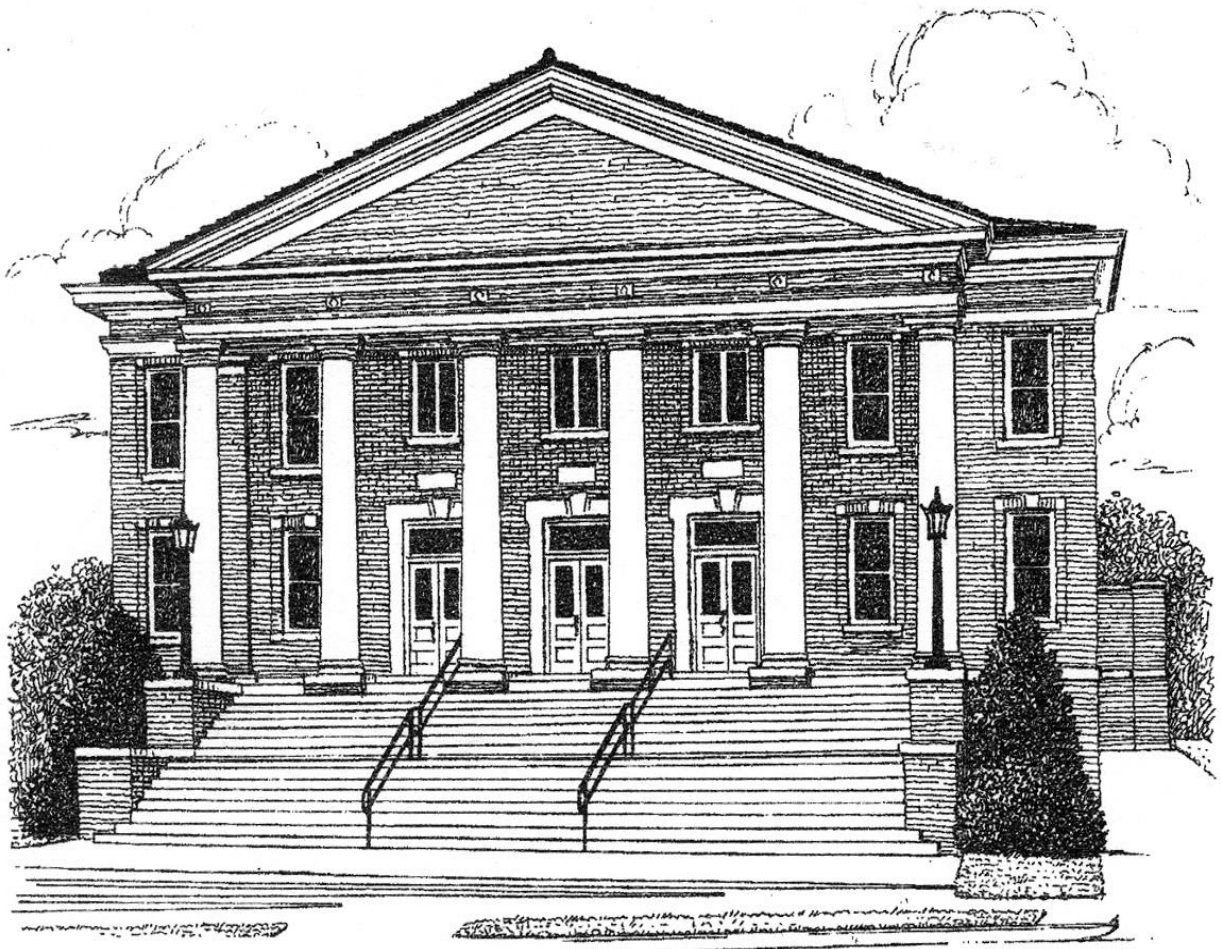


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**First United Methodist Church
3301 South Liberty Street
Canton, Mississippi 39046**



Founded 1836

February 10, 2019

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

February 10, 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***

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE / ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

No. 3

***A Statement of Faith**

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

**who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

**to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.**

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. 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

"I'm Pressing On"
Sanctuary Choir

Arr. Keith Wilkerson

HYMN

"Awesome God"
(Children come forward for children's
time)

No. 179

HYMN

"O, How I love Jesus"

No. 92

OFFERTORY

"All Creatures of our God and King"

arr. Hopson

*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.

