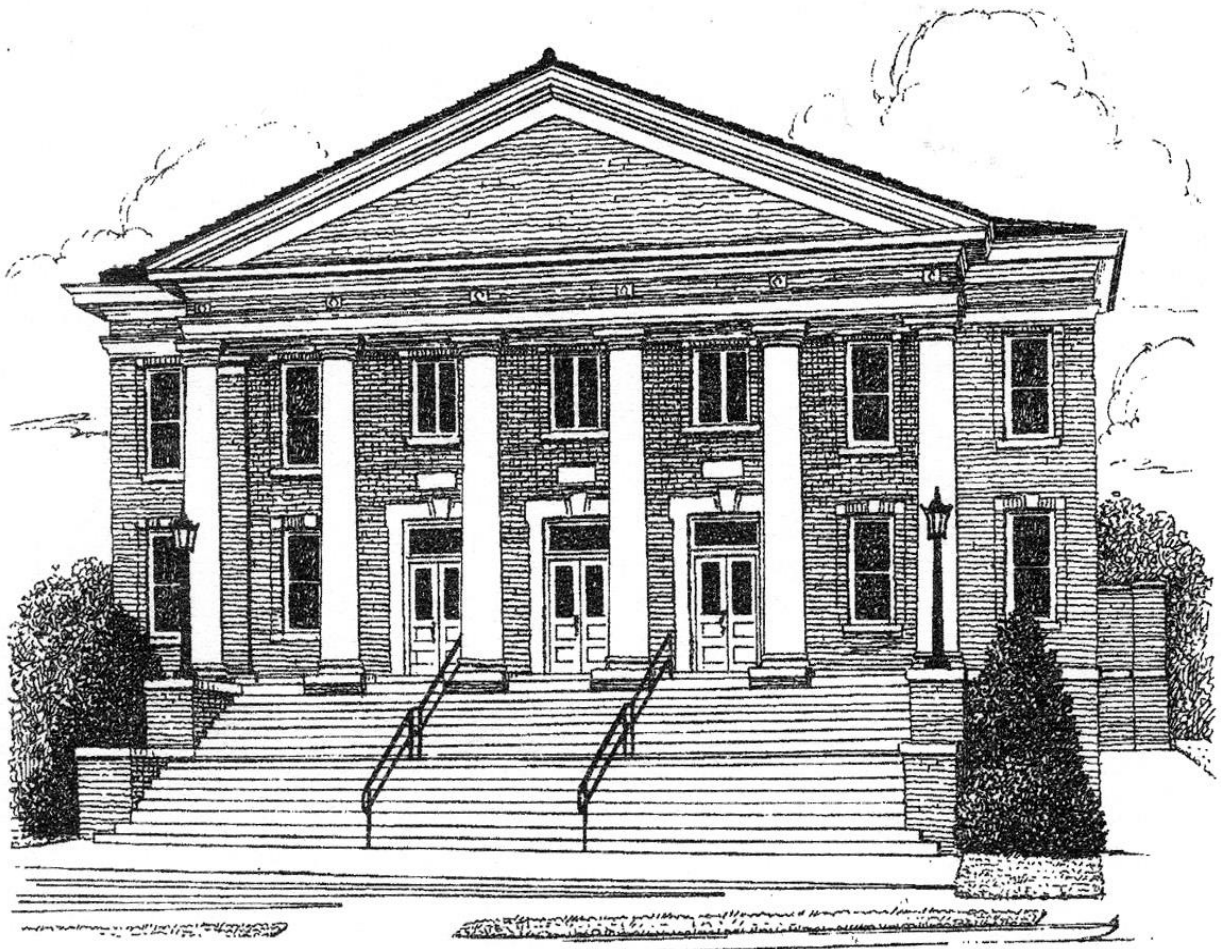


# <sup>1st</sup> *Canton*

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



**Founded 1836**

**March 17, 2019**

# THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

March 17, 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

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

No. 139

## **\*Affirmation from Romans**

Leader:

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?

Shall tribulation or distress,

or persecution or famine,

or nakedness or peril or sword?

**People:**

**No!**

**In all things we are more than conquerors**

**through the One who loved us.**

**We are sure that neither**

**death nor life,**

**nor angels, nor principalities,**

**nor things present, nor things to come,**

**nor powers, nor height, nor depth,**

**nor anything else in all creation,**

**will be able to separate us from the love of God**

**in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**Thanks be to God! Amen.**



\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

\*CHOIR & ACOLYTES RECESSIONAL

\*POSTLUDE "Trumpet Tune"

G. Young

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\*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 Howard Boatner, Valerie Miller, David Bush, and Patricia Hammack.
- ◆ **Youth Confirmation Class.** Confirmation classes are every Sunday until April 7<sup>th</sup>.
- ◆ **Ruth Jones Circle.** Ruth Jones Circle will meet on March 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 PM.
- ◆ **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!
- ◆ **Men's Club Chicken Cooking.** The Men's Club chicken cooking is March 30<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM-1 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**  
**March Communion Offering**  
**Allison Hayes Mission Trip**

Allison and her team of nursing students from Mississippi College will depart on May 21 for her eighth mission trip to Columbia, South America. This requires a long flight and then a seven hour boat ride down the Amazon River to a small village to provide medical and dental care and to spread the gospel. We are grateful to share in her ministry through our prayers and our monetary gifts. You may make donations through the month of March.

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

## CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, March 17	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:25 AM	Morning Worship
	5:00 PM	Youth Meeting
Monday, March 18	8:30 AM	“Stretching in the Spirit” Exercise Class
Wednesday, March 20	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
Sunday, March 24	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:25 AM	Morning Worship
	5:00 PM	Youth Meeting
Monday, March 25	8:30 AM	“Stretching in the Spirit” Exercise Class
	6:45 PM	Ruth Jones Circle
Wednesday, March 27	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, March 28	10:00 AM	Prayer Quilt Ministry
Saturday, March 30	9AM-1 PM	Men’s Club Chicken Cooking
Sunday, March 31	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:25 AM	Morning Worship
	5:00 PM	Youth Meeting

## **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

Ann Stubblefield

Angela Teasley

Brooke Chandler

Will Osborn

Frieda Gilmer

Courtney Lacey

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