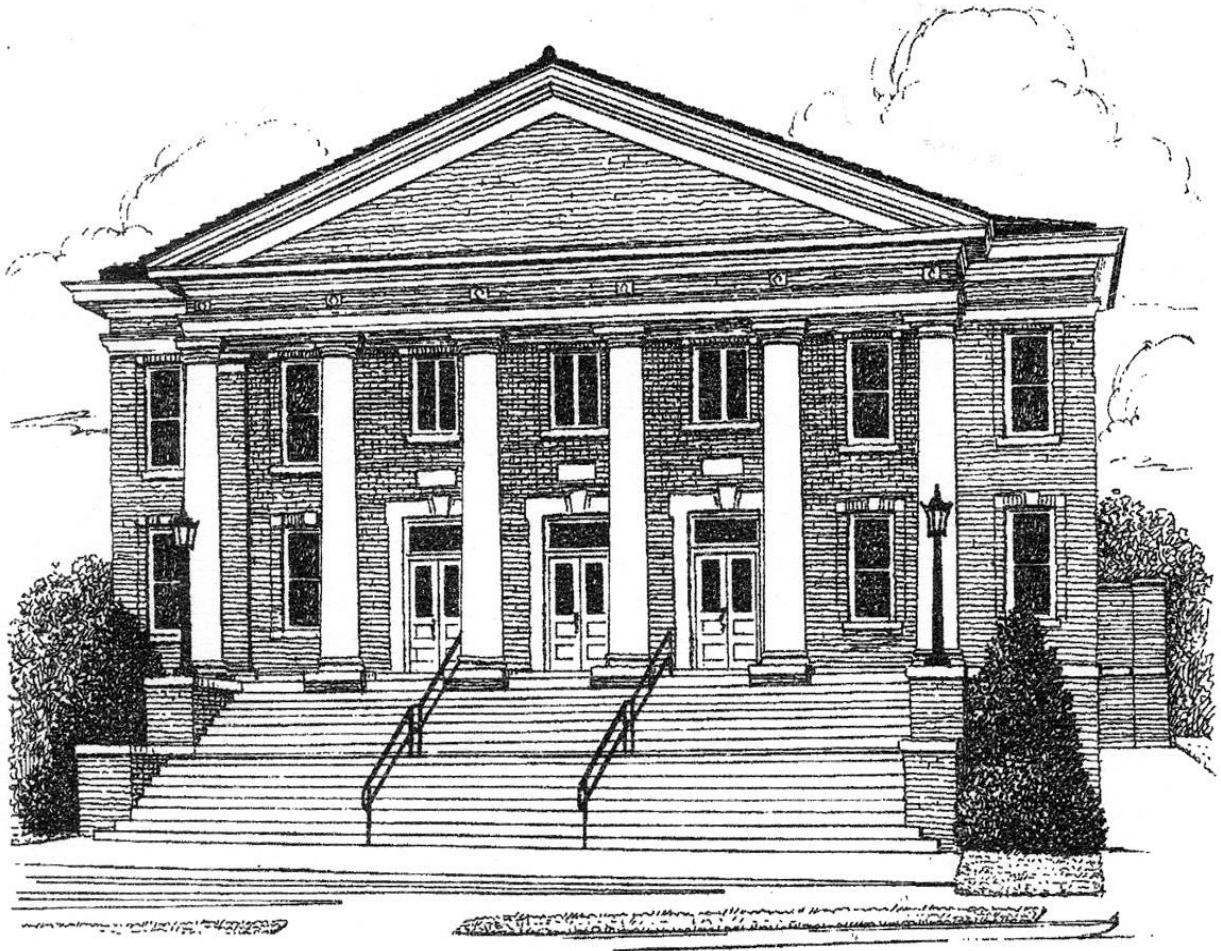


1st *Canton*

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



Founded 1836

October 10, 2021

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

October 10, 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

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

No. 11

CALL TO WORSHIP

**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

“Praise Medley”
Sanctuary Choir

Arr. R. Mauldin

CHILDREN'S TIME

“Children, Please Stay Seated with Your Parents”

WORSHIP CHORUS

“In His Time”

No. 681

SERMON

“Job, Jesus, & God”
Job 23:1–9
Psalm 22:1–8
Hebrews 4:12–16

Bro. David Lowery

HYMN

“Take My Life, Lead Me Lord”

No. 664

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*CHOIR & ACOLYTES RECESSIONAL

*POSTLUDE

“The Solid Rock”

