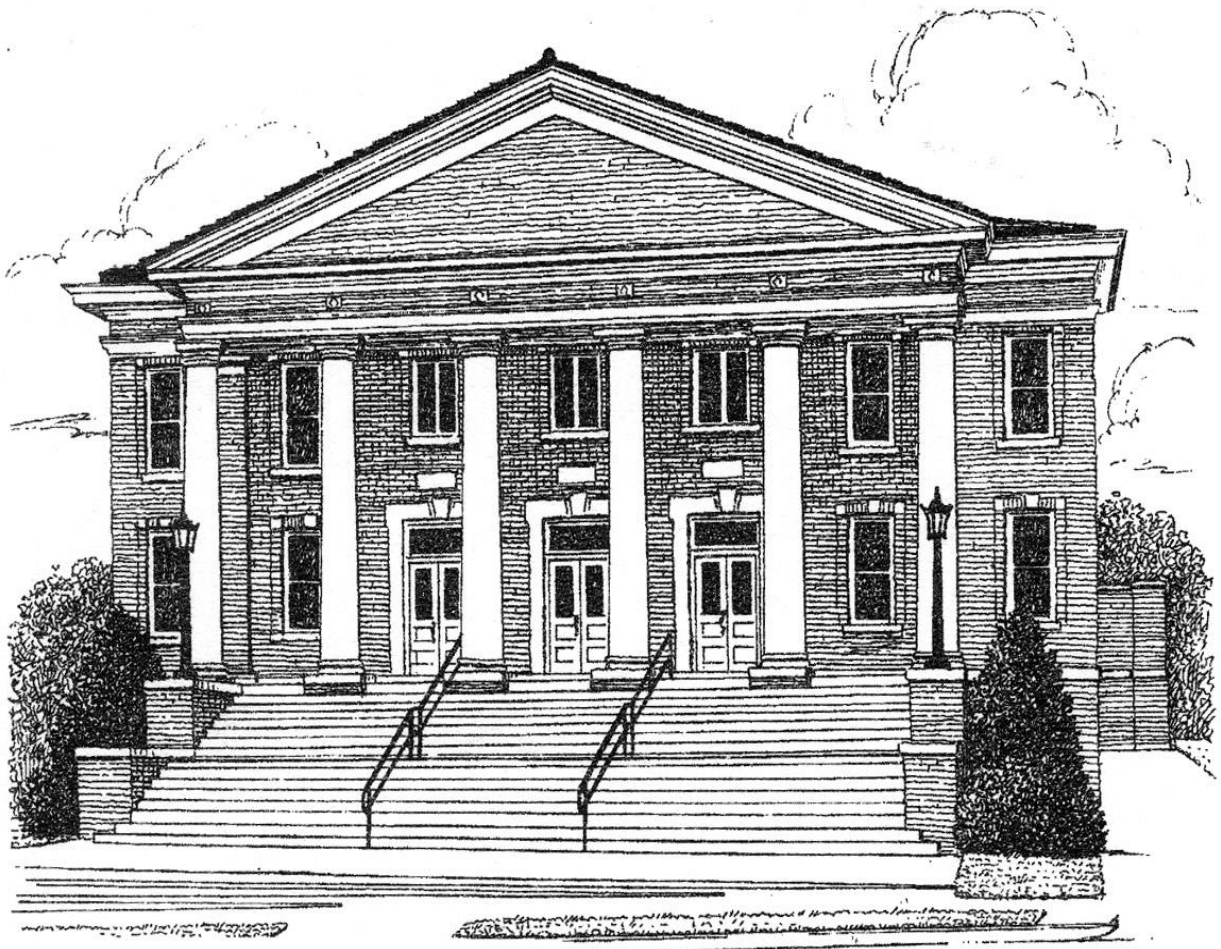


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**First United Methodist Church
3301 South Liberty Street
Canton, Mississippi 39046**



Founded 1836

September 8, 2019

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

September 8, 2019

***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 AT THE ALTAR (*Please honor this time of reverence in silence*)

HYMN

“Spirit of the Living God”

No. 389

“THE APOSTLES CREED”

**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	"His Eye Is On the Sparrow"	Tom Berry
HYMN	"Awesome God" (Children come forward for children's time)	No. 179
HYMN	"More Love to Thee"	No. 634
OFFERTORY	"How Great Thou Art"	Arr. Burkhardt

*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	"Holy, Holy"	No. 69
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SERMON

“Count the Cost”
Luke 14:25-33

Bro. David Lowery

HYMN

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

No. 602

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*CHOIR & ACOLYTES RECESSIONAL

*POSTLUDE

“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”

Arr. G. 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

- ◆ **Quilts Hanging.** Please go by and pray over them and tie a knot. There is a quilt hanging for Bill Grady and Marlin Lowery.
- ◆ **Flowers at the altar.** Flowers at the altar are in memory of Lettye Ruth Williams.
- ◆ **Communion Offering.** Communion Offering for September is Conference Community Centers.
- ◆ **Second Sunday Harvest.** Second Sunday Harvest is the 2nd Sunday of every month.
- ◆ **September 8th – SPRC meeting at 11:30am.** **Notice:** In preparation for our charge conference there will be several committee meetings over the next couple of months – I appreciate your willingness to serve as we conduct this business of the church.
- ◆ **Ruth Jones Circle will resume Monday, September 9th at 6:45pm.** It will be scheduled second and fourth Monday of each month at 6:45pm.
- ◆ **Ladies Study has changed.** It will start back Wednesday, September 18th at 9:45am. It will be scheduled every Wednesday of each month.

