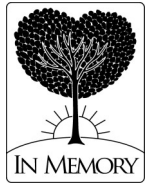


Welcome To Our Church

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 from 10:15 am to 10:45 am for a time to meet other members.



Memorials have been given to the church today in memory of OnTok Sawyer by Norman & Selma Patrick and Ben & Bobbie Kyser.
Memorials have been given to the church today in memory of Mit Houston by Jene & Velma Gober and Joyce Coker.
A memorial has been given today in memory of Mack Johnson by the Pathfinders Sunday School Class.

SEWING DAY for Haiti Hygiene Kits

Several ladies in the church are partnering with Tish MacInnis to put together Hygiene kits so that girls can attend school every day and not miss days each month. The **SEWING DAY** is Saturday, **Sept 9th** in the church fellowship hall from **9 am - 1 pm**. All are welcome to join in the fun. We will be ironing and cutting fabric; cutting batting; and sewing. Bring your good cutting scissors, iron and small ironing board, rotary cutter and mat, and sewing machine. Or just come and check out the project. We are still accepting brightly colored 100% cotton fabric and colorful sewing thread and Ivory soap bars. There is something for everyone to do. For questions, contact Brenda Hargrave at 285.5788 or Dawn Daniel at 202.0414.

Hurricane Relief Update:

It is hard to believe the news coverage coming out of Texas and the ongoing catastrophic flooding from Hurricane Harvey. My heart breaks as the stories continue to be reported about how lives are changing as a result of this storm. Please join me in praying for the people in Texas and that the United Methodist Church may best respond so that we may be a blessing. Our conference will respond through the collection of requested items and ERT teams. If you are part of a team, you may find out more information through Susan Hunt.

The most immediate way you can act and respond, in addition to praying, is through financial donations. **I am asking each church in the Alabama-West Florida Conference to take a monetary collection in your worship services this weekend. Those collections may be sent to the conference office with "Hurricane Harvey-Texas Disaster Response" in the memo line.**

Thank you for making this national tragedy a priority in your local church. I am grateful for each of you and your ministry. Together, we are better through our connection. With Deep Appreciation, Bishop David Graves, Alabama West Florida Conference

September 3, 2017

9:15 & 10:45 am

Prelude

Announcements

Hymn *Blessed Be the Name* (See Screen)

Affirmation of Faith

Offertory/Anthem *My Grace is Sufficient* Choir

Doxology

Passing of the Peace

Children's Moment

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 I Survey the Wondrous Cross* No. 298

Scripture *Matthew 16:21-28*

Message *The Way of the Cross* Rev. Jerry May

Holy Communion

Closing Hymn *Let Us Break Bread Together* No. 618

Blessing and Invitation

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: _____

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



Wednesday Night Supper this week will be Soup, Sandwich & Salad, OR Pizza.

Reservations must be made by Mondays @ 4:00 pm.

Adults \$5.00—Children regular meal (Under 10) \$3.00—Pizza Meal— 2 Slices \$2.00

Name: _____

Number of adult meals: _____

Number of children meals: _____

Pizza Meals: _____

Tear off and put in the offering plate, call (285-4114) or email churchoffice@mfumc.org the church office by Monday @ 4:00 pm. If no reservation you will be asked to wait until all are served before you are served.

This Week At First United Methodist Church

September 4th– September 10th

Monday-Office Closed for Labor Day

6:30 pm Boy Scouts (Mission House)

Tuesday

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

6:30 pm Cub Scouts (Mission House)

Wednesday

5:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper

6:00 pm Youth and Children's Activities

6:00 pm Pastor's Bible Study

6:00 pm Choir Practice

6:30 pm Praise Team Practice

Thursday

6:00 pm Trustees Meeting

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

8:15 am Communion Service (Chapel) / Nursery 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)

4:00 pm to 6:00 pm Grief Support

River Region Celebrate Recovery

Mondays @ 6:15 pm

Journey Church-435 Shelia Blvd. Prattville, Al.

" A Christ centered recovery program where God heals people with hurts, habits or hang-ups"

Grief Support Group

Help and encouragement after the death of a loved one is very important. Griefshare is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you through this new journey in your life. Jesus told us in Romans 12: 16 " Rejoice with those that rejoice and mourn with those who mourn." Even if it has been years since the loss of your loved one you may still find healing in coming to Griefshare by helping those who are mourning. Meetings will start September 10th – December 10th from 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM. If you have questions please contact Pat Williams 467-5576.

Our Prayer For Others

Continue steadfastly in prayer-Colossians 4:2

Prayer Requests This Week

Family of Mit Houston (passed away August 25th), Family of Ray Cantrel (Vanessa Brandau's Father) Passed away August 29th, Texas and Louisiana Hurricane flood victims, Don Green, Nancye Russell, Barbara Hodge, Sue Wiese, Pat Cobb, Jean Davis, Margaret Thomas.

Prayer Requests Last Week

Chip Hicks, Foster Hicks, John Enzine, Taylor McQueen, Vic Fraley, Joyce VanVaukenburg, Ray Strait, Pat Thornton (Friend of Stacy Cartee), Christian Smith.

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 Ventura , Lt. Colonel Charles Knoll (Nephew of Diane West), Robert Estes, Marlin Montoi (Friend of Terry and Betty Wadsworth), Brad Stevenson (Friend of Terry & Betty Wadsworth).

The Church office will be closed Monday, September 4th for the Labor Day Holiday.

Prime Timers will meet Monday, September 11th due to the Labor Day Holiday.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone for your prayers, cards, calls, text messages, and the food you provided during and after my surgery and homebound stay.
Elaine Messick

Weekly Stewardship

2017 Budget \$645,918.98

Needed Weekly \$12,421.52

Received 08/27/17 \$ 7,844.93

Worship Attendance
09/03/2017

8:15 am 25

9:15 am 62

10:45 am 123 (Traditional)

10:45 am 50 (Contemporary)

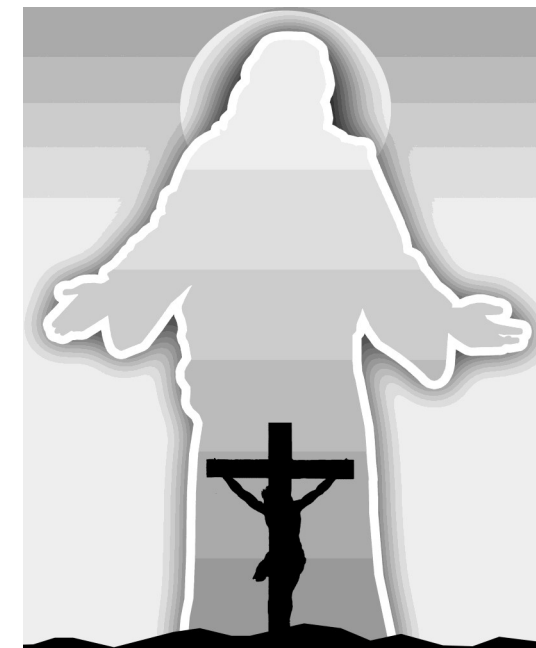
(Nursing Home)

Total 260

Sunday School 72



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Worship with us!

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