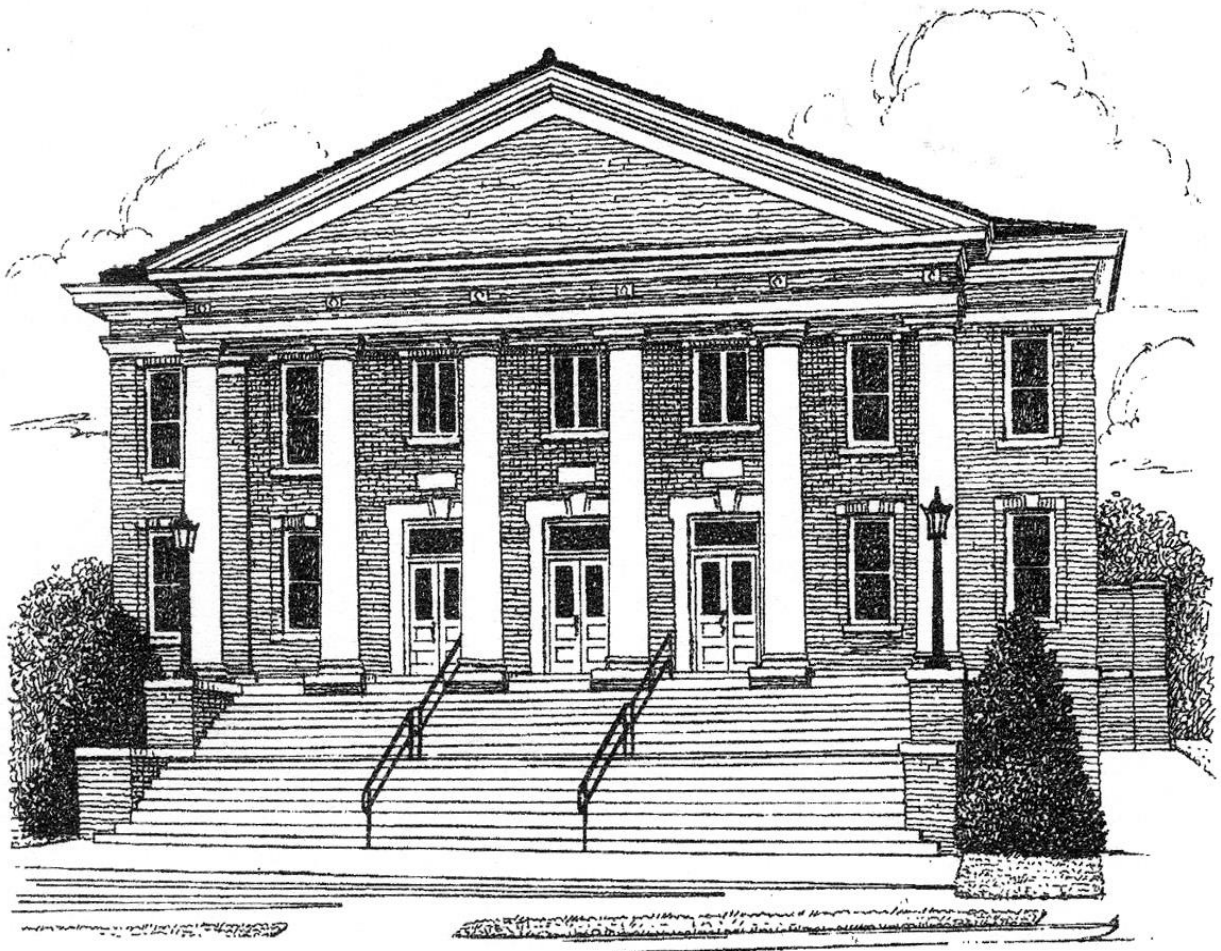


# <sup>1st</sup> *Canton*

**First United Methodist Church  
3301 South Liberty Street  
Canton, Mississippi 39046**



**Founded 1836**

**April 14, 2019**

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## GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE / ANNOUNCEMENTS

# PROCESSION OF PALMS

# Sundays of Easter Prayer

## PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

# Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer  
The 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      "Tell Me the Story of Jesus"      |      Arr. McDonald

