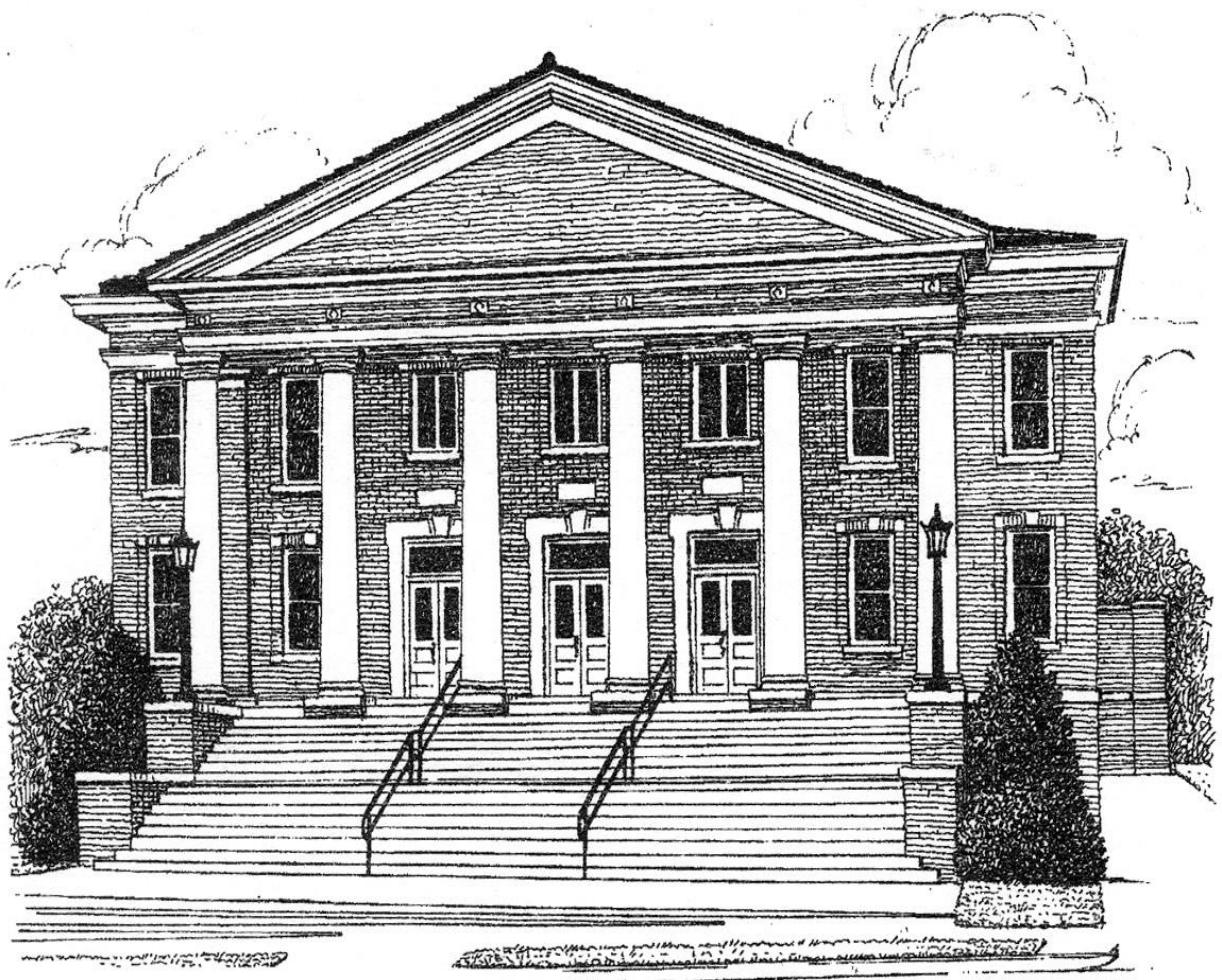


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**First United Methodist Church
3301 South Liberty Street
Canton, Mississippi 39046**



Founded 1836

October 15, 2017

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

October 15, 2017

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE / ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN

"I Will Enter His Gates"

No. 214

***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 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 "I Want to Be Like Jesus" Arr. Fettke
 Ladies Ensemble

HYMN "Awesome God" No.179
 (Children come forward for
 children's time)

HYMN "Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us" No. 688

OFFERTORY His Eye Is On the Sparrow 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.

