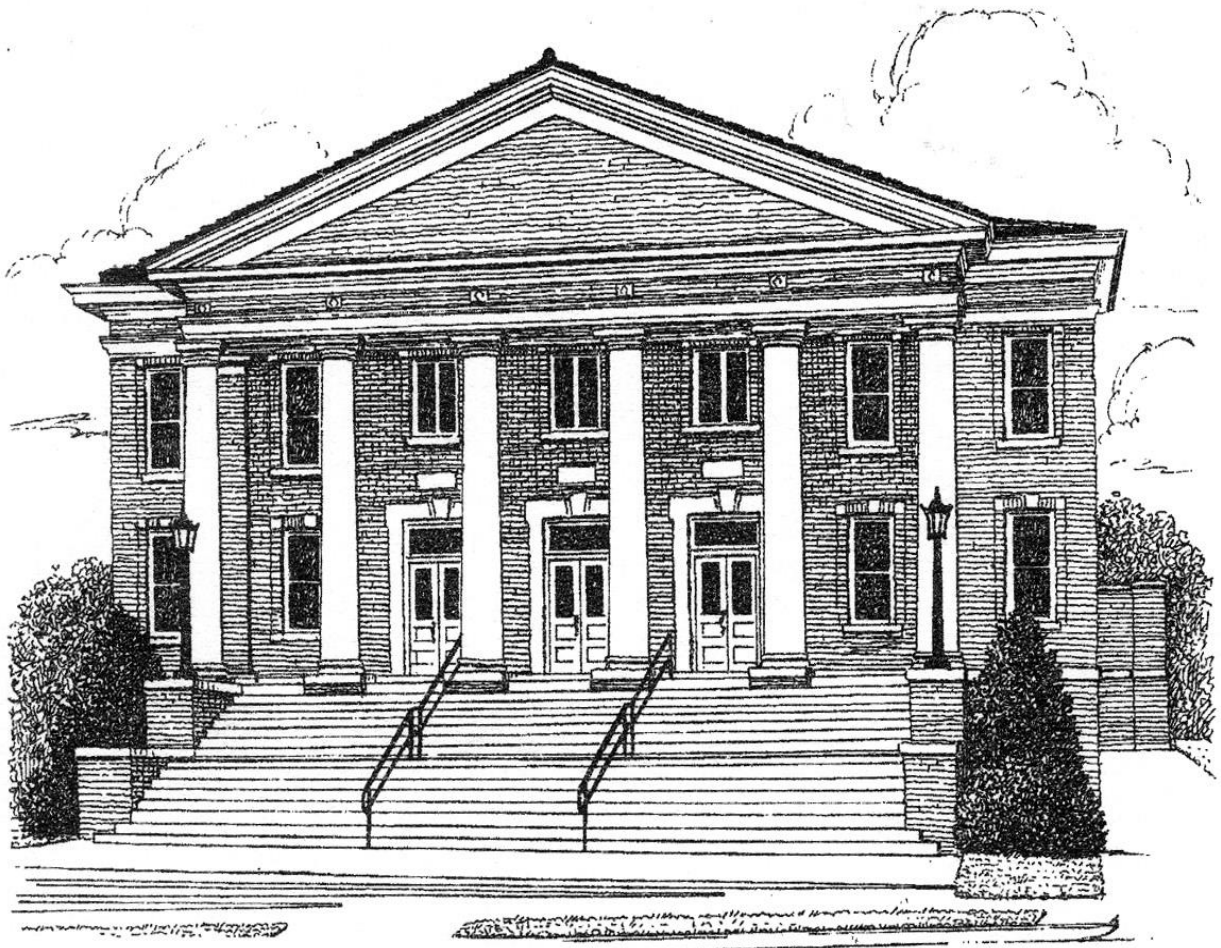


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**First United Methodist Church
3301 South Liberty Street
Canton, Mississippi 39046**



Founded 1836

**February 5, 2023
Communion**

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

February 5, 2023

***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***

“PRAYING OUR WAY FORWARD”

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PROCESSIONAL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME FOR PRAYER & PREPARATION (*Please remain seated.*)

HYMN

“It is Well with My Soul”

No. 705

CALL TO WORSHIP

As a shepherd seeks a lost sheep,
so God seeks and saves the lost.

Like a woman who searches for a lost coin until it is found,
so God rejoices over one soul restored to wholeness.

As a father receives a returning wayward son,
so God welcomes us, and lets the past be the past.

Therefore, let us praise God in thanksgiving that we are received.
**Let us receive and welcome and rejoice over one another
in the name of Jesus Christ.**

*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 "Worthy of Worship" Arr. Marty Parks
Sanctuary Choir

WORSHIP CHORUS "Make Me A Servant" No. 669

SERMON "Let the Light Shine" Bro. David Lowery
Matthew 5:13 - 18

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE WORSHIP LITURGY PG. 1-5

HYMN "Bless Be the Tie" No. 426

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*CHOIR & ACOLYTES RECESSIONAL

*CHORAL BENEDICTION "What A Mighty God We Serve"

