

## Welcome To Our Church

Jesus says whoever does God's will is a member of His family. Welcome to worship and fellowship as the family of God in Christ. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall between services for a time to meet other members.

Youth Mission Trip 2017  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana  
June 25 - July 1, 2017

Our youth ministry is answering the call for help from our brothers and sisters in Louisiana, where [devastating floods](#) have impacted many families and their homes. Our youth will be partnering with a local church in the Baton Rouge area to serve the ongoing cleanup and rebuilding efforts in the hardest-hit communities.

With the help of many church volunteers, we will work hard to cover most of the costs for the trip from the proceeds of the 8th Annual Millbrook Mardi Gras Run.

All youth (grades 7-12) interested in going on the trip need to give a **\$50 deposit** to Jared or to the church office by **January 29th** to secure their spot. The total cost for each person is \$190 (which will be covered in part depending on the success of the Mardi Gras Run). Scholarships are available for those with a hardship that would like to go serve. Contact Jared Parker @ 389-1382 or Mike West for more information.

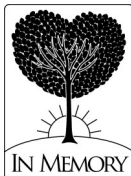
### 8th ANNUAL MILLBROOK MARDI GRAS RUN FEBRUARY 4TH @ 8:30AM

Please join us for fun and excitement as this year's 8th Annual run goes off road on the trails at the Camp Grandview YMCA. You can register to run the 8K, 5K, 1 mile, or as a "Phantom Runner" (where you can participate without having to get out of bed). Proceeds from this race will be used to fund the youth mission trip to Louisiana to aid flood victims. Visit [www.active.com](http://www.active.com) to register online or visit our website at [www.millbrookmardi grasrun.org](http://www.millbrookmardi grasrun.org) to download a registration form.

**WE NEED DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEERS:** We need donations of bottled water and Gatorade that can be taken to the mission building any time before the race. We also need fruit, muffins, sausage balls, pigs in a blanket...etc.

### Coming Soon! New United Methodist Women's circle! Open to all ages.

In addition to the traditional UMW group, this circle wants to encourage a family membership group. Perfect for those with busy schedules. At this time, the plan is to hold our meetings in conjunction with the UM Men's group that meets on the second Sunday of the month right after church. We would have lunch together then split for our meeting. For more information contact Angela DelPrincipe at 334-224-1296.



Memorials have been given to the church today in memory of Betty Clark and Ellen Whitman by Bill and Wendy Weaver.

January 8, 2017  
9:15 am & 10:45 am

Prelude

Announcements

Hymn

*For the Healing of the Nations*

No. 428

Affirmation of Faith

Offertory

Doxology

Passing of the Peace

Children's Moment

Anthem

*Order My Steps*

Choir

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.  
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever.  
Amen.

Hymn

*When Jesus Went to Jordan*

No. 252

Scripture

*Matthew 3:13-17*

Message

*The Happiness We All Crave*

Rev. Jerry May

Closing Hymn

*Jesus Shall Reign*

No. 157

Blessing and Invitation



Wednesday Night Supper this week will be Baked Potato Soup and Dessert.

Reservations must be made by Mondays @ 4:00 pm.  
Adults \$5.00—Children (Under 10) \$3.00  
Cheese Pizza \$1.00 per slice  
Pre-order 1 whole Cheese Pizza for \$5.00

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of adult meals \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children regular meals \_\_\_\_\_  
Cheese Pizza \_\_\_\_\_

Whole Pizza \_\_\_\_\_

Tear off and put in the offering plate, or call the church office by  
Monday @ 4:00 pm.

### Invitation To Join First United Methodist Church of Millbrook, Alabama

This is your invitation to join the First United Methodist Church of Millbrook. You are invited to join this fellowship of believers in one of the following ways:

**CONFESSION OF FAITH** is the initial entrance into membership in the church when one confesses faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

**TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP** may be from another United Methodist Church or another Christian Church or Denomination. We recognize Baptism from all Christian Churches.

#### YOUR COMMITMENT:

1. **PRAYERS** for the church and its ministries
2. **PRESENCE** at Worship Service, Sunday School, Ministry Activities
3. **GIFTS** of Financial Support as a faith investment in God's work
4. **SERVICE** to His Kingdom by volunteering to serve in ministry areas
5. **WITNESS** to share with others the Good News of Jesus Christ

Name (s)

\_\_\_\_\_

Address, Phone # and Email Address:

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Today (I /we) (am /are) joining through.....(Check one of the listings below)

\_\_\_\_\_ Confession of Faith

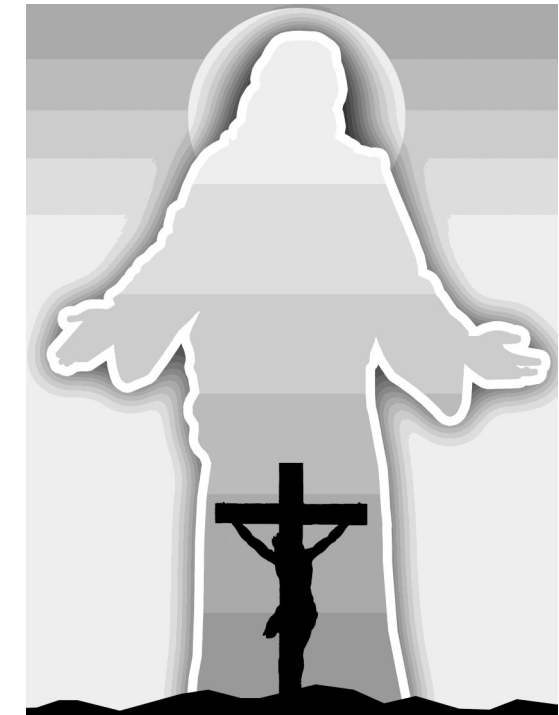
\_\_\_\_\_ Transfer of Membership

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

You may join First United Methodist Church of Millbrook by filling out the above form and bringing it forward during the singing of the last hymn and giving it to the pastor at any worship service.

