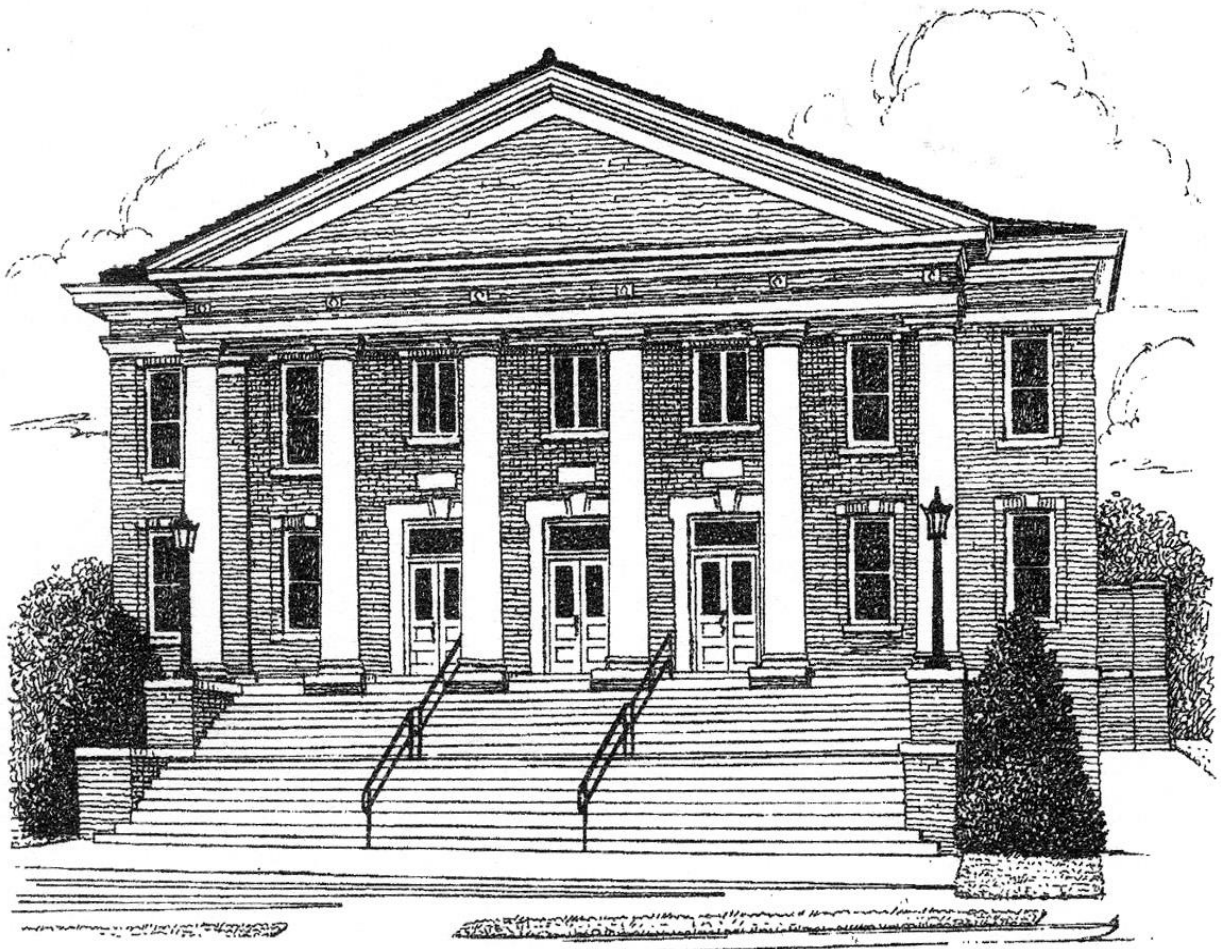


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**First United Methodist Church
3301 South Liberty Street
Canton, Mississippi 39046**



Founded 1836

January 13, 2019

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

January 13, 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

"O Worship the King"

No. 104

***Affirmation of Faith**

**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 the 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

“Holy Ground”
Sanctuary Choir

Arr. Russell Mauldin

HYMN

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

No.179

HYMN

“It Is Well with My Soul”

No. 705

OFFERTORY

“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”

arr. Dykes/Lau

*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

“Baptism of Christ”
Luke 3:15,16,21-22

Bro. David Lowery

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*CHOIR & ACOLYTES RECESSIONAL

*POSTLUDE

"All For Jesus"

arr. John Stainer

*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 are quilts hanging for Jean Odom and Jerry Perez Sr.
- ◆ **Children's Activities.** Children's Activities start back this Wednesday, January 16th at 5:30 PM.
- ◆ **Ruth Jones Circle.** Ruth Jones Circle will meet at the home of Martha O'Cain on January 28th at 7 PM. Belinda Roark and Martha O'Cain are the hostesses.
- ◆ **Finance Committee Meeting.** Finance Committee Meeting on January 27th at 3:30 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.

2018

Income and Expenses for year

Budget	\$310,863
Income	\$301,187
Expenses	\$308,073

Upper Room Sunday School Report

The Upper Room Sunday School Class meets on the second floor South entrance with Missy Penn as teacher. Stop by and see the improvements to the class room. New padded chairs have been added with memorial funds of Gladys Edwards by her family. New members and visitors are welcome.

Staff Parish Committee Meeting this Sunday, January 13th at 3:30 PM.

Members:

Stephanie Sullivan	Travis Putnam
Fred Shaw	Scott Penn
Belinda Roark	Donna Salmi
Danny Murphy	Tommy Martin
Kay Jerome	Bill Reedy
Margaret Ozborn	

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

**January Communion Offering
MadCAAP**

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.

CONCERNS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, January 13	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:25 AM	Morning Worship
	3:30 PM	Staff Parish Committee Meeting
	5:00 PM	Youth Meeting
Monday, January 14	8:30 AM	“Stretching in the Spirit” Exercise Class
Wednesday, January 16	8:30 AM	“Stretching in the Spirit” Exercise Class
	5:30 AM	Children’s Activities
	5:45 PM	Young Adult Women’s Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir
Sunday, January 20	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:25 AM	Morning Worship
	5:00 PM	Youth Meeting
Monday, January 21	8:30 AM	“Stretching in the Spirit” Exercise Class
Wednesday, January 23	8:30 AM	“Stretching in the Spirit” Exercise Class
	5:30 PM	Children’s Activities
	5:45 PM	Young Adult Women’s Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir
Thursday, January 24	10:00 AM	Prayer Quilt Meeting

Sunday, January 27	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:25 AM	Morning Worship
	3:30 PM	Finance Committee Meeting
	5:00 PM	Youth Meeting
Monday, January 28	8:30 AM	“Stretching in the Spirit” Exercise Class
	7:00 PM	Ruth Jones Circle
Wednesday, January 30	8:30 AM	“Stretching in the Spirit” Exercise Class
	5:30 PM	Children’s Activities
	5:45 PM	Young Adult Women’s Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir

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

Kathy Hammack
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