*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

- ◆ **Communion Offering** for February is VBS.
- ◆ **Second Sunday Harvest** is the 2nd Sunday of every month.
- ◆ **Prayer Quilts Hanging**, please go by and pray over it and tie a knot...There are quilts hanging for ... Renee Tatum, Terry Johnston, Wendy Harms & Melinda Lee.
- ◆ **New Security Sign-Up Sheet** is now available for volunteers to sign up for a Sunday in March. You can find the signup sheet in the Fellowship Hall.
- ◆ **Worship Committee Meeting** is today, following church service.
- ◆ **Men's Club** will host **Super Bowl Sunday Soup Lunch** is next Sunday, February 12th. Please join us for a time of fellowship for our Annual Super Bowl Sunday lunch in the fellowship hall following church.
- ◆ **Ruth Jones Circle** will meet the second & fourth Monday, February 13th & 27th at 10:00am.
- ◆ **Ash Wednesday Service** is February 22nd at 6:00pm. No evening classes.
- ◆ **Sara Nichols Circle** will meet the fourth Thursday, February 23rd at 6:00pm.
- ◆ **Mississippi United Methodist Foundation** is now taking applications for college students for scholarships. These will be for the Fall 2023 Semester. Online (ONLY) applications can be found at ms-umf.org/scholarships/. **Deadline is April 1st**.
- ◆ **We know of a family in need of the following items for newborn to toddler size for boy/girl... car seat/booster seat, clothes, baby/toddler bed, diaper, and bottles.**
- ◆ **Children's Activities & Youth** is Wednesday evenings at 5:45pm... supper at 5:30pm.
- ◆ **Please Look over our prayer list and let us know of any changes that need to be made. – Thank you.**

FEBRUARY COMMUNION OFFERING VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

February's communion offering is in support of our 2023,
Vacation Bible School.
Dates – TBA

SECOND SUNDAY HARVEST FOOD DISTRIBUTION

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-1:00pm on the third Thursday of each month at Grace. They have a specific need for peanut butter and canned tuna fish. 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

LONG TERM

Sherry Briggs	Carolyn Harris	Carl McKenzie	Christy Saxton
Bobby Burkhalter	Mike Harvey	Chap McMullen	Bethany Hicks Sears
M.L. Burnside	Hazel Holmes	Dorothy Measells	Evelyn Springer
David Fisher	Terry Johnston	Brianna Medina	Diane Stewart
Mark Halbert	Judy Lambert	Bucky Murphy	Lee Stewart
Bobby Hall	Nicholas Laneheart	Sue Lowe Owen	Terry Ann Tate
Karen Hall	Melinda Lee	Kristen Penn	Renee Tatum
Toxey Hall	Guilda Madison	Bill Reedy	Druscilla Thompson
Patricia Hammack	Mattei Family	Susan Riddell	Sophia Weems
Wendy Harms			

SHORT TERM

If you know of someone that needs to be added to our Prayers Concern List, please fill out our Prayers Concern listed under Attendance Registration or if someone needs to be removed from the prayer list, please let us know.

“Ongoing Opportunities”

- **PRAYER QUILT MINISTRY:** meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month at 10:00am.
- **“STRETCHING IN THE SPIRIT”:** meet every Monday and Wednesday at 8:30am.
- **PAYPAL ONLINE GIVING:** office@fumc-canton.org
- **UPDATE MAILING ADDRESS:** please fill out our Attendance Registration in the back of the bulletin. This way we can update your information in our system.
- **IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE A COPY OF THE SUNDAY SERMON,** please contact our office at 601.859.4621 or by email at office@fumc-canton.org.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, February 5	9:30AM	Sunday School Class
	10:30AM	Morning Worship
	11:30AM	Worship Committee Meeting
Monday, February 6	8:30AM	“Stretching in the Spirit” Class
Wednesday, February 8	8:30AM	“Stretching in the Spirit” Class
	5:30PM	Children’s Activities
	5:45PM	Youth
	7:00PM	Sanctuary Choir
Thursday, February 9	10:00AM	Prayer Quilt Ministry
Sunday, February 12	9:30AM	Sunday School Class
	10:30AM	Morning Worship
	11:30AM	Super Bowl Sunday Soup Lunch
Monday, February 13	8:30AM	“Stretching in the Spirit” Class
	10:00AM	Ruth Jones Circle
Wednesday, February 15	8:30AM	“Stretching in the Spirit” Class
	5:30PM	Children’s Activities
	5:45PM	Youth
	7:00PM	Sanctuary Choir
Sunday, February 19	9:30AM	Sunday School Class
	10:30AM	Morning Worship
Monday, February 20	8:30AM	“Stretching in the Spirit” Class
Wednesday, February 22	8:30AM	“Stretching in the Spirit” Class
	6:00PM	Ash Wednesday Service
Thursday, February 23	10:00AM	Prayer Quilt Ministry
	6:00PM	Sara Nichols Circle
Sunday, February 26	9:30AM	Sunday School Class
	10:30AM	Morning Worship
Monday, February 27	8:30AM	“Stretching in the Spirit” Class
	10:00AM	Ruth Jones Circle

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor

Director of Music
Organist
Children's Choir Director
Director of Children's Ministries
Nursery Director
Administrative Assistant

Brother David Lowery

Kathy Ozborn
Ann Stubblefield
Angela Teasley
Brooke Chandler
Freida Gilmer
Cynthia Penn

We are no longer maintaining attendance records for Members. If you are a visitor or need to add someone to our prayer list,

please fill out and tear off the Attendance Registration to the right and place in the Offering Plate.

Thank you,
Bro. David

ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION

VISITORS

- 1st Time**
- 2nd Repeat/Occasional**
- New Resident Address:**

Name(s):

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Email:

Name(s)/Ages of children at home:

PRAYERS CONCERN LIST

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