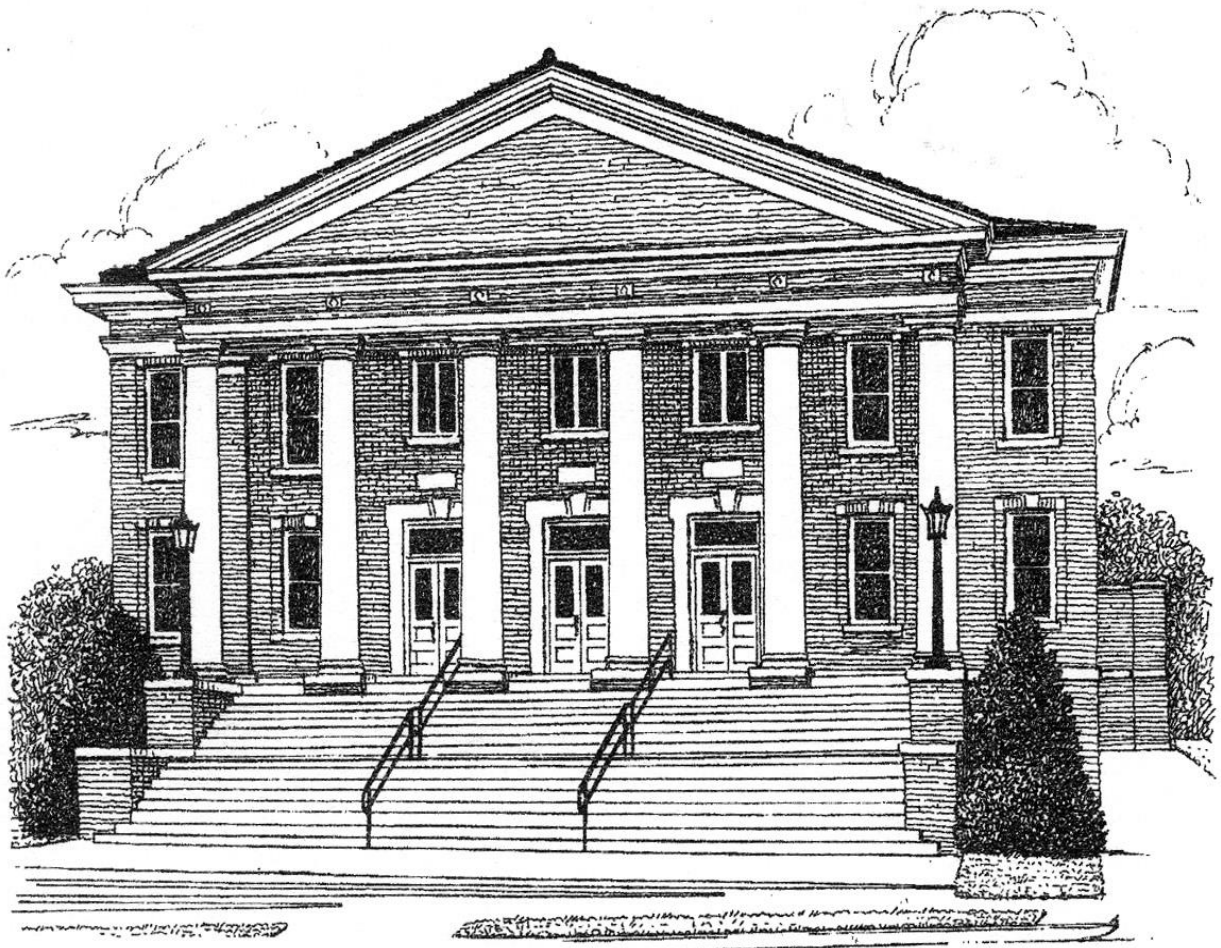


# 1st *Canton*

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



Founded 1836

**January 24, 2021  
Service of Remembrance**

# THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

January 24, 2021

***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***

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PROCESSIONAL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

HYMN

“Blessed Assurance”

No. 572

## MEMORIAL LITURGY

Almighty God, before whom stand the living and the dead,  
we your children, whose mortal life is but a hand's breadth,  
give thanks to you: (Moment of silence)

For all those through whom you have blessed our pilgrimage,  
whose lives that have empowered us,  
whose influence is a healing grace,

**We lift up thankful hearts.**

For the dear friends and family members  
whose faces we see no more, but whose love is with us forever

**We lift up thankful hearts.**

For the teachers and companions of our childhood and youth,  
and for the members of our household of faith  
who worship you now in heaven...

**We lift up thankful hearts.**

For those who sacrificed themselves,  
our brothers and sisters who have given their lives  
for the sake of others...

**We lift up thankful hearts.**

That we may hold them all in continual remembrance,  
and ever think of them as with you  
in that city whose gates are not shut by day  
and where there is no night...

**We lift up thankful hearts.**

That we may now be dedicated to working for a world  
where labor is rewarded, fear dispelled,  
and the nations made one,  
O Lord, save your people and bless your heritage.  
Day by day we magnify you,  
And worship your name, for ever and ever. Amen.

