

Announcements

Tuesday Lenten Lunches

Join us in the Fellowship Hall each Tuesday at Noon for a light lunch and uplifting devotional featuring a guest speaker each week.

Our scheduled speakers are:

March 6th: Rev. Janet Krantz, Pastor Robinson Springs UMC

March 13th: Rev. Bobby Ellisor, Pastor Prattville First UMC

March 20th: Rev. John Brooks, Superintendent Montgomery/Prattville District

March 27th: Rev. Jerry May, Sr. Pastor Millbrook First UMC

A love offering will be taken up to help cover the cost of the meal.

Courageous Conversations Ongoing in AWF Conference

The Courageous Conversations project is aimed to help the conference move from skepticism to curiosity and even openness to encounter God's grace. Bishop David Graves is inviting all to come together for Christ-honoring time together regarding human sexuality and the United Methodist Church. The "Courageous Conversations" project will be used to hold these conversations. Courageous Conversations is a toolbox that local churches can use to inspire and encourage the church and individuals to stay at the table when the anxiety and emotional turmoil is painful. Courageous Conversations introduces a faithful way to listen and learn more about one another in an appreciative style and in a safe space.

All are welcome at these events and encouraged to attend. Register to attend on line at <https://www.awfumc.org/mapoflocations>.

The Children's and Youth ministry are now collecting Easter Candy. Please bring all individually wrapped candy to Jacki Smith's office by March 18th. The Easter Egg hunt will be held on Palm Sunday, March 25th.

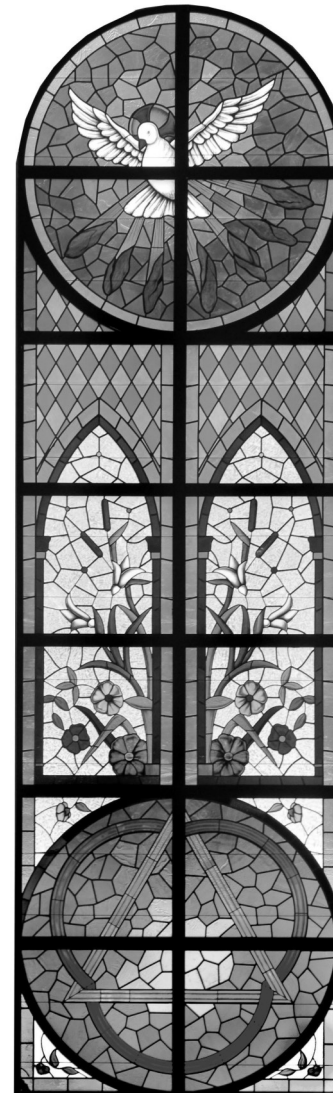
		<u>Worship Attendance 02/25/18</u>	
<u>Weekly Stewardship</u>		8:15 Communion	22
2018 Budget	\$640,933.35	9:15 Traditional	66
Needed Weekly	\$ 12,325.65	10:45 Traditional	122
Received 02//18	\$ 5,711.00	10:45 Contemporary	71
		Nursing home	26
		Total	307
		Sunday School	87

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Millbrook First United Methodist Church

March 4, 2018



We Are Family In Christ

Order of Worship

March 4, 2018

9:15 & 10:45

Prelude

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*Hymn *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* No. 298

*Affirmation of Faith

Offertory *Written In Red* Men's Quartet

*Doxology

Passing of the Peace

Children's Moment (10:45) Rev. Jerry May

Anthem *A Servant's Heart* 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 *Take My Life, and Let It Be* No. 399

Scripture *Philippians 3:4-16*

Message *Mary Magdalene: When Others Doubt Your Story* Rev. Jerry May

Holy Communion

*Closing Hymn *And Can It Be* No. 363

Closing and Invitation

*Those able please stand

***A memorial has been given today in memory of Jim Harp by
James O and Sylvia Smith.***

Our Church Activities

March 5th-March 11th

Monday

9:00 pm Monday Morning Prayer Group

10:30 am Prime Timers

Tuesday

6:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast (Front Porch Grill)

Noon-Lenten Lunch Rev. Janet Krantz (Robinson Springs UMC)

Wednesday

5:00 am Wednesday Night Supper

6:00 pm Youth and Children's Activities

6:00 pm Pastor's Bible Study

6:00 pm Choir Practice

7:00 pm Praise Team Practice

Thursday

8:00 am to 2:00 pm Volunteer at WELCOME Day

Friday

Saturday

8:15 am Communion Service (Chapel) / Nursery infant to 4 years

9:15 am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

9:15 am Sunday School

10:45 am Contemporary Worship (Chapel) and Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

4:00 pm Griefshare (Classroom #4)

**Prime Timers will meet
Monday, March 5th at
10:30 am in the Fellow-
ship Hall. The Speaker
this month will be D'Ann
Pendley with WELCOME.**

Sermon Series During Lent -When Hurts Help

"Can God still use me?" It is a question most of us have asked at some point. Each of us have fallen short of perfection and it is tempting to think that we are "unsaveable" because of our failures, or even our fatigue. We presume that God would choose to use the most gifted, handsome, athletic, victorious, and intelligent people for His purposes, But that's not God's way. Your legacy awaits, but it depends on your ability to walk with a limp and allow your hurts to help.

Prayer List: Jeff Hukill, Wynema Jennings (Brenda Bowie's Mother), Chance Houston, Angie DeRocher, Darrell & Mary Joiner, Steven Davis, Matt Henson, Geneva Sanders, Patty Ward, Weldon Sawyer, Ginger McMurry, Kay Moates, Brad Jean, Diane Jordan, Samantha Baluch.

Deployed List: Keith Conway, Ryan Ventura, Lt. Colonel Charles Knoll (Nephew of Diane West), Robert Estes, Brad Stevenson (Friend of Terry & Betty Wadsworth), Jeb Brantley (Phyllis Myers Nephew), Eric Bilano (Kevin & Vilma Lawrence's Son In Law).