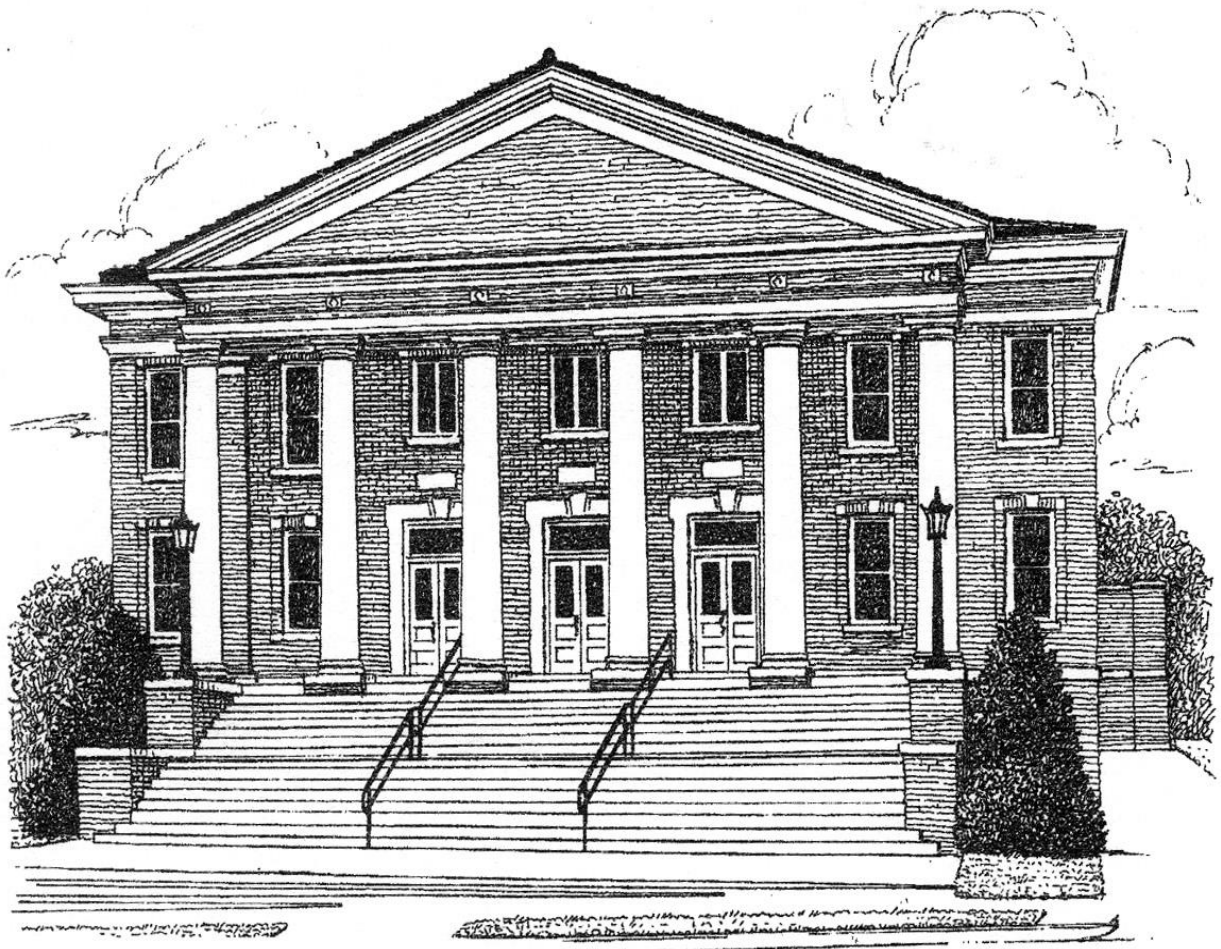


# <sup>1st</sup> *Canton*

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



**Founded 1836**

**September 16, 2018**

# THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

September 16, 2018

***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                      "Jesus, Name Above All Names"                      No. 86

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT                      "UMW"                      Belinda Roark

\*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 "Find Us Faithful" Arr. Dennis Allen  
Sanctuary Choir

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

HYMN "Count Your Blessings" No. 786

OFFERTORY "Benedictus" arr. Gordon Young

**\*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 Call of Wisdom" Bro. David Lowery  
Proverbs 1:20-29  
James 3:13-17

HYMN "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" No.602

**\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

**\*CHOIR & ACOLYTES RECESSIONAL**

\*POSTLUDE "God of Our Fathers" arr. McDonald

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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 is a quilt hanging for Susan Riddell, Jo Lindsey, Betty Irby, Colebert Irby and Alisa Price.
- ♦ **Flowers at the altar.** Flowers at the altar are in honor of Barbara Hayes on her birthday by Allison & Froggy Hayes.
- ♦ **Ladies Bible Study.** Ladies Bible Study meets every Wednesday at 9:45 AM.
- ♦ **Ruth Jones Circle.** Ruth Jones Circle will kick off their new year on September 24<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM at the home of Lucy West.
- ♦ **Flea Market Volunteer Meeting** next Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3:30 PM.
- ♦ Please pray for Allison Hayes who is in Ghana, Africa on a mission trip.
- ♦ *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.

