

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### SPROUTS CONTINUES

Discipleship Groups for Children in Grades 2-5  
Tonight | 5:00-7:30 p.m. | Fellowship Hall

This year's theme is "Keys to the Kingdom." Remember to bring your Bible, Sprouts journal, and \$5.00 for supper.

### MARK YOUR 2019 CALENDAR

Children's Sunday | March 31

Dad's and Children's Day at the Farm | March 31

Vacation Bible School | June 10-14

Camp Lee | July 24-27 | Grades 3-5

### 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

### NO MYF TODAY | YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE AT 4:00 P.M.

There will be no MYF this evening to ensure that everyone is able to participate in Great Day of Service! There will be choir practice at 4:00 p.m. this afternoon.

### MOVIE DAY

Today | Chantilly 13 | Captain Marvel (PG-13)

Meet us at Chantilly at 1:30 p.m. for the 1:45 p.m. showing. See you there!

### YOUTH LEADERSHIP TEAM

Applications should have been received in the mail. If you have not received your application yet, please contact the youth office. All applications will be due to the youth office by March 27.

### CONFIRMATION

Confirmation Interviews | Wednesday, March 13

Confirmation Banquet | Saturday, April 27

Confirmation Sunday | Sunday, April 28

### SENIOR SUNDAY | MAY 5 | BRUNCH DURING SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR

### MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION TRIP

June 23-28 | Port St. Joe, Florida | \$350

All middle school students are encouraged to participate in this summer mission trip to the Port St. Joe to help with hurricane relief efforts, facilitated by the Alabama-West Florida Conference. The cost is \$350.00. Please sign up online, on the Youth Ministry page. For questions or additional information, please contact 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!



### WEDDING

Rebecca Hails and Trey Holtsford

March 2, 2019

### BAPTISMS

Elizabeth Grady Bonham

March 3, 2019

Daughter of Davis and Elizabeth Bonham

Sadie Carolyn Lawrence

March 3, 2019

Daughter of Jonathan and Caroline Lawrence

### SYMPATHY

To Susu and Temple Millsap and their family upon the death of Susu's mother, Sue Henson

To Mark and Bobbie Limbers and their family upon the death of Mark's mother, Helen Limbers

### 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: LENT

"Lent" is derived from the Anglo-Saxon word, *lencten*, meaning "spring." The season of Lent is 40 days, excluding Sundays. Every Sunday is a "little Easter," even during Lent. Sunday is a time to remember and celebrate our Lord's Resurrection. Christ teaches us how to die, but in dying, Christ taught us all how to live. The liturgical color is purple.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

Wednesday, March 13, 2019 | 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. | Fellowship Hall | Adults: \$6 | Youth: \$5 |

Children: \$3 | Family Maximum: \$17

Fried Catfish | Green Beans | Cajun Grits | Coleslaw | Salad Bar | Rolls | Chicken

Fingers and Fries | Fresh Fruit | Cheesecake | Superhero Ice Cream

## AROUND THE CONGREGATION

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

### LENTEN LUNCHEON SERIES

Wednesdays until April 17 | Fellowship Hall

Lunch will be served in Fellowship Hall starting at 11:30 a.m. for \$6. The program will begin at 12:05 p.m. and will conclude by 12:45 p.m.

**March 13** | Rev. Michael Precht, Crestview UMC | Taco Bar

**March 20** | Dr. Rob Couch, Christ UMC | Lasagna

**March 27** | Rev. Dan Morris, Gulf Breeze UMC | Parmesan Chicken Fingers

**April 3** | Rev. Robin Wilson, FUMC Opelika | Fried Catfish and Grits

**April 10** | Dr. John Ed Mathison, Pastor Emeritus, Frazer UMC | Barbeque

**April 17** | Ms. Celeste Eubanks, AWF Conference | Shrimp and Conecuh Sausage

### GREAT DAY OF SERVICE | TODAY

Don't miss this year's Great Day of Service, happening today! It's not too late to find a project and participate. T-shirts can still be purchased for \$15 to help fund the Youth Summer Mission Trip to Costa Rica.

### FUMC BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, March 12 | 11:30 a.m. | Wesley Hall Room 206

Don't miss out on the March meeting of the FUMC Book Club! Pick up a copy of *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles. This is a wonderful way to meet new friends. For more information, please contact Kate Blanton at [kdutrail@yahoo.com](mailto:kdutrail@yahoo.com).

### OXYGEN MINISTRY HIKE

Saturday, March 30 | 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | \$3 (please bring correct change)

Jackson Lake Island/Town of Spectre, Cypress Lane, Millbrook, Alabama

\*Meet at the venue and park off road near the picnic shed and bathrooms.

Grab your fishing pole, tackle box, tennis shoes, family, and friends to walk the easy 1-mile loop around Jackson Island Lake to see turtles, cormorants, baby goats, and the movie set from *Big Fish*. Wet a hook and try to catch THE BIG FISH! (Alabama license required for ages 16-24). Pack a sack lunch and stay as long as you like! Register online at [fumcmontgomery.org/events](http://fumcmontgomery.org/events) or call the church office.

