

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS MARCH 10-15

SUNDAY, MARCH 10
 8:45 a.m. Worship Service Sanctuary
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School Various
 11:00 a.m. Worship Service Sanctuary
 4:30 p.m. Youth Choir Practice Choir Room
 5:00 p.m. Sprouts CB Various
 4:30 p.m. Disciple 2 - Gillian Walters WH 207
 5:00 p.m. Denise Snipes Covenant Group WH 103
 5:00 p.m. Lenten Covenant Group - Ed Reifenberg Adult Lounge
 5:00 p.m. Disciple 1 - Lucas Tribble WH 201

MONDAY, MARCH 11
 10:00 a.m. Grief Share WH 206
 10:00 a.m. Respite Ministry WH Various
 11:30 a.m. UMW Circle 8 WH Various
 6:00 p.m. Financial Peace WH 207
 6:00 p.m. Scout Troup 15 WH Various
 6:45 p.m. Girl Scouts WH Various

TUESDAY, MARCH 12
 7:00 a.m. Men's Covenant Group WH 207
 7:00 a.m. Jeremy's Men's Bible Study WH 201
 10:00 a.m. Circle 2 - Meeting Reception Room
 10:00 a.m. Respite Ministry WH Various
 11:00 a.m. Book Club WH 206
 12:00 p.m. Cathedral Bell Practice Bell Room
 4:00 p.m. Senior Ladies Exercise - Wigginton Gym
 5:45 p.m. Allegro Bell Practice Bell Room
 6:00 p.m. Lenten Covenant - Mary Hampton WH 207

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13
 8:00 a.m. Heritage Club Adult Lounge
 9:00 a.m. Fix-it-Shop WH Various
 9:45 a.m. Children's Chapel Duffey Chapel
 10:00 a.m. Respite Ministry WH Various
 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study WH 201
 11:30 a.m. Lenten Luncheon Fellowship Hall
 4:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner Fellowship Hall
 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Chapel Service Chapel
 5:45 p.m. Adult Ensemble Rehearsal FB 305
 6:00 p.m. Mom's Connect - Stephanie, Anna, & April CB 203
 6:00 p.m. Work Areas Various
 6:00 p.m. Children's Choirs Practice CB Various
 6:00 p.m. Lenten Covenant Group - Stephen Sours Adult Lounge
 6:30 p.m. Cathedral Choir Practice Choir Room
 6:40 p.m. Summit Kids Xtreme Gym

THURSDAY, MARCH 14
 10:00 a.m. Respite Ministry WH Various
 10:00 a.m. Yoga Class WH 105
 11:30 a.m. Covenant Group - Leslie Bingham WH 207
 4:00 p.m. Senior Ladies Exercise - Wigginton Gym

FRIDAY, MARCH 15
 9:00 a.m. Stimulate Your Brain Friendship Room
 2:00 p.m. Church offices close

FB=Fellowship Building WH=Wesley Hall CB=Children's Building

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.)

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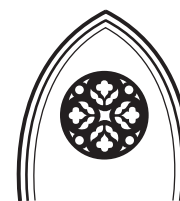
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Sunday, March 10, 2019
 Morning Worship at 8:45 and 11:00 a.m.
 Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.
 Luke 4:1-13

Devilish Dealings
 Dr. Jeremy K. Pridgeon

Wednesday, March 13, 2019
Duffey Chapel | 5:30 p.m.
 Wednesday Night Chapel Service
 Dr. C. Jason Borders



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Make plans to take part in Great Day of Service here at First United Methodist Church! We will have worship at 8:45 and 11 a.m. this Sunday. In addition to our regular Sunday services, there will be a number of service opportunities to participate in as we seek to help others in our community. I want to express my appreciation to Claire Smith, our Director of Missions, and our Missions Work Area for coordinating the various activities that will be taking place on our campus and in our community this Sunday.

Some of the Great Day of Service projects will be "day-long" events. For those working on these projects, we will commission them early in the 8:45 service so they can proceed to their work site. There are other projects that will take place during the Sunday School hour or on campus. We have many different projects including a "Crop Drop," benefitting the Society of St. Andrew, taking place in the North Parking Lot, "Feed the Hungry" taking place at 17 Mildred St., landscaping projects taking place at adjacent church-owned properties, and a "Canned Food Drive" taking place on campus, benefitting Mercy House. Many Sunday School Classes also have projects they are working on. Please see our church website, www.fumcmontgomery.org/gds for details about the project where you wish to serve.

There are opportunities for children and youth as well as part of Great Day of Service. We are asking our children to bring a package of Oreos to worship this weekend that will be sent to our military personnel deployed around the world. We will place the Oreos at the altar and offer prayers of thanksgiving for the women and men who serve in our military. During Sunday School, cards will be made and packaged with the Oreos. Our youth will participate in a supply drive for local elementary schools. We are asking 6th and 7th graders to bring pencil pouches, 8th and 9th graders to bring paper, 10th and 11th graders to bring crayons, and 12th graders to bring pencils.

If you have any questions about any of the projects for Great Day of Service this Sunday, please email Claire Smith at csmith@fumcmontgomery.org. I look forward to hearing the stories of how First United Methodist Church made an impact in the lives of others through our participation in Great Day of Service!



First United Methodist Church is a Stephen Ministry congregation.

Children's Ministry

SPROUTS CONTINUES

Discipleship Groups for Children in Grades 2-5

Sunday, March 10 | 5:00-7:15 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. Parents, please encourage your children in this study and spend time together praying and reading the daily Bible verses.

