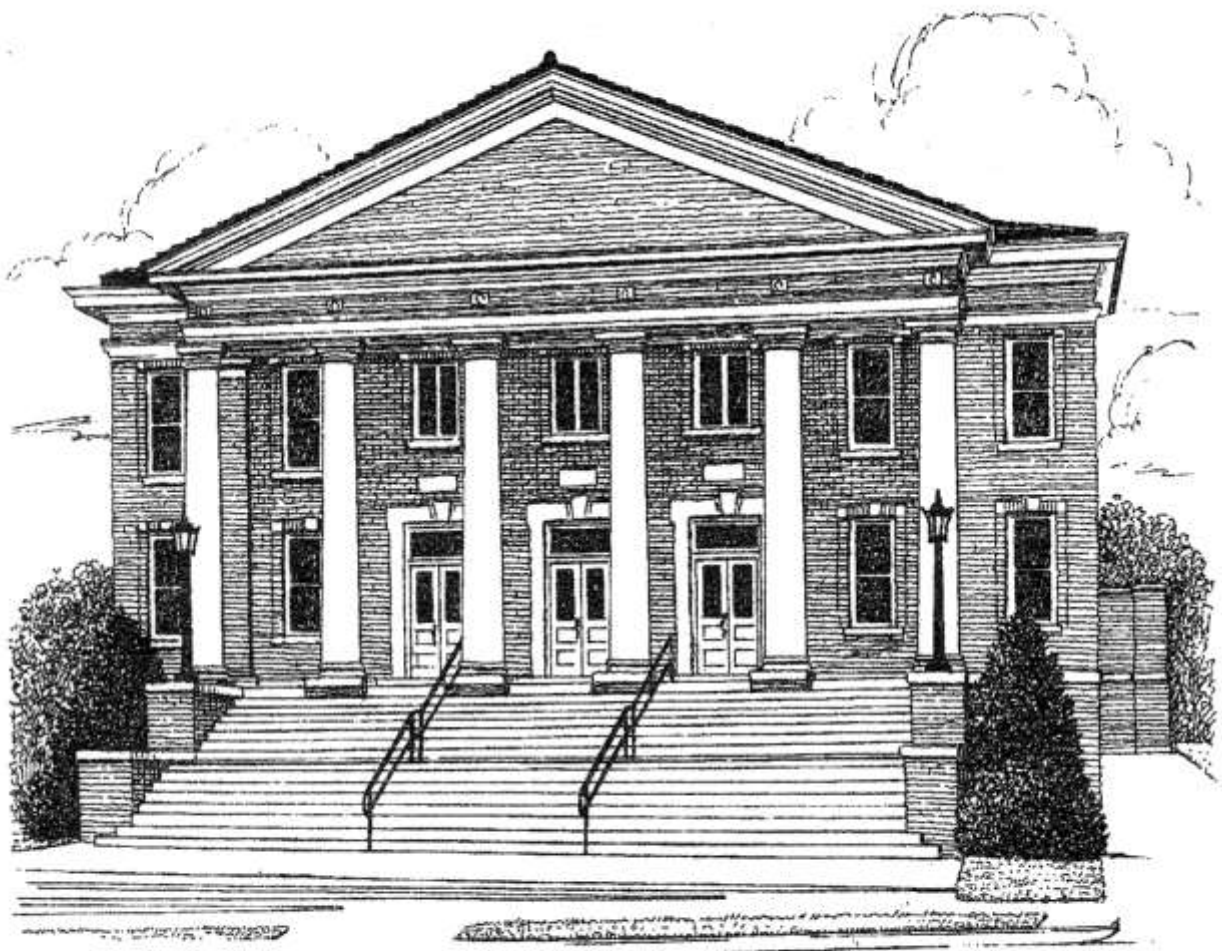


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**First United Methodist Church
3301 South Liberty Street
Canton, Mississippi 39046**



Founded 1836

September 17, 2023

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

September 17th, 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 AT THE ALTAR

HYMN

“O How I Love Jesus”
(Verse 1 & 2)

No. 92

CALL TO WORSHIP

With all our heart, we take refuge in God most high,
who created all things,
the merciful Father, Source of all goodness.

**With all our heart, we take refuge in Christ,
the Redeemer from sin,
who restores our true nature,
the perfect and mysterious Word.**

With all our heart, we take refuge in the One who embraces the universe,
who at all times and in all places responds to our needs,
the pure and tranquil Holy Spirit.

