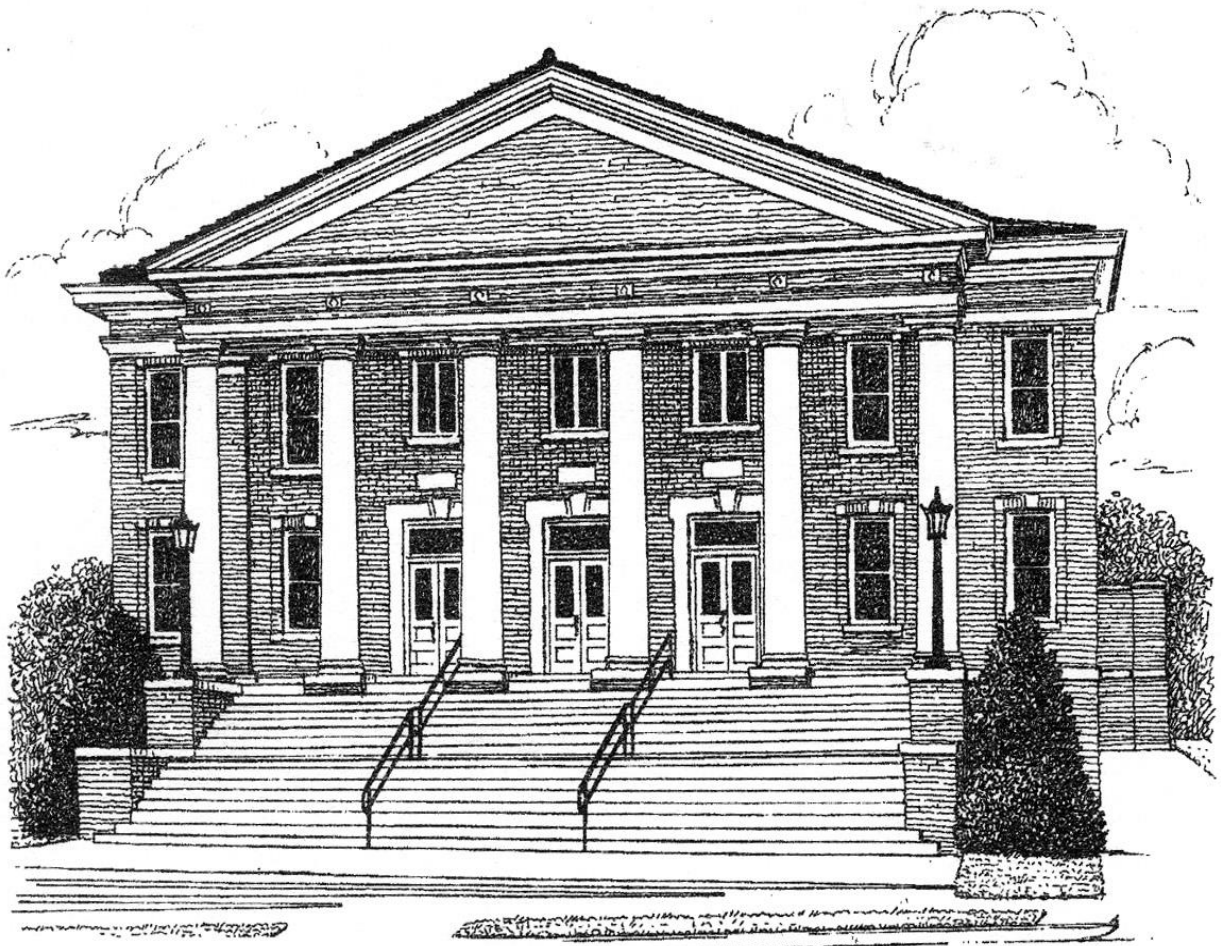


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**First United Methodist Church
3301 South Liberty Street
Canton, Mississippi 39046**



Founded 1836

July 18, 2021

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

July 18, 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

“How Firm A Foundation”

No. 408

OPENING PRAYER

You have come from afar and waited long and are wearied.

Let us sit side by side,

sharing the same bread drawn from the same source

to quiet the same hunger that makes us weak.

Then standing together let us share the same spirit, the same thoughts

that once again draw us together in friendship and unity and peace.

*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.

