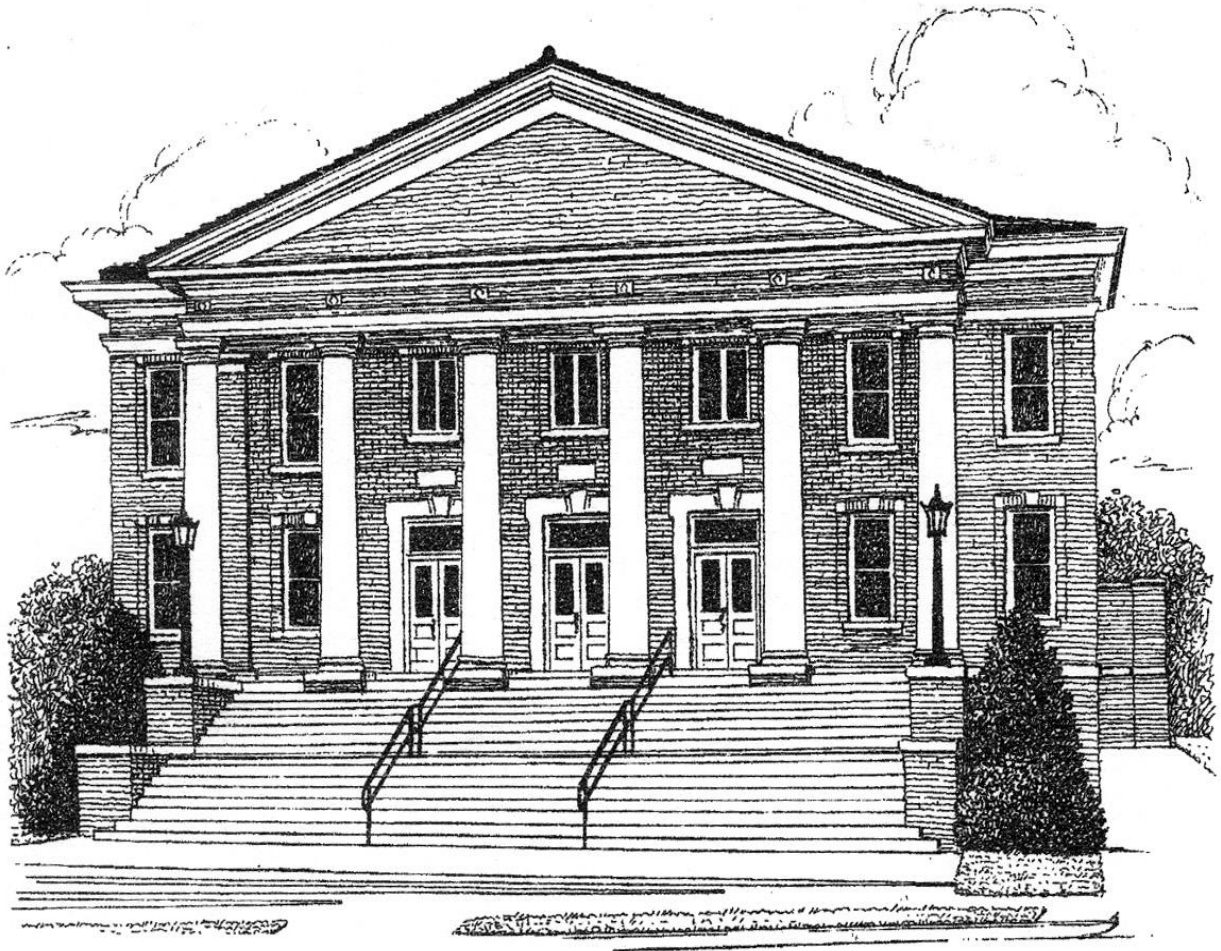


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**First United Methodist Church
3301 South Liberty Street
Canton, Mississippi 39046**



Founded 1836

September 5, 2021

COMMUNION

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

September 5, 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

“O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing”