- ♦ Sara Nichols Circle will resume Thursday, September 26th, at 6:00pm. It will be scheduled every fourth Thursday of each month at 6:00pm.
- ♦ *If you have not received an e-newsletter, or if you wish to receive future e-newsletters, please complete the sign-up form in the fellowship hall. Also if you do not have an email address and wish to receive the newsletter by mail, please complete the sign-up form for mailed newsletters.*

“Ongoing Opportunities”

- Quilting Group meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month at 10:00am.
- Mature Years will meet the 1st Wednesday of every month at 2:30pm.
- RECORDS UPDATE...Please let the church office know if any changes need to be made to the “Concerns of Our Church Family” list.
- “Stretching in the Spirit” Exercise Class meets every Monday and Wednesday at 8:30am.

SPRC Meeting Today at 11:30am

MEMBERS

**Fred Shaw
Belinda Roark
Danny Murphy
Kay Jerome
Tommy Martin**

**Stephanie Sullivan
Travis Putnam
Scott Penn
Donna Salmi
Bill Reedy**

SEPTEMBER COMMUNION OFFERING

CONFERENCE COMMUNITY CENTERS

This 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. If you would like to provide nonperishable food items to the pantry, please place your donations in the baskets located in the sub-story.

BACK TO SCHOOL MINISTRY

Because of your generous donations of \$540, twelve students at Luther Branson Elementary School received two uniforms each and several pairs of socks in late July. Each boy also received a belt. Thank you for helping provide the neediest students with clothes and confidence to begin the school year.

CONCERNS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Christy Aaron	Ruth Fulton	Linda Allen Ley	Billie Terry
Ric Andreoli	Liam Elliott	Ducky Longgrear	Druscilla Thompson
Sandy Bowles	Rosa Gardner	Lacey Madden	Bill Vaughn
Bobby Burkhalter	Ann George	Guilda Madison	Larry Ware
M.L. Burnside	Louise Gordon	Dolly Magee	Linda Watkins
Blanch Case	Scott Grant	Megan Martin	Lynn Ware
Rich Case	Bobby Hall	Chap McMullen	Bonnie Webb
Bob Cochran	Patricia Hammack	Brianna Medina	Sophia Weems
Grace Cochran	Carolyn Harris	Holly Poe	Jim Westmoreland
April Cole	Linn Hart	Carole Poquette	Bradley Williamson
Hope Coup	Mike Harvey	Bill Reedy	Abbey Woods
Jimbo Crimm	Peggy Harvey	Beth Riddell	Keri (unspoken)
Voncille Crimm	Hazel Holmes	Susan Riddell	Christian (unspoken)
Sawyer Davidson	James Earl Holmes	Maggie Riggan	
Anni Davis	Diane Ivy	Ritt Rittenhouse	
John Matthew Davis	Rylee Jones	Pete Sanders	
Nancy Dunn	Gil Kyker	Myra Stone	
Gloria Ellington	Judy Lambert	Earl Taylor Sr.	

***If you know of any that needs to be removed from the prayer list, please let us know.**

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, September 8	9:30AM	Sunday School
	10:30AM	Morning Worship
	11:30AM	SPRC Meeting
Monday, September 9	8:30AM	“Stretching in the Spirit” Exercise Class
	6:45PM	Ruth Jones Circle
Wednesday, September 11	8:30AM	“Stretching in the Spirit” Exercise Class
	5:30PM	Children’s Activities/Youth
	5:45PM	Young Adult Women’s Bible Study
	6:30PM	Men’s Ensemble
	7:00PM	Sanctuary Choir
	8:00PM	Ladies’ Ensemble
Thursday, September 12	10:00AM	Prayer Quilt Ministry

Sunday, September 15	9:30AM	Sunday School
	10:30AM	Morning Worship
Monday, September 16	8:30AM	“Stretching in the Spirit” Exercise Class
Wednesday, September 18	8:30AM	“Stretching in the Spirit” Exercise Class
	9:45AM	Ladies’ Study
	5:30PM	Children’s Activities/Youth
	5:45PM	Young Adult Women's Bible Study
	6:30PM	Men’s Ensemble
	7:00PM	Sanctuary Choir
	8:00PM	Ladies’ Ensemble
Sunday, September 22	9:30AM	Sunday School
	10:30AM	Morning Worship
Monday, September 23	8:30AM	“Stretching in the Spirit” Exercise Class
	6:45PM	Ruth Jones Circle
Wednesday, September 25	8:30AM	“Stretching in the Spirit” Exercise Class
	9:45AM	Ladies’ Study
	5:30PM	Children’s Activities/Youth
	5:45PM	Young Adult Women's Bible Study
	6:30PM	Men’s Ensemble
	7:00PM	Sanctuary Choir
	8:00PM	Ladies’ Ensemble
Thursday, September 26	10:00 AM	Prayer Quilt Ministry
	6:00PM	Sara Nichols Circle
Sunday, September 29	9:30AM	Sunday School
	10:30AM	Morning Worship
Monday, September 30	8:30AM	“Stretching in the Spirit” Exercise Class

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor

Director of Music

Organist

Children's Choir Director

Director of Children's Ministries

Director of Youth Ministries

Nursery Director

Secretary

Bro. David Lowery

Kathy Hammack

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