GREAT DAY OF SERVICE FOR CHILDREN | MARCH 10

Children are invited to bring packages of Oreos to Sunday School and worship on March 10, for deployed military who give their hearts and lives to protect us all. The Oreo packages will be placed at the altar in both worship services that morning and prayers of thanksgiving for the military will be lifted. During Sunday School, we will make cards to accompany the Oreos, package them for shipping, and pray for the men and women who will receive them. This project will go a long way in sharing God's love.

MARK YOUR 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

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 following the Children's Minute

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!*

Thought for the Week:

"When prayers go up, blessings come down!"

Youth Ministry

GREAT DAY OF SERVICE | MARCH 10

Do not miss out on this opportunity to serve our community alongside our church family. Learn more and sign up online to volunteer. There will be no MYF this evening to ensure that everyone is able to help serve! Youth Choir will still rehearse at 4:00 p.m.

MOVIE DAY

Sunday, March 10 | Chantilly 13 | Captain Marvel (PG-13)

Meet us at Chantilly at 1:30 p.m. for the 1:45 p.m. showing.

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

Interviews | *Wednesday, March 13*

Banquet | *Saturday, April 27*

Confirmation Sunday | *Sunday, April 28*

SENIOR SUNDAY | MAY 5 | BRUNCH DURING SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR

All seniors will be presented during the 11:00 a.m. service.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION TRIP

June 23-28 | Marianna, Florida | \$350

All middle schoolers are encouraged to participate in this summer mission trip to the Florida Panhandle. 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

 FUMC Montgomery-
Connect Student Ministries

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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

Lenten Luncheon Series

Wednesdays until April 17 | 11:30 a.m. | 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

Sunday, March 10 | Multiple Projects

Don't miss this year's Great Day of Service, happening this Sunday! There are projects for all ages, and everyone is welcome. Wear your t-shirt to the 8:45 a.m. worship service, and be commissioned to participate in the projects of the day. T-shirts can be purchased for \$15 to help fund the Youth Summer Mission Trip to Costa Rica. Even the ministers will be wearing theirs! For a full list of projects, t-shirt order details and contact information, please visit www.fumcmontgomery.org/gdos.

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 kdutreil@yahoo.com.

50 PLUS - Great Day of Service Needs you!

Sunday, March 10 | 8:45 Commissioning Service

We will all be commissioned to go to 17 Mildred Street and prepare meals for the less fortunate in our community. Needed: Grills, Haulers (muscle to help unload chairs and tables at the site), Grillers (folks to man the grills), and Runners (to help keep the food moving). Be sure to wear the new Missions t-shirt which can be purchased at fumcmontgomery.org/events/50PLUSGDS or on Sunday morning in the breezeway. To learn more, please visit the above link or call Adrian Borden at the church to sign up today.

Poverty Simulation

Tuesday, March 26 | 12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. | Fellowship Hall | Lunch Provided

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. There are a limited number of spots available, so be sure to sign up online by March 19. We look forward to the hearts that will be transformed, as we seek to love and serve the River Region community.

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 or by calling Adrian Borden at the church.

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

AROUND THE CONGREGATION

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*

Hospital/ Rehab List

February 22-February 28

Milton Davis

Frank Litchfield III

Elaine McDonald

Drucie Phillips

Chrys Robbins

Jeff Webb

Parker White

Suzanne Wilbanks

Rebecca Williams

In Memory Of Dr. Hugh B. Praytor

Sacred Arts Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land*

Marilyn Perkins Zeigler

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Music Ministry: *Linda McIntyre*; Stegall Seminary Scholarship Foundation: *Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Delp*

Jule Wilson Willis Perry

Sacred Arts Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land*

Jimelu and Gray Hunter

Respite Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. William Porter*

Cecil Lurline Beaux Haulman

Memorial Fund: *Forester Class*; Cathedral Builders: *Mr. and Mrs. Keith Norman*; Music Ministry: *Linda McIntyre*; Sacred Arts Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land*

Willie Jean Sellers

Music Ministry: *Linda McIntyre*

Edgar Fannin

Stegall Seminary Scholarship Foundation: *Frank Thomas, III*

Ken Kostenbader

Stegall Seminary Scholarship Foundation: *Gerald Thompson*

IN HONOR OF

Jordan Kimble Pridgeon

Honor Fund: *Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Gayden*

Don't Forget! Daylight Savings

Daylight Savings Time begins this Sunday, March 10. Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour on Saturday night!

Bishop Graves' Post-General Conference 2019 Update

Thursday, March 7 | 6:00 p.m. | Sanctuary

Bishop David Graves and conference leadership will host three regional meetings after the conclusion of the special called session of General Conference. The team will provide an overview of the called session and have a question and answer time. We will be hosting the meeting for our region and encourage everyone to attend.

Music Ministry

Music for Sunday, March 10, 2019

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me arr. Moses Hogan
Cathedral Choir

Upcoming Special Music in March

On two of the Sundays in March, our worship will include some special music for two sets of visiting musicians. On March 10, gospel singer LaDawn McClung-Shepherd and pianist Dr. George West will join us for the 11:00 a.m. worship service. LaDawn is an incredibly gifted singer from Montgomery's own Holt Street Memorial Baptist Church. Then, on March 17, the Rhodes Singers from Rhodes College will be leading our 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. services. The Rhodes Singers is an auditioned, select ensemble of 43 singers and is the flagship ensemble of Rhodes College. Come join us for these two special Sundays of music and worship!