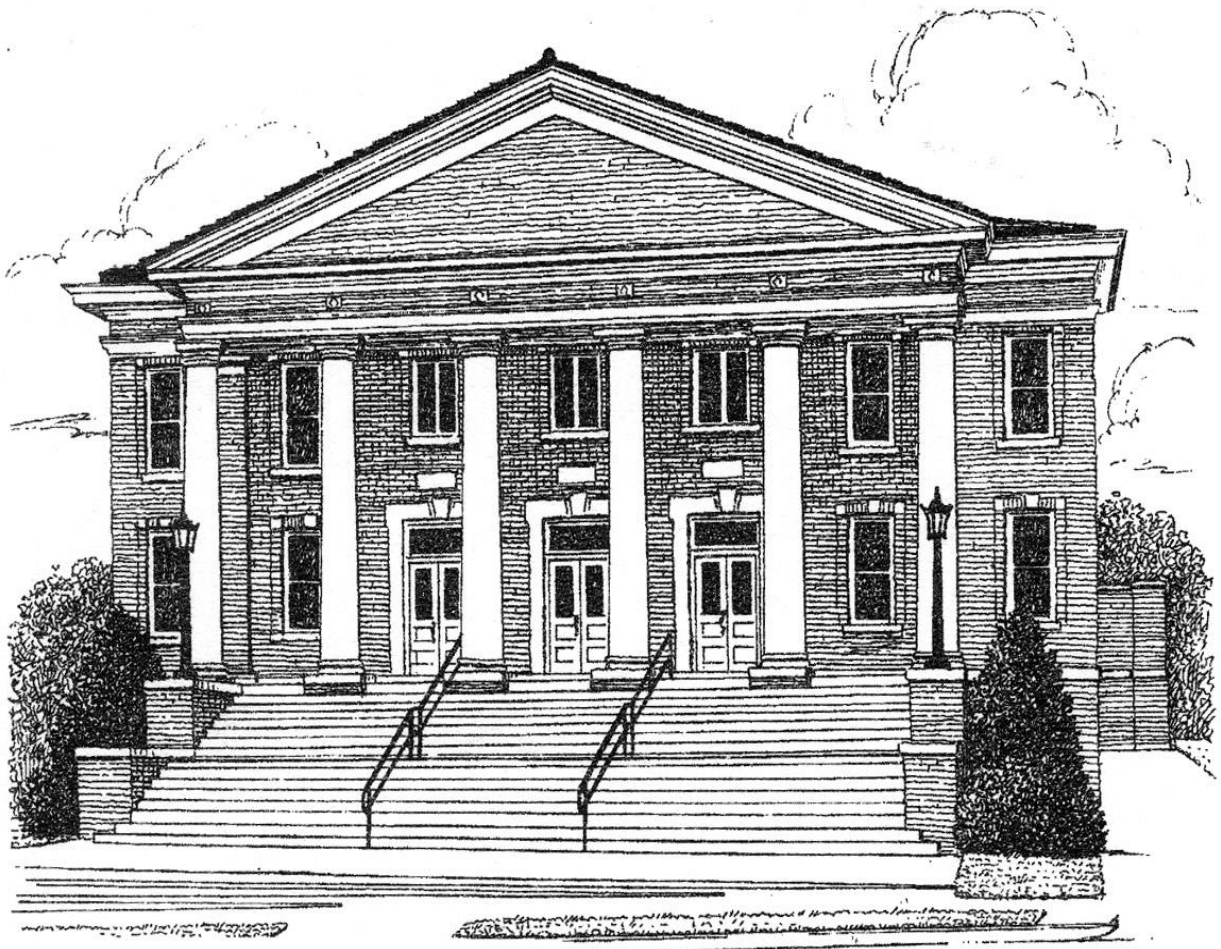


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**First United Methodist Church
3301 South Liberty Street
Canton, Mississippi 39046**



Founded 1836

August 25, 2019

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

August 25, 2019

***Our mission is to
Reach people for Jesus Christ
Teach people to be daily Disciples of Jesus Christ
Heal and Nurture people in the name of Jesus Christ***

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PROCESSIONAL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME AT THE ALTAR (*Please honor this time of reverence in silence*)

HYMN

“How Firm A Foundation”

No. 408

“THE APOSTLES CREED”

**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

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, Amen.

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.

ANTHEM	“Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone” Sanctuary Choir	Arr. Allen
HYMN	“Awesome God” (Children come forward for children's time)	No. 179
HYMN	“O God Our Help in Ages Past”	No. 686
OFFERTORY	“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”	Arr. Wilbur Held

*DOXOLOGY

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.

