love and work in the world during these almost two centuries.

The Youth have been asked to submit photography telling their faith story to the Congregation Art Show, which will be on display in the Epworth Room Saturday and Sunday.

GET CONNECTED

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



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Respite Training

The next Respite volunteer training will be Tuesday, February 5 from 9:00 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, February 6, 2019

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

Family Maximum: \$17

Pulled Pork Sandwiches | BBQ Baked Beans | Coleslaw | Roasted Red Potato Salad | Chips | Chicken Fingers | Fries | Fresh Fruit | Baked Potato Bar | Salad Bar | Desserts | Cookie Dough Ice Cream

Pancakes with Pastors Fundraiser

Saturday, February 2 | 8:00-10:00 a.m. | Applebee's, Atlanta Highway | \$5

Please join Bishop David Graves, Rev. Gillian Walters and Rev. Lucas Tribble for Pancakes with Pastors. They will be serving as waiters during this event, which is a fundraiser for Montgomery Communities of Transformation. Tickets are \$5 each and are available for purchase at the FUMC Reception Desk, or at the door. Montgomery Communities of Transformation is a ministry that helps struggling families in our community move from surviving to thriving.

Bible Conference

Sunday, February 10 | Guest Speaker Rev. Wesley Wachob of FUMC, Pensacola

Join us as we reflect on the Book of James at our annual Bible Conference.

Session 1: 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services

Session 2: 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Session 3: 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

Dinner and Q&A: 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Please register and pay for dinner on the website.

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 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.

AROUND THE CONGREGATION

Sympathy

To the family of Cindi Sullivan upon her death, January 26, 2019.

To Ann Singleton and her family upon the death of her husband, Paul Singleton, January 27, 2019.

Hospital/ Rehab List

January 18-January 24

Maureen Brown

Ashley Duncan

Martha Gibbs

Laurie McLean

Margaret Mock

Parker White

Memorials

Edna Hardy

Memorial Fund: *Novus Class*

Betty Finlay Brislin

Stegall Seminary Scholarship

Foundation: *Andrea McCain, Roy*

Billingsley; Memorial Fund: *Catherine*

Lamar

Ken Kostenbader

Stegall Seminary Scholarship

Foundation: *Roy Billingsley, the Tower*

Class

Rev. Ben Sawada

Stegall Seminary Scholarship

Foundation: *Roy Billingsley, Mr. and*

Mrs. Billy Maxey, Jane Boozer; Memorial

Fund: *Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Brown*

Paul Schwartz

Memorial Fund: *Forester Class*

Jule Wilson Willis Perry

Memorial Fund: *Dr. Laurie Wool and Dr.*

Tommy Wool, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gill,

Marie Page Barker; Stegall Seminary

Scholarship Foundation: *Roy Billingsley,*

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ball, Mr. and Mrs.

Wilbur Hufham, the Tower Class, Mr. and

Mrs. Boyd Christenberry; Sacred Arts: *Mr.*

and Mrs. Pete Land; Music Ministry: *Mr.*

and Mrs. Henry Lucas; Respite Ministry:

David, Michael and Raymond Cohen

Marilyn Perkins Zeigler

Memorial Fund: *Marie Page Barker, Mr.*

and Mrs. John Bush; Music Ministry:

Charles Bedgood, Iris McGehee, Seekers

Class of Church Street UMC, Mr. and Mrs.

Steve Schwartz, Geraldine C. Perkins;

Stegall Seminary Scholarship Foundation:

Charles Bedgood, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kline;

Respite Ministry: Dr. and Mrs. Arthur

Britton, Judge and Mrs. Joel Dubina, Dr. and

Mrs. Roger Duggar, Charles Bedgood, Mr.

and Mrs. Robert Marcus

In Honor Of

Mark Tiller

Building Fund: *the Oxford Class*

Music Ministry

Music for Sunday, February 3, 2019

Offertory

The Gift of Charity arr. John Rutter

Cathedral Choir

Sacred Arts Festival | February 22-24: Telling Our Story

Please do not miss out on this year's fabulous presentations as part of the Sacred Arts Festival!

Friday, February 22 | *10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.* | Painting Workshop with Barbara Davis

Saturday, February 23

9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. | Epworth Room & Reception Room - Congregation Art Show

and Historical Display (this will continue on Sunday, January 24 from

8:30a.m.-1:00 p.m.

10:00 a.m. | Sanctuary - Jason Borders will speak on *Our Faith Story in Architecture:*

The Sanctuary's Witness to the Gospel.

11:00 a.m. | Sanctuary - The presentation of an original play by Adrian Borden about

the history of First United Methodist Church with some colorful characters

you may have heard of before.

Sunday, February 24

4:25 p.m. | Sanctuary - Heritage Ringers, an audition-only group from Huntsville,

Alabama, based out of Trinity UMC, will present a pre-Evensong concert.

5:00 p.m. | Sanctuary - Evensong, performed by the Adult Ensemble

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

First School Registration

First School will be enrolling for the 2019-2020 school year soon. Please call Beth Mantoath, (334) 481-0413, for more information.