

## Through Our Prayers

**PRAISE** - We rejoice with Jim & Celeste Minor today, as they present their daughter, **Camille Crawford Minor**, for the sacrament of Christian Baptism at the 8:30 service. Grandparents are Dene Cleveland, Cliff Cleveland and Martha & James Minor.

**CHURCH FAMILY** - **Burney** Blackburn, **Ruby** Chapman, **Ann** Dean, Rev. **Henry** Eddins, **Zach** Higman, **Keith** Mickle family, **Louise** Moody, **Frieda** Murphy, **Windell & Catherine** Neal, **Kenny** Sheffield, **Claudia** Storay, **Mabel Ward**, **David** Willis, **Evelyn** Wyatt

**EXTENDED FAMILY** - **James** Blanchard, **LaNiece** Bland, **Eva** Brunson, **Tanya** Chitalwala, **Mark** Clark, **Bob** Crawley, **Sybil** Daugherty, **David** Duffle, **Keith** Ensey, **Bob** Hansen, **Tripp** Head, **Ted** Hollis, **Ashley** Hover (& unborn son), **Ben & Renie** Kilpatrick, **David** Kirkpatrick, **Roberta** Lenhart, **Kim** Lewis, **Robert** Luckie, **Peggy** Ranier, **Cathy** Robertson, **Courtney** Rosschile, **Gena** Sample, **Sarah** Sargent, **Sheila Shapiro**, **Ami** Simpson, **James** Smelley, **Olivia** Smith, **Cliff Tatum**, **Travis** Taylor, **Patricia** Todd, **Donnie** Tucker, **Amy Walker**, **Perry** Worrell, **Edward** Wyatt

**DEATH** - **Martha** Manning - *Aunt of Freda Clark & Carol Meeks*

**OUR DEPLOYED** - **John** Garrison, **Lance** Landrum, **Travis Morgan**, **Bentley** Webb, **Josh** Strickland, **Phillip** Brossard, **Rocky** Herdinar, **Matthew** Miluv, **Wahli** Morris & **Craig Tinal**

## **SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

The flowers in the Sanctuary have been placed to the Glory of God and in honor of the infant baptism of Camille Crawford Minor by her grandparents, Dene Cleveland, Cliff Cleveland & Martha & James Minor

## Participating in this Service

**Bill Elwell** - Senior Pastor

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**Olivia Poole** - Associate Pastor (8:30)

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**Norrell Robertson**

Director of Music Ministries

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**Lynda Striepe** - Organist

Charlotte Nichols - Pianist

**Ushers**

Greg Fowl, Bill Paravacini, Michael Beatty, Pat Lisenby, Ron Sargent, Clifford Murphy, Darren Kirkham, Melton Myers (8:30)

Frank Yeargan, Bill Mann, Jim Murray, Jim Pinckard, Pete Ingenloff, Shay Brown, John Alden Williams (11:00)

**Altar Guild** Sue Burton, Linda Ramsey

**Children's Church**

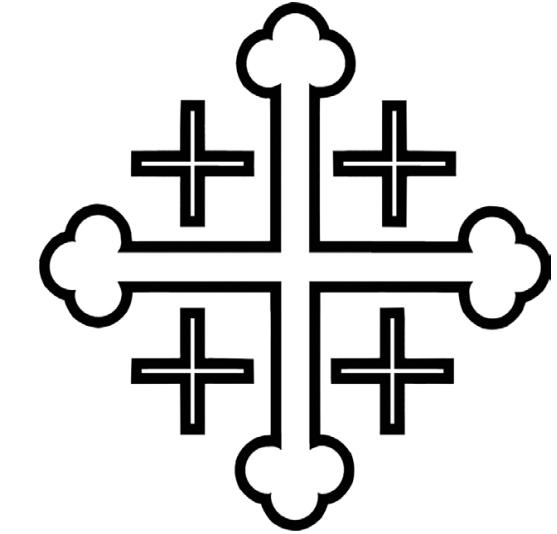
Robyn Davis, Kerri Murphy (8:30)

Stacey Lewis, Melanie Pelham, Beth Moore, Kelly Cobb (11:00)

## **Music Notes: How Firm a Foundation**

When it was first printed, this hymn was simply called "Scripture Promises." In a 1787 hymnal, the words of 2 Peter 1:4 were printed above the first stanza: "Exceeding great and precious promises" (KJV). Each stanza of the hymn emphasizes a different promise in God's Word. The second stanza is based on Isaiah 41:10; the third on Isaiah 43:2; the fourth on 2 Corinthians 12:9; and the fifth on Hebrews 13:5, which concludes "I will never fail you. I will never abandon you." The final lines of this hymn are among the most memorable in the hymnal: "That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, / I'll never, no never, no, never forsake!"