Linn Hart	Dale Guins
James Williamson	Ann Clark
Janie Gary	Carol Poquette
Howard Wyman	Billie Terry
Katherine Luftig	Hunter Penn
Louise Gordon	Peggy Harvey
Diane Ivy	Gil Kyker
Enid O'Cain	Fred Clark

**\*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                    "Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone"                    arr. Bober  
   Kathy Hammack, Piano solo

Children's Time  
(Children stay seated with  
your parents)

WORSHIP CHORUS                    "Alleluia"                    No. 189

SERMON	“Be Ready” Jonah 3:1–5, 10 Mark 1:14, 15 1 Corinthians 7:29–31	Bro. David Lowery
HYMN	“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” Praise Team	No. 602
*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING		
*CHOIR & ACOLYTES RECESSIONAL		
*POSTLUDE	“For All the Saints”	arr. Lani Smith

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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**

- ◆ **Communion Offering for January** is MadCAAP.
- ◆ **Second Sunday Harvest** is the 2nd Sunday of every month.
- ◆ **Flowers at the Altar.** Flowers are provided by the Reedy and Teasley Family in honor of Kathy Hammack and in loving memory of Crisler Hammack for their 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.
- ◆ **Quilts are hanging.** Please go by and pray over them and tie a knot. There is a quilt hanging for Donna Hoover, Donna Salmi & Allison Hayes.
- ◆ **House Steward** for January is John Wallace.
- ◆ **“Stretching in the Spirit”** is now offering weight classes on Tuesday and Thursday.
- ◆ **Mississippi United Methodist Foundation** is now taking applications for college scholarships. These will be for the Fall 2021 Semester. Online (ONLY) applications can be found at [ms-umf.org/scholarships/](http://ms-umf.org/scholarships/).
- ◆ **Sara Nichols Circle** will meet the fourth Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 6:00pm.
- ◆ **Prayer Quilt Ministry** will meet Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 10:00am.

- ◆ **We are now offering Online Giving through PayPal.** Please go to our website, [www.fumccanton.org](http://www.fumccanton.org), to the left click on the Home tab and to the right you will find **Online Giving**. Once you click on it then it will direct you to **PayPal** and from there you will be walked through our **PayPal** account. Or you can search us on **PayPal** under our email address [office@fumccanton.org](mailto:office@fumccanton.org). If you need any assistance, please contact our office at 601-859-4621.
- ◆ **If anyone would like a copy of the Sunday Sermon on a disc,** please contact our office at 601-859-4621 or by email at [office@fumccanton.org](mailto:office@fumccanton.org).

### ***“Ongoing Opportunities”***

- **Quilting Group meets – Prayer Quilt Ministry is the second and fourth Thursday, of each month.**
- **“Stretching in the Spirit” Exercise Class meets every Monday and Wednesday at 8:30 am.**
- **Mature Years meets – TBA**
- **If you have moved and need to update your 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 you are unable to attend our service or events, please check out our website, Facebook Page or YouTube Channel at [www.fumccanton.org](http://www.fumccanton.org), First United Methodist Church (Facebook) or FUMC Canton (YouTube). These options will be updated weekly. If you see changes that need to be made, please contact our office.**

## **JANUARY COMMUNION OFFERING MadCAAP**

### **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.

### **2020 End of Year Financial Report**

<b>Budget</b>			<b>\$317,820</b>
<b>Tithes and Offerings</b>	<b>\$272,380</b>	<b>Small Business Loan</b>	<b>\$26,300</b>
		(Administration Payroll Protection that was forgiven before end of year)	<b>\$298,680</b>
<b>Expenses for Year</b>			<b>\$289,449</b>

## SET MEETING DATES FOR:

Finance	February 1 <sup>st</sup> @ 6:00pm
SPRC	February 15 <sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm
Trustees	February 18 <sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm
Worship	February 22 <sup>nd</sup> @ 6:00pm

## CONCERNS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Christy Aaron	John Matthew Davis	Kolton Holmes	Peggy Norton
Deborah Anderson	Liam Elliot	Donna Hoover	Marshell Primer
Ric Andreoli	David Fisher	Rylee Jones	Bill Reedy
Lonnie Beavers	Karolynn Fisher	Kristen & Daniel Klein & Family	Beth Riddell
Sandy Bowles	Ruth Fulton	Pat Kyker	Susan Riddell
Bobby Burkhalter	Rosa Gardner	Judy Lambert	Henry Rings
M.L. Burnside	Mark Gilbert	Linda Allen Ley	Ritt Rittenhouse
Blanch Case	Scott Grant	Ducky Longgear	Donna Salmi
Rich Case	Ann Hall	Marlin Lowery	Pete Sanders
Juanita Chandler	Bobby Hall	James Mabry	Myra Stone
Bob Cochran	Patricia Hammack	Lacey Madden	Druscilla Thompson
Grace Cochran	Carolyn Harris	Guilda Madison	Bonnie Webb
April Cole	Mike Harvey	Dolly Magee	Sophia Weems
Hope Coup	Allison Hayes	Kathy Maze	Jim Westmoreland
Jimbo Crimm	Edward Hayes	Chap McMullen	Elise Wilemon
Voncille Crimm	Hazel Holmes	Brianna Medina	Bradley Williamson
Annie Davis	James Earl Holmes	Charles Moseley	

**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.**

## CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, January 24	10:30AM	Morning Worship
Monday, January 25	8:30AM	“Stretching in the Spirit” Class
Wednesday, January 27	8:30AM	“Stretching in the Spirit” Class
Thursday, January 28	6:00PM	Sara Nichols Circle
Sunday, January 31	8:30AM	“Stretching in the Spirit” Class

## CHURCH STAFF

### Pastor

Director of Music

Organist

Children's Choir Director

Director of Children's Ministries

Director of Youth Ministries

Nursery Director

Secretary

**Brother David Lowery**

Kathy Hammack

Ann Stubblefield

Angela Teasley

Brooke Chandler

Will Osborn

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

- 1<sup>st</sup> Time**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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