**Nominations/Lay Leadership Meeting today, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 PM.**

**Joe Hendon  
Bill Reedy  
Edward Hayes  
Lucy West  
Ellen Matthews  
Jean Elaine Ellis**

**Debbie Johnson  
Jay Carter  
Lisa Shaw  
Chan Chandler  
Belinda Roark**

**MISSION OPPORTUNITIES  
SEPTEMBER COMMUNION OFFERING**

**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, Bethlehem Center in Jackson and Good Shepherd Center in Vicksburg.**

**UMCOR FLOOD BUCKETS**

**During the month of September you are invited to contribute to a mission project to restock flood buckets for UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief.) Monetary gifts may be made throughout the month by marking your donation as “UMCOR Flood Buckets.” Allison Hayes is coordinating this project.**

**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.**

**Budget  
August 31, 2018**

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| <b>Budget for year</b>                                      | <b>\$310, 863</b> |
| <b>Need each month</b>                                      | <b>\$ 25,905</b>  |
| <b>Budget through August</b>                                | <b>\$207,242</b>  |
| <b>Expense through August</b>                               | <b>\$195,573</b>  |
| <b>Income through August</b>                                | <b>\$187,765</b>  |
| <br>  |                   |
| <b>Expense paid this year that does not normally occur.</b> |                   |
| <b>Roof on parsonage</b>                                    | <b>\$9,606</b>    |
| <b>Bars on doors at church</b>                              | <b>\$1,560</b>    |
| <b>Cameras in church</b>                                    | <b>\$963</b>      |

## **Methodism In Canton, Mississippi**

**The J.B. Cain Archives of Mississippi Methodism was dedicated in October, 1982, in honor of the Rev. John Buford Cain (1892-1984). A graduate of Millsaps College, Rev. Cain received his M.A. in church history from Emory University. During more than sixty-five years in the ministry, he collected and preserved books, journals, manuscripts and other records housed in the Archives.**

**In 1956 Dr. Cain wrote a detailed paper titled “Methodism in Canton, Mississippi”. The paper begins with the founding of Methodism in Madison County and proceeds to spotlight the accounts of the founding of the First United Methodist Church of Canton and the church’s history up through 1956. Beginning next Sunday the church bulletin will contain an extract from Rev. Cain’s paper. Look for Methodist Memories starting September 16th.**

### **CONCERNS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

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

## CHURCH CALENDAR

|                         |          |   |
|-------------------------|----------|---|
| Sunday, September 16    | 9:30 AM  | Sunday School                             |
|                         | 10:25 AM | Morning Worship                           |
|                         | 3:30 PM  | Nomination/Lay Leadership Meeting         |
|                         | 5:00 PM  | Youth Meeting                             |
| Monday, September 17    | 8:30 AM  | “Stretching in the Spirit” Exercise Class |
| Wednesday, September 19 | 8:30 AM  | “Stretching in the Spirit” Exercise Class |
|                         | 9:45 AM  | Ladies Bible Study                        |
|                         | 5:30 PM  | Children’s Activities                     |
|                         | 7:00 PM  | Sanctuary Choir                           |
| Sunday, September 23    | 9:30 AM  | Sunday School                             |
|                         | 10:25 AM | Morning Worship                           |
|                         | 3:30 PM  | Flea Market Volunteers Meeting            |
|                         | 5:00 PM  | Youth Meeting                             |
| Monday, September 24    | 8:30 AM  | “Stretching in the Spirit” Exercise Class |
|                         | 7:00 PM  | Ruth Jones Circle                         |
| Wednesday, September 26 | 8:30 AM  | “Stretching in the Spirit” Exercise Class |
|                         | 9:45 AM  | Ladies Bible Study                        |
|                         | 5:30 PM  | Children’s Activities                     |
|                         | 7:00 PM  | Sanctuary Choir                           |
| Thursday, September 27  | 10:00 AM | Prayer Quilt Ministry                     |
| Sunday, September 30    | 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

TBD

Frieda Gilmer

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