### FUMC SCHOLARSHIPS

All applications due on April 1

Four generous FUMC members have funded permanently endowed scholarships in memory of loved ones. Each year, the funds available per scholarship varies based on the interest accrued and the number of eligible applicants. Please apply for each scholarship for which you may be eligible by visiting <https://tribble14.wufoo.com/forms/fumc-scholarships/>.

### 50 PLUS MINISTRIES TRIP - EUFAULA PILGRIMAGE

Saturday, April 6 | 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. | \$80

We will load up the church bus and depart at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday morning, returning to the church around 9:00 p.m. that evening. Learn more about the trip and sign up today by visiting [fumcmontgomery.org/events/50PLUSEufaula](http://fumcmontgomery.org/events/50PLUSEufaula) or by calling Adrian Borden at the church.



# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

a Stephen Ministry congregation

— MARCH 10, 2019 —

— GREAT DAY OF SERVICE —

*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 Lucas S. Tribble  
Associate Minister

Reverend Ben A. McDavid  
Associate Minister

Reverend G. Charles Kendall  
Associate Minister

Dr. Karl K. Stegall  
Pastor Emeritus

Dr. James H. Seay  
Director of Music

Dr. Joshua H. Coble  
Organist/Assistant 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  
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# MORNING WORSHIP

MARCH 10, 2019

GREAT DAY OF SERVICE

EIGHT FORTY-FIVE AND ELEVEN O'CLOCK

LITURGICAL COLOR: PURPLE

**Prelude** *Fugue* César Franck

**Welcome and Parish Notices** Rev. Gillian L. Walters

**Mission Moment** Ann Jordan Williams

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

**Introit** arr. Lloyd Larson  
*I Was Glad When They Said Unto Me*

**\*Processional Hymn** 269  
*Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*

**\*Call to Worship**  
Leader: Rend your hearts and not your clothing.  
Return to the Lord, your God,  
**People: for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and relents from punishing.**

**\*Invocation**  
Leader: The Lord be with you.  
**People: And also with you.**  
Leader: Let us pray together.  
**All: Almighty God, your blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan. Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations. And, as you know the weakness of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord. Amen.**

**\*Affirmation of Faith** *The Apostles' Creed* 881  
I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand  
of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge  
the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

**\*Gloria Patri** Meinke  
*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.*

## Great Day of Service Recognition

(11:00) **Act of Praise** *All of My Help Cometh from the Lord* Jackie Gouche  
LaDawn McClung-Shepherd, Soloist  
Dr. George West, Pianist

## Concerns of a Caring Fellowship

**Preparation for Prayer** *Jesus, Remember Me* 488

**Pastoral Prayer** Rev. Ben A. McDavid

**Offertory** *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me* arr. Moses Hogan  
Cathedral Choir  
Amber Andrews, Lowell Thomas, and Kourtney Ellis, Soloists

*I want Jesus to walk with me. I want Jesus to walk with me. I want Jesus to walk with me all along my pilgrim journey. Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me. In my trials, Lord, walk with me. In my trials, Lord, walk with me. When my heart is almost breaking, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me. When I'm troubled, Lord, walk with me. When I'm troubled, Lord, walk with me. Lord, when my head is bowed in sorrow, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.*

## \*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

**\*Doxology** Hamburg  
*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. Amen.*

**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.

**Act of Praise** (8:45) *Steal Away* arr. Shawn Okpebholo  
Tyrone Hayes, Soloist

(11:00) *I Ask the Lord*  
arr. Johnny Lange & Jimmy Duncan  
LaDawn McClung-Shepherd, Soloist  
Dr. George West, Pianist

**\*Scripture Lesson** Luke 4:1-13

**Sermon** Dr. Jeremy K. Pridgeon  
*Devilish Dealings*

**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** *God Will Take Care of You* 130

**\*Benediction** Rev. G. Charles Kendall

**\*Benediction Response** arr. Dale Wood  
*God Be with You Till We Meet Again*

**\*Postlude** *Fugue* Felix Mendelssohn

*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 loving memory of Albert C. and Glenda C. Hodge by Debbie and Doug Irvin.

## Lectionary Readings for Sunday, March 17

Genesis 15:1-2, 17-18  
Psalm 27

Philippians 3:17-4:1  
Luke 13:31-35

## Easter Lilies

If you would like to place an Easter Lily in honor or in memory of someone dear to you for our Easter worship services, you may do so by filling out the form below and returning it with your check to the church office - attention Tammy Holcomb - by **Monday, April 1, 2019**. The names of persons honored or remembered will be listed in the Easter worship bulletin.

**In Memory of:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In Honor of:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Given by:** \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Please include a minimum of \$15 per plant.)