Sermon "Predetermined to Choose" Bro. David Lowery
 Ephesians 1:3-14

HYMN "Let the Peace of Christ Rule in
 Your Heart" No. 231

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*CHOIR & ACOLYTES RECESSIONAL

*POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune

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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 Bobby Burkhalter, Joyce Smith, Shelly March, and Laura Sartori.***
- ◆ ***Sunday, October 29th, will be a day filled with special music from The Vernon Brothers and a pot luck dinner after the service. The meat will be provided. We are looking for you to help with the rest. Salads (any kind), pick-up sweets (brownies or cookies) and if you want to bring a hot dish, please make sure to cook beforehand and can be kept warm in a crock pot or on top of the stove. We don't want any one stuck in the kitchen. Let's make this a special fall day. –Thanks, Belinda***
- ◆ ***Sanctuary Choir Pecan Sales continue through October 29th. Order forms are in the back of the church.***
- ◆ ***Wednesday, October 18th at 5:30 PM, UMCOR Flood Buckets will be assembled. All are encouraged to participate.***
- ◆ ***Steward for October is James Chandler.***
- ◆ ***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

OCTOBER COMMUNION OFFERING

Our Daily Bread

Our Daily Bread Ministries was started 15 years ago operating on the same principles of that of Stew Pot of Jackson in a response to a need in this part of Madison County. It was the original agreement of the board of Stew Pot to plant the seed, get the program established and then turn over the ownership to the local community. After 5 years in February 2002 ties were cut from Stew Pot and Our Daily Bread Ministries was established.

Today Our Daily Bread in its new location:

- Delivers 120 meals daily to the elderly and the disabled
- 98 come to the facility daily for food and fellowship
- They store an emergency food pantry
- Sponsor an annual toy drive

Our Daily Bread is not government supported but supported by donations, contributions from non-profit foundations and fundraisers.

SECOND SUNDAY HARVEST

Nonperishable food items may be placed in the baskets in the sub-story.

CHRISTMAS PRISON MINISTRY

October is the month we gather donations for the Christmas outreach program to custody inmates at Central Mississippi Correctional Facility in Pearl. A recent letter from the Director of Chaplaincy reads:

Christmas is just around the corner and once again, we are asking for your help. We want to reach out to those who are away from their families during this blessed holiday season.

We want to give a bag, with love, from God’s people to every offender here at CMCF for Christmas. This year we expect to have approximately 1003 women and 2855 men.

Donations requested are: Clear (see through) deodorant, Clear (see through) shampoo, White athletic crew socks, and Hard candy. Females can also have three small non-metallic hair ornaments.

Please place any of those items in the box in the sub-story during the month of October. Monetary gifts are always welcome. Please make your checks payable to the church and mark as Christmas Prison Ministry. We are pleased that our Youth are partnering with us this year by bagging the items before delivery is made in November. **Deadline for your gifts is Sunday, October 29.** Thank you for helping make this a blessed success in His name.

CONCERNS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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| Sandy Bowles | Nolan Ellzey | Charlie Herbison | Brianna Medina |
| Bobby Burkhalter | Ann Fox | Elizabeth Herbison | Laura Michaud |
| M.L. Burnside | Ruth Fulton | Betty & Mike Hindman | Nona Parker |
| Anne & Red Byrd | Rosa Gardner | James Earl Holmes | Zieta Parker |
| Nelle Byrd | Lanell Gatewood | Diane Ivy | Carole Poquette |
| Blanch Case | Thomas Gatewood | Martin Jelliffe | Jon Pruiett |
| Rich Case | Ann George | Rylee Jones | Bill Reedy |
| Hope Coup | Louise Gordon | Gil Kyker | Doug Stacey |
| Emily Crews | Sue & Bob Gowin | Judy Lambert | Myra Stone |
| Sawyer Davidson | Jimbo Grimm | Lacey Madden | Billie Terry |
| Anni Davis | Bobby Hall | Gilda Madison | Druscilla Thompson |
| John Matthew Davis | Carolyn Harris | Megan Martin | Bill Vaughn |
| Nancy Dunn | Dot Hart | Barbara Mayo | Sophia Weems |
| Gladys Edwards | Linn Hart | Randy McClellan | Gene Wiltz |
| Gloria Ellington | Mike Harvey | Herbert McMullen | |
| Liam Elliott | Froggy Hayes | Tommy McNeese | |

CHURCH CALENDAR

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| Sunday, October 15 | 9:30 AM | Sunday School |
| | 10:25 AM | Morning Worship |
| | 6:00 PM | Church Wide Bible Study |
| Monday, October 16 | 8:30 AM | “Stretching in the Spirit” Exercise Class |
| Wednesday, October 18 | 8:30 AM | “Stretching in the Spirit” Exercise Class |
| | 10:00 AM | Ladies Bible Study |
| | 5:30 PM | Flood Buckets/Children’s Activities |
| | 5:45 PM | Young Adult Bible Study |
| | 7:00 PM | Sanctuary Choir |
| Sunday, October 22 | 9:30 AM | Sunday School |
| | 10:25 AM | Morning Worship |
| | 6:00 PM | Church Wide Bible Study |
| Monday, October 23 | 8:30 AM | “Stretching in the Spirit” Exercise Class |
| | 7:00 PM | Ruth Jones Circle |

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| Wednesday, October 25 | 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 Bible Study |
| | 7:00 PM | Sanctuary Choir |
| Thursday, October 26 | 10:00 AM | Prayer Quilt Ministry |
| | 6:00 PM | Sara Nichols Circle |
| Sunday, October 29 | 9:30 AM | Sunday School |
| | 10:25 AM | Morning Worship |
| | 6:00 PM | Church Wide Bible Study |
| Monday, October 30 | 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
Directors of Youth Ministries
Nursery Director
Secretary

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