Arr. Hopson

*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 October** is Methodist Children's Home; Special Collection – Prison Ministry.
- ◆ **Second Sunday Harvest** is the 2nd Sunday of every month.
- ◆ **Flowers at the alter** are provided by Earl and Ann Stubblefield in loving memory of his parents and brother, Golda and Crawley Stubblefield and Steve Stubblefield, and her parents and aunt, Maxine and McGee Williamson and Eloise Sandidge.
- ◆ **Remember to sign up for "A Walk to Bethlehem"**. Signup sheet is in the back of the church. Deadline is November 7th. For further information, please contact our office at office@fumc-canton.org.
- ◆ **Choir is selling pecans until the end of October**. Copies are placed in the back of the church for pickup, or you can call or text Margo Burnside with your order at 601.953.2569 or at margob@bellsouth.net.
- ◆ **Security Volunteers** are needed for Sundays for November. You can find the signup sheet in the Fellowship Hall.
- ◆ **Ruth Jones Circle** will meet the second and fourth Monday, October 11th and 25th at 10:00am.
- ◆ **Prayer Quilt Ministry** will not meet Thursday, October 14th.
- ◆ There will be **NO EVENING CLASSES** or **Sanctuary Choir** Wednesday, October 13th, due to Flea Market Prep at 5:00pm. **Canton Flea Market** is on Thursday, October 14th, 2021. We will need volunteers. Please email or call our office at office@fumc-canton.org or 601.859.4621.
- ◆ **7th Annual Trunk or Treat** will be Wednesday Oct 27th at 5:30pm. All children are welcomed to attend and wear their Halloween costumes. Also, asking for as many volunteers as possible to bring their cars to the **Trunk or Treat!** If you have any questions, please contact Brooke Chandler.
- ◆ **Sara Nichols Circle** will meet the fourth Thursday, October 28th 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@fumc-canton.org.

FINANCIAL REPORT SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

Budget for the year	\$316,394
Need each month	\$26,358
Budget through September 30 th	\$237,222
Expenses through September 30 th	\$218,303
Income through September 30 th	\$205,969

CONCERNS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Christy Aaron	John Matthew Davis	Judy Lambert	Beth Riddell
Benji Abshire	Liam Elliot	Ducky Longgrear	Reid Riddell
John Allgood IV	David Fisher	Marlin Lowery	Susan Riddell
Deborah Anderson	Carolyn Galloway	James Mabry	Henry Rings
Ric Andreoli	Rosa Gardner	Guilda Madison	Ritt Rittenhouse
Lowe Bailey	Mark Gilbert	Dolly Magee	Janice Sampson
Sandy Bowles	Ann Hall	Billie Faye Martin	Pete Sanders
Sherry Briggs	Bobby Hall	Kathy Maze	Myra Stone
Bobby Burkhalter	Patricia Hammack	Milton & Kaye McFarland	Druscilla Thompson
M.L. Burnside	Carolyn Harris	Chap McMullen	Ashley Webb
Blanch Case	Mike Harvey	Brianna Medina	Bonnie Webb
Rich Case	Allison Hayes	David Morgan	Judy Weems
Juanita Chandler	Hazel Holmes	John Robert Morgan	Sophia Weems
Bob Cochran	Kolton Holmes	Charles Moseley	Jim Westmoreland
Grace Cochran	Donna Hoover	Hannah Osborn	Rick White
April Cole	Laura Jane (Baby Girl)	Sabrina Payne	Elise Wilemon
Hope Coup	Davis Johnston	Stacey Pendergrast	Austin Williams
Jimbo Crimm	Terry Johnston	Kristen Penn	Bradley Williamson
Voncille Crimm	Amy Joyner	Matthew Purvis	Geoffrey Yoste
Annie Davis	Kristen & Daniel Klein	Bill Reedy	

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.

OCTOBER COMMUNION OFFERING

Methodist Children's Home

For the month of October, our communion offering is designated for the Methodist Children's Home. Founded in 1896, the home has cared for over 11,000 children. Methodist Children's Home seeks to bring restoration to children and youth who have been neglected or abused. By the end of their time there, it is hoped that they find reconciliation with their biological families, love within an adoptive family or success as a productive, independent individual. There are multiple homes across the state, with the primary campus in Jackson.

SPECIAL COLLECTION – 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. In 2020 your gifts of the following items as well as your monetary gifts enabled our church to deliver Christmas gifts for inmates.

Donations requested are:
Clear (see through) deodorant
Clear (see through) shampoo
White athletic crew socks
Hard candy

Please place any of those items in the box in the sub-story during the month of October. If you prefer to give a monetary donation, we will be happy to shop for you. Please make your checks payable to the church and mark as Christmas Prison Ministry. Our Youth will assist us in this ministry again this year.

Deadline for your gifts is Sunday, October 31. Thank you for helping make this a blessed success in His name.

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, October 10	9:30AM	Sunday School Class
	10:30AM	Morning Worship
Monday, October 11	8:30AM	“Stretching in the Spirit” Class
	10:00AM	Ruth Jones Circle
Wednesday, October 13	8:30AM	“Stretching in the Spirit” Class
	5:00PM	Flea Market Prep
Thursday, October 14	ALL DAY	Canton Flea Market
Sunday, October 17	9:30AM	Sunday School Class
	10:30AM	Morning Worship
Monday, October 18	8:30AM	“Stretching in the Spirit” Class
Wednesday, October 20	8:30AM	“Stretching in the Spirit” Class
	5:30PM	Children’s Ministry
	5:30PM	Youth