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 July** is United Methodist Mission.
- ◆ **Second Sunday Harvest** is the 2nd Sunday of every month.
- ◆ **Flowers at the altar** are provided by Nancy Wilson, Becky Unland, & Marolyn in loving memory of Diane Ivy and Charles Weems.
- ◆ **Prayer Quilts Hanging**, please go by and pray over them and tie a knot. There are quilts hanging for Abbie Ventrini, Hannah Osborn, Hazel Holmes, and Christy & Daniel Harreld.
- ◆ **Special Offering for Back-to-School Ministry** will continue through the end of this month.
- ◆ **Casual Dress Sundays** will continue to the end of August.
- ◆ **Masks** are optional for those who are fully vaccinated. If you are running fever or showing any symptoms, please stay home. Please, continue to be respectful to those around you.
- ◆ **Security Signup Volunteers** are needed for August. You can find the signup sheet in the fellowship hall.
- ◆ **Young Adult Women's Bible Study** will start back in September.
- ◆ **Youth** will meet this **Wednesday, July 21**, at 6:00pm.
- ◆ **Sara Nichols** will meet this **Thursday, July 22nd** at 6:00PM.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Please Look over our prayer list and let us know of any changes that need to be made. – Thank you.**

“Ongoing Opportunities”

- **Quilting Group meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month at 10:00 am.**
- **“Stretching in the Spirit” Exercise Class meets every Monday and Wednesday at 8:30 am.**
- **Mature Years meets – TBA**
- **PayPal Online Giving. Please go to our website, www.fumccanton.org, to the left click on the Home tab and to the right you will find Online Giving. If you need any assistance, please contact our office at 601-859-4621.**
- **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.**

CONCERNS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Christy Aaron	Annie Davis	Terry Johnston	Kristen Penn
Laurie Alexander	John Matthew Davis	Amy Joyner	Bill Reedy
John Allgood IV	Liam Elliot	Kristen & Daniel Klein & Family	Beth Riddell
Deborah Anderson	David Fisher	Judy Lambert	Reid Riddell
Ric Andreoli	Carolyn Galloway	Linda Allen Ley	Susan Riddell
Lowe Bailey	Rosa Gardner	Ducky Longgear	Henry Rings
Sandy Bowles	Mark Gilbert	Marlin Lowery	Ritt Rittenhouse
Bobby Burkhalter	Scott Grant	Johnny Lockett	Janice Sampson
M.L. Burnside	Ann Hall	James Mabry	Pete Sanders
Blanch Case	Bobby Hall	Gilda Madison	Myra Stone
Rich Case	Patricia Hammack	Dolly Magee	Druscilla Thompson
James Chandler	Daniel & Christy Harreld	Kathy Maze	Abbie Ventrini
Juanita Chandler	Carolyn Harris	Chap McMullen	Bonnie Webb
Bob Cochran	Mike Harvey	Brianna Medina	Sophia Weems
Grace Cochran	Allison Hayes	David Morgan	Jim Westmoreland
April Cole	Hazel Holmes	John Robert Morgan	Elise Wilemon
Hope Coup	Kolton Holmes	Charles Moseley	Austin Williams
Jimbo Crimm	Donna Hoover	Hannah Osborn	Bradley Williamson
Voncille Crimm	Davis Johnston		

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.

JULY COMMUNION OFFERING

United Methodist Missions

Our July offering goes to the continuing mission opportunities funded through our Mississippi Annual Conference church apportionments.

SPECIAL COLLECTION – Back to School

2021 marks the twelfth year to assist children at Luther Branson Elementary School through our "Back to School Ministry". In previous years, administration has requested school supplies, uniforms & shoes for some of their neediest students. Through your monetary donations we will be able to meet these needs again this year. Thank you for helping us start these students 2021-2022 school year off right.

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.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, July 18	9:30AM	Sunday School Class
	10:30AM	Morning Worship
Monday, July 19	8:30AM	"Stretching in the Spirit" Class
Wednesday, July 21	8:30AM	"Stretching in the Spirit" Class
	6:00PM	Youth
	7:00PM	Sanctuary Choir
Thursday, July 22	10:00AM	Prayer Quilt Ministry
	6:00PM	Sara Nichols Circle
Sunday, July 25	9:30AM	Sunday School Class
	10:30AM	Morning Worship
Monday, July 26	8:30AM	"Stretching in the Spirit" Class
Wednesday, July 28	8:30AM	"Stretching in the Spirit" Class
	6:00PM	Youth
	7:00PM	Sanctuary Choir

