

## 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.



**A memorial has been given to the church today in memory of Mit Houston by Joyce Coker.**

September is our month to support WELCOME with a food drive. We will have containers in the Fellowship Hall, at the entrance of the Sanctuary and the Chapel for your donated food beginning September 10<sup>th</sup>.

#### Items Needed:

- Canned Meat
- Crackers
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Paper Towels
- Any non perishable items

We are going to have a Auburn Alabama competition again this year. Make sure you support you team!!! There will be designated areas for each team. The winner will be announced at the end of the month with a surprise reward for the winning team.

### Finance Committee Update

Wednesday, September 27th at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall the Finance Committee will make a presentation of our financial progress for the last year. The presentation will take place during Wednesday night supper. If you wish to eat please make your reservation by Monday, September 25th.



Blood Drive Sunday September 24th  
8:00 am to 12:30 pm  
FUMC Church parking lot

All blood donors will receive a recognition item.

## September 17, 2017 9:15 & 10:45 am

Prelude

Announcements

Hymn *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* No.400

Affirmation of Faith

Offertory

Doxology

Passing of the Peace

Children's Moment

Anthem *Light!* 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 *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* No.138

Scripture *Matthew 18:21-35*

Message *How Do We Find Power to Forgive* Rev. Jerry May

Closing Hymn *Seek Ye First* No.405

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 18th- September 24th

**Monday**

9:30 am Monday Morning Prayer Group  
6:30 pm Boy Scouts (Mission House)

**Tuesday**

6:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast (Front Porch Grill)  
9:30 am Doris Cobb Circle (Meet at 5021 Sycamore Dr. Millbrook)  
1:00 pm Suzanna Wesley Circle  
6:30 pm SPRC Meeting  
6:30 pm Cub Scouts (Mission House)

**Wednesday**

5:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper  
5:00 pm Church service times committee meeting  
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**

6:30 pm Communications Committee 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 Grief Support

The UMW are gathering coats for their coat drive on October 28th. If you wish to donate please bring your coats to the Fellowship Hall to the designated area.

**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 10<sup>th</sup> – December 10<sup>th</sup> 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**

Gene Gober, Chip Hicks, John Enzine, Vic Fraley, Taylor McQueen, Margaret Myers, Hurricane Irma victims, Jane Wilbanks.

**Prayer Requests Last Week**

Hurricane Harvey victims, Barbara Hodge, Doris Clark, Len Mays, Carl & Linda Hall

**Sympathy**

We wish to extend our Christian sympathy to the family of Bob Cobb (Scott Cobb's Father). Mr. Cobb passed away September 11, 2017.

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).



Sanctuary flowers are provided today by Will and Leigh Bacon.

**Volunteer Opportunity**

We are looking for volunteers to serve during Wednesday night suppers from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm. This will include set up, serving the meal and clean up. If you can help, please call the church office at 285-4114.

**Weekly Stewardship**

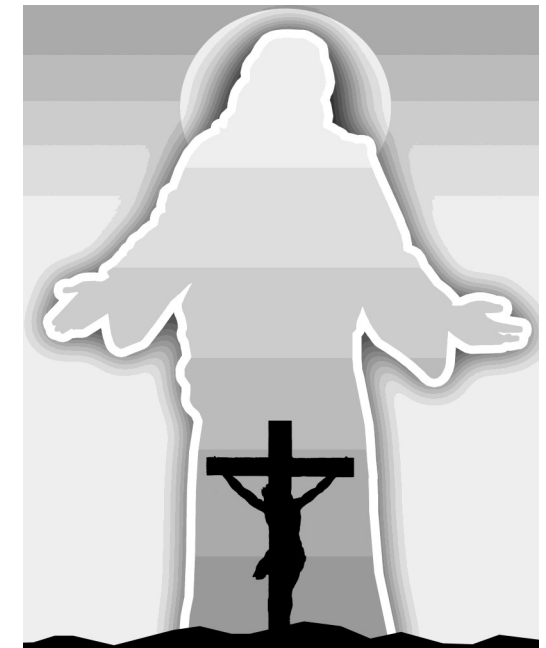
2017 Budget \$645,918.98  
Needed Weekly \$12,421.52  
Received 09/10/17 \$10,967.05

**Worship Attendance**  
09/10/2017

8:15 am 25  
9:15 am 55  
10:45 am 118 (Traditional)  
10:45 am 83 (Contemporary)  
9 (Nursing Home)  
Total 290  
Sunday School 127



Making Disciples of Jesus Christ  
For the Transformation of the World  
September 17, 2017



Senior Pastor .....Rev. Jerry May, PastorJerry80@yahoo.com  
Children's & Youth Ministries Director .....Jacki Smith, jsmith@mfumc.org  
Youth/Children's Ministry Shepherd.....Will Taylor  
Children's/Youth Ministry Shepherd.....Hunter Smith  
Director of Music Ministries.....Wesley Morris  
Contemporary Worship Leader.....Owen Carothers  
Principal Accompanist .....Lindy Gamble  
Children's Choir Director.....Debbie Cox  
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**Worship with us!**

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Our office is open daily from 9 am until 4 pm.

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