**Making Disciples of Jesus Christ  
For the Transformation of the World  
January 8, 2017**



Senior Pastor .....Rev. Jerry May, Jerrymay11@bellsouth.net  
 Youth and Young Adults Pastor..... Jared Parker, jparker@mfumc.org  
 Children's Ministries Director .....Jacki Smith, jsmith@mfumc.org  
 Director of Music Ministries.....Wesley Morris  
 Contemporary Worship Leader.....Owen Carothers  
 Principal Accompanist .....Lindy Gamble  
 Children's Choir Director.....Debbie Cox  
 Sound Coordinator .....Gary Cox  
 Financial Administrator .....Elaine Messick, emessick@mfumc.org  
 Administrative Assistant .....Gail Head, ghead@mfumc.org  
 Church Caretaker.....Chance Houston  
 Media Specialist.....Gerri Miller, gerrigirl@elmore.rr.com  
 Church email.....Churchoffice@mfumc.org  
 Presiding Bishop, Alabama West Florida Conference .....David Graves  
 District Superintendent, Montgomery-Prattville District .....John Brooks

**This Week At First United Methodist Church**

January 9th-January 15th

**Monday**

6:30 pm Boy Scouts (Mission House)  
 10:30 pm Prime Timers

**Tuesday**

6:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast (Front Porch Grill)  
 6:00 pm Cub Scouts (Mission House)  
 6:30 pm Church Council Meeting

**Wednesday**

5:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper  
 6:00 pm Pastor's Bible Study  
 6:00 pm Youth and Children's Activities  
 6:00 pm Choir Practice  
 7:00 pm Praise Team Practice

**Thursday**

8:00 am to 2:00 pm our church volunteers @ WELCOME

**Friday**

**Saturday**

**Sunday**

8:15 am Communion Service (Chapel) / Nursery for infant to 4 years  
 9:15 am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)  
 9:15 am Children's Sunday School (Children's Wing)  
 9:15 am Friendship Adult S.S. Class (Classroom # 6)  
 9:15 am Stressed & Blessed Adult S.S. Class (Mission House)  
 9:15 am Youth Sunday School (GYM)  
 9:15 am Morning Coffee for the Soul Class (Classroom #3)  
 9:15 am Pathfinders Sunday School Class (Classroom #4)  
 9:15 am Foundations Sunday School Class (Classroom #7)  
 10:45 am Contemporary Worship (Chapel)  
 10:45 am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)  
 5:00 pm Effective Parenting Today Meeting (Chapel)  
 5:00 pm GriefShare  
 5:00 pm Divorce Care

**Our Prayer For Others**  
 Continue steadfastly in prayer-Colossians 4:2

**Prayer Requests This Week**

*Rhonda Adair, Paul Heffernan (Friend of James and Beverly Thompson),  
 Family of Tony McLean (Friend of Ricky and Elaine Messick).*

**Prayer Requests Last Week**

*Peggy Francis, Joanna McCloud, Chuck Kelser, Danny Rogers, B.C May.*

**Sympathy**

*Family of John Walters (Pat & Kay Waters Father) passed away.*

Prayer concerns will be removed after two weeks unless notified in the church office at  
 285-4114 or ghead@mfumc.org.

**DEPLOYED SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN**

*Keith Conway, Ryan Anderson, Coty Ream, Steve Latham (Friend of Will Taylor),  
 Ryan Ventura (Nephew of Will Boartfield), Major Charles Knoll ( Nephew of Diane  
 West), Robert Estes, William Clemons (Bill and Ida Clemons Grandson).*

Please notify the church office if you know of a person to be added to, or removed from the list.



*The 2017 Altar Flower Calendar is available for  
 sign up. The calendar is located in the Fellowship  
 Hall and we have several Sundays available.  
 Please reserve your special date.*

**It hurts to lose someone.**

GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk  
 alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You  
 don't have to go through the grieving process alone.  
 We will be starting Griefshare back up on Jan. 15, 2017 at 5:00 in  
 Classroom #5. Please contact Pat Williams @ 334-467-5576

**Communion Servers 2017**

The communion sign up calendar has been placed in the fellowship hall. Please  
 sign up to serve! If you have any questions, contact Jen Boartfield at 334-318-4857  
 or [Jen.boartfield@gmail.com](mailto:Jen.boartfield@gmail.com).

**Weekly Stewardship**

2016 Budget \$660,423.25  
 Needed Weekly \$12,700.45  
 Received 01/01/17 \$13,258.77

**Worship Attendance**  
 01/01/2017

8:15 am 21  
 9:15 am 48  
 10:45 am 79 (Traditional)  
 10:45 am 21 (Contemporary)  
 22 (Nursing Home)  
 Total 191  
 Sunday School 59

*Worship with us!*

[www.mfumc.org](http://www.mfumc.org)  
 Our office is open daily from 9 am until 4 pm.  
 334-285-4114  
 Fax 334-285-6446