No. 21

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 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 "I Love to Tell the Story/Jesus, I Come Arr. Elmo Mercer
 Ellen Matthews & Ann Stubblefield
 piano/organ duet

WORSHIP CHORUS "Open Our Eyes, Lord" No. 633

SERMON "What Did He Say?" Bro. David Lowery
 Mark 7:24-30

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

HYMN "Bind Us Together" No. 425

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*CHOIR & ACOLYTES RECESSIONAL

*POSTLUDE "Coronation Hymn" Arr. Holden/Young

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** is Conference Community Centers.
- ◆ **Second Sunday Harvest** is the 2nd Sunday of every month.
- ◆ **Prayer Quilts Hanging**, please go by and pray over them and tie a knot. There are quilts hanging for Benji Abshire, Laura Jane (Baby Girl), Billie Faye Martin, and Matthew Purvis.
- ◆ **Mask** are **REQUIRED** inside the church building **IF YOU ARE NOT VACCINATED**. For now, please abide by this request.
- ◆ **Sunday Security Volunteers** are needed for October. You can find the signup sheet in the fellowship hall.
- ◆ **Casual Dress Sundays** will be extended through this month.
- ◆ **Youth** will meet Wednesday, September 8th, at 6:00pm.
- ◆ **Children's Ministry Cookout Kickoff** will be Wednesday, September 8th at 5:30pm.
- ◆ **Worship Committee** will meet Sunday, September 12th at 4:00pm.
- ◆ **Ruth Jones Circle** will meet the second and fourth Monday, September 13th and 27th at 10:00am.
- ◆ **Children's Activities** will start back Wednesday, September 15th, from 5:30pm–6:45pm. We are looking for volunteers that would be interested in teaching the preschool children and 4th–6th grade class on Wednesday nights. If anyone is interested, please contact **Brooke Chandler 601-613-8783**.
- ◆ **Sara Nichols Circle** will meet the fourth Thursday, September 23rd 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.

***“A good name is to be chosen rather than riches,
Loving favor rather than silver and gold.”***

Proverbs 22:1

“Ongoing Opportunities”

- **PRAYER QUILT MINISTRY:** meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month at 10:00am.
- **“STRETCHING IN THE SPIRIT”:** meets every Monday and Wednesday at 8:30am.
- **PAYPAL ONLINE GIVING:** office@fumc-canton.org
- **Mature Years meet** – TBA
- **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.

CONCERNS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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

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.

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.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, September 5	9:30AM	Sunday School Class
	10:30AM	Morning Worship
Monday, September 6	8:30AM	“Stretching in the Spirit” Class
Tuesday, September 7	7:00PM	Canton Music Study Club
Wednesday, September 8	8:30AM	“Stretching in the Spirit” Class
	5:30PM	Children’s Ministry Cookout Kickoff
	6:00PM	Youth
	7:00PM	Sanctuary Choir
Thursday, September 9	10:00AM	Prayer Quilt Ministry
Sunday, September 12	9:30AM	Sunday School Class
	10:30AM	Morning Worship
	4:00PM	Worship Committee Meeting
Monday, September 13	8:30AM	“Stretching in the Spirit” Class
	10:00AM	Ruth Jones Circle
Wednesday, September 15	8:30AM	“Stretching in the Spirit” Class
	5:30PM	Children’s Ministry
	6:00PM	Youth
	7:00PM	Sanctuary Choir
Sunday, September 19	9:30AM	Sunday School Class
	10:30AM	Morning Worship
Monday, September 20	8:30AM	“Stretching in the Spirit” Class
Wednesday, September 22	8:30AM	“Stretching in the Spirit” Class
	5:30PM	Children’s Ministry
	6:00PM	Youth
	7:00PM	Sanctuary Choir
Thursday, September 23	10:00AM	Prayer Quilt Ministry
	6:00PM	Sara Nichols Circle
Sunday, September 26	9:30AM	Sunday School Class
	10:30AM	Morning Worship
Monday, September 27	8:30AM	“Stretching in the Spirit” Class
	10:00PM	Ruth Jones Circle