SERMON

"The Realization of God"
Luke 5:1-11

Bro. David Lowery

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*CHOIR & ACOLYTES RECESSIONAL

*POSTLUDE "A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing" arr. Robert Hobby

*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 are hanging.** Please go by and pray over them and tie a knot. There is a quilt hanging for Allison Foster.
- ◆ **Flowers at the altar.** Flowers at the altar are in loving memory of Will Hayes by Barbara, Froggy and Allison Hayes.
- ◆ **On February 17,** the Sara Nichols Circle will host a birthday celebration honoring Sara on her 99th birthday. Please join us for birthday cake between Sunday School & our worship service.
- ◆ **Church Wide "Call to Prayer".** On February 17th, we will be having a church wide "Call to Prayer" beginning at 6:00 PM. We will be praying for the 2019 Special Called General Conference which beginning February 23rd through 26th in St. Louis, Mo. We will also lift up prayers for each other.
- ◆ **Youth.** February 24th youth and youth parents lunch after church.
- ◆ **Ruth Jones Circle.** Ruth Jones Circle will meet tomorrow; February 11th at 6:45 PM. Beverly Green and Kathy Gardner are the hostesses.
- ◆ **Youth Confirmation Class.** Confirmation class begins this Sunday, February 10th and will continue until April 7th.

- ♦ **Ladies Save the Date.** It's that time again; The Ladies Spring Luncheon hosted by the United Methodist Women. April 28th is the date and once again we will have Janie Walters as 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!
- ♦ ***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 FEBRUARY'S COMMUNION OFFERING Vacation Bible School

February's communion offering is in support of our 2019 Vacation Bible School. This year's theme is "To Mars and Beyond-Explore Where God's Power can take you!"
The dates are June 10-13th from 9:00 -11:30 AM.

Learning, fellowship and fun are experienced by approximately 50 children with the support of approximately 20 teachers and assistants. Ages 4 through those who have completed sixth grade are encouraged to attend this wonderful event in June.

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 fourth 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.

DID YOU KNOW??? - that the United Methodist Church awards, on average, \$5.5M in scholarships each year. The application window is now open. Go to <http://www.gbhem.org/loans-and-scholarships> to learn more.

CONCERNS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, February 10	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:25 AM	Morning Worship
Monday, February 11	8:30 AM	“Stretching in the Spirit” Exercise Class
	7:00 PM	Ruth Jones Circle
Wednesday, February 13	8:30 AM	“Stretching in the Spirit” Exercise Class
	10:00 AM	Ladies Bible Study
	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, February 14	7:00 AM	Men’s Bible Study
	10:00 AM	Prayer Quilt
Sunday, February 17	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:25 AM	Morning Worship
	6:00 PM	Church Wide “Call to Prayer”
Monday, February 18	8:30 AM	“Stretching in the Spirit” Exercise Class

Wednesday, February 20	8:30 AM	“Stretching in the Spirit” Exercise Class
	10:00 AM	Ladies Bible Study
	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
Sunday, February 24	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:25 AM	Morning Worship
Monday, February 25	8:30 AM	“Stretching in the Spirit” Exercise Class
	6:45 PM	Ruth Jones Circle
Wednesday, February 27	8:30 AM	“Stretching in the Spirit” Exercise Class
	10:00 AM	Ladies Bible Study
	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, February 28	10:00 AM	Prayer Quilt Ministry

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor

Director of Music
Organist
Children’s Choir Director
Director of Children’s Ministries
Directors of Youth Ministries
Nursery Director
Secretary

Bro. David Lowery

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