The Complete Book of Hymns



## **Sanctuary Worship**

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**PRATTVILLE, ALABAMA**

February 27, 2011  
8:30 & 11:00 AM

Our mission is to make disciples  
for the transformation of the world.

## CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

## PRELUDE

**It Is Well with My Soul**  
ALPHA HANDBELLS (8:30)  
**Lord I Lift Your Name On High**  
CHOIR 56 (11:00)

During the Prelude let us prepare for worship through silent meditation.

## ¶GREETING

Leader: There are worries, troubles, and rumor of more troubles:

People: We put our trust in You, O Lord, our God.

Leader: Who shall lead us to springs of living water?

People: Let us worship in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit!

## ¶HYMN NO. 529 How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

## ¶OPENING PRAYER

We confess to You, O Lord, that we have put our energy into worry, into trying to fix life, in spreading the gloom and doom of rumors...and it is taking the life out of us. We want to fix our part of the world. Help us control the master called "self" and lose our life in You, O Lord! You have promised us, from the day of our baptism, the Holy Spirit will be at work in our lives making us new creations. Help us live in that promise and always "consider the lilies." AMEN.

## ¶GREETING

Leader: The Peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Please turn and greet those around you in the name of Christ

## WELCOME &amp; ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (8:30)

No. 33

We present Camille Crawford Minor for Baptism

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 49:8-16a

## OFFERTORY

## Behold the Lamb

SANCTUARY CHOIR (8:30)

**You Raise Me Up with Be Still My Soul**  
LADIES' ENSEMBLE (11:00)

## ¶DEDICATION

## Doxology

No. 95

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

## America (stanza 4)

No. 697

Our fathers' God, to Thee, author of liberty, to Thee we sing;  
Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light;  
Protect us by Thy might, great God, our King. Amen

## CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Luann Williams

(Dismissal of 4-7 year olds for Children's Church to EPW 113)

## ¶GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 6:24-34

## ¶HYMN NO. 128 He Leadeth Me

HE LEADETH ME

## SERMON

"The Compassionate God"

Bill Elwell

## ¶RESPONSE TO THE WORD - Apostles' Creed (11:00) No.881

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE &amp; THE LORD'S PRAYER

## ¶HYMN NO. 140 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

## ¶THE DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

## ¶BENEDICTION

Eagles Wings

And God will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you to shine like the sun,  
and hold you in the palm of God's hand.

## ¶POSTLUDE

Postlude

GERALD CARMICHAEL

¶Please Stand as you are able.

TO OUR GUESTS...welcome to church today. We are honored you came to worship with us. Please assist us by filling out the attendance pads with contact information. And if you want more information about membership, please contact our Associate Pastor, [olivia@prattvillemethodist.org](mailto:olivia@prattvillemethodist.org)

THIS MORNING... Coffee Fellowship Pratt Hall after 8:30 a.m. worship & Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT US & CONNECT TO A MINISTRY ...check us out at [prattvillemethodist.org](http://prattvillemethodist.org)...for information, check the calendar, and find your place in ministry.

BECAUSE WE BELIEVE IN STEWARDSHIP...Our giving goal for the month of February is \$81,500...given through February 20th, \$50,486.49. Thank you for your generous giving.

TONIGHT AT CHURCH...Genesis Singers @ 4:00 p.m. - Children & Youth @ 5:00 p.m., Sunday Evening Worship @ 6:00 p.m. & Café 607 @ 6:07 p.m.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT UNIVERSITY...5:00 p.m. Dinner: Make your Reservations at [rsvp@prattvillemethodist.org](mailto:rsvp@prattvillemethodist.org) or list on attendance pad. Menu: Baked Ham, Macaroni & Cheese, Field Peas w/ Snaps, Salad Bar, Yeast Roll & Yellow Cake w/ Chocolate Icing; Classes begin at 6:00 p.m.: Methodism 101 led by Bill Elwell and Olivia Poole; Shadow Embroidery led by Chrystal Strickland; Knitting led by Susanne Spurlin; Sandy's Creative Creations led by Sandy Sawyer; Zumba! led by Tracie Cheeley, The Synoptic Gospels led by Ann Taylor & Couch...to Resurrection Run led by Barry Franklin.

YOU NEED TO KNOW... Resurrection Run is next Saturday, March 5th. Sign up at [www.resrunfumc.com](http://www.resrunfumc.com) or pick up a brochure in the church office.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE ... will be on March 9th @ 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

LENTEN LUNCHEONS ... begin Tuesday, March 15th and continue through April 19th. Inspirational speakers and a delicious lunch.