### **VICTOR'S CROWN**

Created by Dennis & Nan Allen  
Kathy Hammack, Director  
Ann Stubblefield, Piano  
David Engel, Narrator

Narration

"Victor's Crown"      Houghton, Jobe, & Zschech

Narration

"Ten Thousand Angels"      Ray Overholt

Narration

"Christ Arose Medley"      Arr. Dennis Allen

Narration

"God Leads Us Along"      G.A. Young

"Our God Reigns"

Benediction

Postlude      "Festive Postlude"      Hymn Tune "Llanfair"

## Sanctuary Choir

Sue Anton	Beverly Green	Scott Penn
Tom Berry	Carolyn Harris	Belinda Roark
Sherry Briggs	Diane Ivy	Al Salmi
Margo Burnside	Debbie Johnson	Donna Salmi
Gayla Buckner	Gil Kyker	Angela Teasley
David Engel	Judy Lambert	Shawn White
Kathy Gardner	Ellen Matthews	
	Gary Teasley, Sound	

### ***Welcome to First UMC in the name of Jesus Christ.***

You are very important to us at First UMC.

We hope you experience the presence of Christ in worship here and enjoy a genuine sense of Christian hospitality in the fellowship. Please speak to Bro. David if you wish to become a member of FUMC.

I would like to thank all of you for your kindness and prayers for me before my move to Oklahoma. I am getting settled in at my new home and enjoying being with my girls and grands. I will miss all of you and will visit often. Please continue to pray for me as I adjust to my new life.

Love in Christ,

Margaret Ozborn

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- ♦ **Quilts are hanging.** Please go by and pray over them and tie a knot. There are quilts hanging for Howard Boatner, Valerie Miller, and Kelsey Treadwell.
- ♦ **Flowers at the altar.** Flowers at the altar are in memory of West Williamson's birthday on April 14<sup>th</sup> by James and Frances Williamson.
- ♦ **Ladies Spring Luncheon.** The Ladies Spring Luncheon hosted by the United Methodist Women is April 28<sup>th</sup>. Janie Walters is our guest speaker. If you were with us last year, you don't want to miss this year. If you weren't you are in for a treat! The UMW will feed you lunch but Janie will feed your soul!

- ♦ Thornton Chapel Easter Egg Hunt is today, April 14th at 4 PM.
- ♦ **Youth.** Youth will meet from 3-5 PM today to help with the Thornton Chapel Easter Egg Hunt.
- ♦ **Easter Egg Hunt.** This Wednesday, April 17th is the Easter Egg Hunt. Dinner will be served at 5:30 and the hunt will follow. Everyone is invited! Each child needs to bring a dozen candy filled eggs to the hunt.
- ♦ April 18th is Holy Thursday Communion Service at 6 PM.
- ♦ **Children's Activities.** Wednesday, April 24th is the last Wednesday night children's activities for the semester. The children will perform at 5:45. Please have your child there by 5:30 to practice. Everyone is invited to attend to see the children perform! Dinner will be served after the performances.
- ♦ This Friday, April 19th at noon, Bro. David will be speaking at First Presbyterian Church for Holy Week.
- ♦ **Ruth Jones Circle.** Ruth Jones Circle will meet on April 22nd at 6:45 PM.
- ♦ *If you have not received an e-newsletter, or if you wish to receive future e-newsletters, please complete the sign-up form in the fellowship hall. Also if you do not have an email address and wish to receive the newsletter by mail, please complete the sign-up form for mailed newsletters.*

#### ***"Ongoing Opportunities"***

- Quilting Group meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month at 10:00 am.
- Mature Years will meet the 1st Wednesday of every month at 2:30.
- **RECORDS UPDATE...**Please let the church office know if any changes need to be made to the "Concerns of Our Church Family" list.
- **"Stretching in the Spirit" Exercise Class** meets every Monday and Wednesday at 8:30 am.

#### **MISSION OPPORTUNITIES**

##### **April-Methodist Children's Home**

Our April communion offering is designated for the Methodist Children's Home. Founded in 1896, the home has cared for over 11,000 children. Methodist Children's Home seeks to bring restoration to children and youth who have been neglected or abused. By the end of their time there, it is hoped that they find reconciliation with their biological families, love within an adoptive family or success as a productive, independent individual. There are multiple homes across the state, with the primary campus in Jackson.