*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 for 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	"Name Above Every Name Medley" Sanctuary Choir	
HYMN	"Jesus Loves Me" (Children come forward for children's time)	No. 185
HYMN	"Footsteps of Jesus" (Verse 1, 3, & 4)	No. 685
OFFERTORY	"They Will Know We Are Christians by Our Love"	Peter Scholtes/Hayes
*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.		
WORSHIP CHORUS	"Something Beautiful"	No. 507
SERMON	"We Are Not Alone" Romans 14:5 - 12	Bro. David Lowery

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*RECESSIONAL OF OUR PASTOR

*POSTLUDE “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” Welsh Hymn

*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 September Conference Community Centers.
- ◆ **Second Sunday Harvest** is the 2nd Sunday of every month.
- ◆ **Flowers at the altar** are provided by FUMC Flower Fund.
- ◆ **Prayer Quilts Hanging**, please go by and pray over it and tie a knot... There is a quilt hanging for... Edward Hayes, Gary Andrews & Carolyn Rice.
- ◆ **Security Sign-Up Sheet** is available for volunteers to sign up for a Sunday in October. You can find the sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall.
- ◆ **Ruth Jones Circle** is on Monday, September 25th at 10:00am.
- ◆ **Thornton Chapel** will begin a new Ladies Bible Study on Monday, September 11th at 5:30pm. The study will be “As for Me” by Adrienne Camp. Books are available on Amazon. For more information contact Joy Foy at 601.842.1780.
- ◆ **Sara Nichols Circle** will meet Thursday, September 28th at 6:00pm.
- ◆ **Please look over our prayer list and let us know of any changes that need to be made.** – Thank you.
- ◆ **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.**

Finance Committee Meeting Tuesday, September 19th at 6:00pm

**Frank Carter
Mike Mansell
Leigh Pace
Margo Burnside**

**Jay Carter
Earl Stubblefield
David Engel
Becky Chandler**

Suggestions For a New Name of Church

First Church of Canton

First United Church of Canton

First United Church
“A Wesleyan Congregation”

First United Church
“Founded on Wesleyanism”

First United Church
“A Wesleyan Based Church”

SEPTEMBER COMMUNION OFFERING

Conference Community Centers

The September 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, and Bethlehem Center in Jackson and Good Shepherd Center in Vicksburg.

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

Ric Andreoli	Karen Hall	Mattei Family	Bethany Hicks Sears
Gary Andrews	Toxey Hall	Carl McKenzie	Philip Schmitt
Sherry Briggs	Patricia Hammack	Chap McMullen	Sieger Lee Sims
M.L. Burnside	Wendy Harms	Dorothy Measells	Evelyn Springer
Gloria Carter	Carolyn Harris	Brianna Medina	Lee Stewart
Hope Coup	Mike Harvey	Sue Lowe Owen	Renee Tatum
David Fisher	Hazel Holmes	Mike Pryor	Druscilla Thompson
Kathy Gardner	Johnny Irvin	Jo Beth Ray	Sophia Weems
Michelle Gardner	Judy Lambert	Carolyn Rice	Mary Joe Wicke
Mark Gilbert	Guilda Madison	Christy Saxton	Geoffrey Yoste
Bobby Hall			

SHORT TERM

Edward Hayes Barbara Haynes 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.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, September 17	9:30AM	Sunday School Class
	10:30AM	Morning Worship
Wednesday, September 20	5:30PM	CA & Youth Supper
	5:45PM	CA & Youth
	7:00PM	Sanctuary Choir
Sunday, September 24	9:30AM	Sunday School Class
	10:30AM	Morning Worship
Monday, September 25	10:00AM	Ruth Jones Circle
Wednesday, September 27	5:30PM	CA & Youth Supper
	5:45PM	CA & Youth
	7:00PM	Sanctuary Choir
Thursday, September 28	10:00AM	Prayer Quilt Ministry
	6:00PM	Sara Nichols Circle

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor

Choir Director

Organist

Children's Choir Director

Director of Children's Ministries

Secretary

Nursery Director

Brother David Lowery

Jayne Doolittle

Ann Stubblefield

Angela Teasley

Brooke Chandler

Cynthia Penn

Freida Gilmer

ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION

VISITORS

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

Name(s):

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Email:

QUESTIONS ABOUT CURRENT STATUS OF THE UMC

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

PRAYERS CONCERN LIST

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