Worship Chorus	“There’s Something About That Name”	No. 83
SERMON	“The Potter’s Wheel” Jeremiah 18:1–6	Bro. David Lowery
HYMN	“Just As I Am Without One Plea”	No. 488
*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING		
*CHOIR & ACOLYTES RECESSIONAL		
*POSTLUDE	“Simple Gifts”	Arr. Callahan

*Please stand as you are able

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **Quilts Hanging.** Please go by and pray over them and tie a knot. There is a quilt hanging for Beth Riddell.
- ◆ **Communion Offering.** Communion Offering for September is Conference Community Centers.
- ◆ **Second Sunday Harvest.** Second Sunday Harvest is the 2nd Sunday of every month.
- ◆ **Wednesday Night Activities.** Wednesday Night Activities will start back the Wednesday after Labor Day, September 4th. It will be a kick off night for the kids. Also, dinner will be served at 5:30pm and activities will be over at 6:45pm.
- ◆ Youth will resume Wednesday nights, starting September 4th.
- ◆ Men’s Club will NOT meet for September.

- ♦ September 8th – SPRC meeting at 11:30am. **Notice:** In preparation for our charge conference there will be several committee meetings over the next couple of months – I appreciate your willingness to serve as we conduct this business of the church.
- ♦ ***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.***

LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING AUGUST 25TH AT 11:30AM

Fred Shaw	Helen Ruth Hendon	Tanya Mitchell
Ken Morris	Stephanie Sullivan	Kathy Hammack
Will Osborn	Brooke Chandler	Belinda Roark
	Frances Williamson	

“Ongoing Opportunities”

- **Quilting Group meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month at 10:00am.**
- **Mature Years will meet the 1st Wednesday of every month at 2:30pm.**
- **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 8:30am.**

SEPTEMBER COMMUNION OFFERING

CONFERENCE COMMUNITY CENTERS

This offering is designated for our Conference Community Centers, serving those in need across the state. Included in the centers are Methodist Children’s Home, United Methodist Choctaw Mission, and Bethlehem Center in Jackson and Good Shepherd Center in Vicksburg.

SECOND SUNDAY HARVEST FOOD DISTRIBUTION

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-1:00pm 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.

BACK TO SCHOOL MINISTRY

Because of your generous donations of \$540, twelve students at Luther Branson Elementary School received two uniforms each and several pairs of socks in late July. Each boy also received a belt. Thank you for helping provide the neediest students with clothes and confidence to begin the school year.

CONCERNS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Christy Aaron	Ruth Fulton	Linda Allen Ley	Pete Sanders
Ric Andreoli	Liam Elliott	Ducky Longgrear	Myra Stone
Sandy Bowles	Rosa Gardner	Emily & Sam Mabry	Earl Taylor Sr.
Bobby Burkhalter	Ann George	James Mabry	Billie Terry
M.L. Burnside	Louise Gordon	Lacey Madden	Druscilla Thompson
Blanch Case	Scott Grant	Gilda Madison	Bill Vaughn
Rich Case	Bobby Hall	Dolly Magee	Larry Ware
Bob Cochran	Patricia Hammack	Megan Martin	Linda Watkins
Grace Cochran	Carolyn Harris	Randy McClellan	Lynn Ware
April Cole	Linn Hart	Chap McMullen	Bonnie Webb
Hope Coup	Mike Harvey	Brianna Medina	Sophia Weems
Jimbo Crimm	Peggy Harvey	Holly Poe	Jim Westmoreland
Voncille Crimm	Hazel Holmes	Carole Poquette	Bradley Williamson
Sawyer Davidson	James Earl Holmes	Bill Reedy	Abbey Woods
Anni Davis	Diane Ivy	Beth Riddell	Keri (unspoken)
John Matthew Davis	Rylee Jones	Susan Riddell	Christian (unspoken)
Nancy Dunn	Gil Kyker	Maggie Riggan	
Gloria Ellington	Judy Lambert	Ritt Rittenhouse	

***If you know of any that needs to be removed from the prayer list, please let us know.**

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, August 25	9:30AM	Sunday School
	10:30AM	Morning Worship
	11:30AM	Leadership Team Meeting
Monday, August 26	8:30AM	“Stretching in the Spirit” Exercise Class
Wednesday, August 28	8:30AM	“Stretching in the Spirit” Exercise Class
	6:30PM	Men’s Ensemble
	7:00PM	Sanctuary Choir
	8:00PM	Ladies’ Ensemble
Sunday, September 1	9:30AM	Sunday School
	10:30AM	Morning Worship
Monday, September 2	All Day	Labor Day/Office Closed
Wednesday, September 4	8:30AM	“Stretching in the Spirit” Exercise Class
	2:30PM	Mature Years
	5:30PM	Children’s Activities Kick Off

	6:30PM	Men's Ensemble
	7:00PM	Sanctuary Choir
	8:00PM	Ladies' Ensemble
Sunday, September 8	9:30AM	Sunday School
	10:30AM	Morning Worship
	11:30AM	SPRC Meeting
Monday, September 9	8:30AM	"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

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