## **UMCOR FLOOD BUCKETS**

The definition of a disaster is that which overwhelms the capacity to deal with it. The goal of UMCOR is to make survivors safe, sanitary and secure.

During the month of April you are invited to contribute to the restocking of flood buckets for UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief.) The recent flooding throughout much of Mississippi, the Deep South and the Midwest has created an urgent need to restock our warehouses. Monetary gifts may be made through April by marking your donation as "UMCOR Flood Buckets."

## **SECOND SUNDAY HARVEST**

Grace Episcopal Church partnered with the Mississippi Food Network to provide food to the neediest among us. Grace Food Pantry is open from 10:00am-1:00 pm on the third Thursday of each month at Grace. If you would like to provide nonperishable food items to the pantry, please place your donations in the baskets located in the sub-story.

## **CONCERNS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

Christy Aaron	Rosa Gardner	Linda Allen Ley	Maggie Riggan
Sandy Bowles	Thomas Gatewood	Ducky Longgear	Ritt Rittenhouse
Bobby Burkhalter	Ann George	Mai Looney	Pete Sanders
M.L. Burnside	Louise Gordon	Emily & Sam Mabry	Myra Stone
Nelle Byrd	Bobby Hall	Baby Mabry	Billie Terry
Blanch Case	Patricia Hammack	Lacey Madden	Druscilla Thompson
Rich Case	Carolyn Harris	Guilda Madison	Bill Vaughn
April Cole	Linn Hart	Dolly Magee	Linda Watkins
Hope Coup	Mike Harvey	Megan Martin	Bonnie Webb
Emily Crews	Charlie Herbison	Randy McClellan	Sophia Weems
Jimbo Crimm	Elizabeth Herbison	Herbert McMullen	Jim Westmoreland
Voncille Crimm	Jeannie Hicks	Tommy McNeese	Bradley Williamson
Sawyer Davidson	Betty & Mike Hindman	Brianna Medina	Abbey Woods
Anni Davis	Hazel Holmes	Nona Parker	Mary ( unspoken)
John Matthew Davis	James Earl Holmes	Angelo Perez	Keri (unspoken)
Nancy Dunn	Diane Ivy	Carole Poquette	Christian (unspoken)
Gloria Ellington	Rylee Jones	Jon Pruiett	
Liam Elliott	Gil Kyker	Bill Reedy	
Ruth Fulton	Judy Lambert	Susan Riddell	

## CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, April 14	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:25 AM	Morning Worship
	4:00 PM	Thornton Chapel Easter Egg Hunt
Monday, April 15	8:30 AM	"Stretching in the Spirit" Exercise Class
Wednesday, April 17	8:30 AM	"Stretching in the Spirit" Exercise Class
	5:30 PM	Children's Easter Egg Hunt
	5:45 PM	Young Adult Women's Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Men's Ensemble
	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir
Thursday, April 18	6:00 PM	Holy Thursday Communion Service
Friday, April 19	12:00 PM	Bro. David to speak at 1 <sup>st</sup> Presbyterian
Sunday, April 21	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:25 AM	Morning Worship
Monday, April 22	8:30 AM	"Stretching in the Spirit" Exercise Class
Wednesday, April 24	8:30 AM	"Stretching in the Spirit" Exercise Class
	5:30 PM	Children's Activities
	5:45 PM	Young Adult Women's Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Men's Ensemble
	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir
Thursday, April 25	10:00 AM	Prayer Quilt Ministry
Sunday, April 28	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:25 AM	Morning Worship
	12:00 PM	Ladies Spring Luncheon
	5:00 PM	Youth Meeting
Monday, April 29	8:30 AM	"Stretching in the Spirit" Exercise Class

## **CHURCH STAFF**

### **Pastor**

Director of Music

Organist

Children's Choir Director

Director of Children's Ministries

Director of Youth Ministries

Nursery Director

Secretary

### **Bro. David Lowery**

Kathy Hammack

Ann Stubblefield

Angela Teasley

Brooke Chandler

Will Osborn

Frieda Gilmer

Courtney Lacey

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