

**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.



**Hanging of the Greens**  
**Tuesday, November 22 from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm**  
**All church members are welcome to come help decorate!**

The children will also decorate their Sunday School Rooms on that day. Age 4 years and older.  
 (Parents are welcome to help)  
 \* Please bring a sack lunch

**Poinsettia & Flower Sale**  
 The Friendship SS Class will be holding a Poinsettia fundraiser. Orders will be taken ahead of time and pick up will be December 3, 2016 in the Fellowship Hall from 12:00 to 4:00 pm.  
 Colors: Red, White, and Pink  
 Sizes: 6 1/2” pot \$15.00, 8” pot \$20.00 and 10” pot \$25.00  
 Also: Ivy Hole’n One \$20.00 (10” pot of training ivy with empty 6 1/2” pot in center to hold a flower.)

**Wednesday Night Supper News**  
 As we prepare for the New Year, we are planning an organizational meeting for all persons who have helped with Wednesday Night Suppers since August 2016 and any individuals that have ideas for Wednesday Night Suppers. The meeting will be on November 28, 2016 at 6:30 pm in the fellowship hall. Hope to see you there.

Our 2017 Flower Calendar is now available for you to pick your special date for Sanctuary Flowers. The calendar is located in the Fellowship Hall. Feel free to pick out your date for 2017.

November 20, 2016 9:15 & 10:45		
Prelude		
Announcements		
Hymn	Come Ye Thankful People, Come	No. 694
Affirmation of Faith		
Offertory		
Doxology		
Passing of the Peace		
Anthem	Give Thanks to the Lord	Choir
<b>Pastoral Prayer/The Lord’s Prayer</b>  <div>                     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.                 </div>		
Hymn	Now Thank We All Our God	No. 102
Scripture	Collisions 1:11-21	
Message	When Its Hard to Give Thanks	Rev. Jerry May
Closing Hymn	We Gather Together	No. 131
Blessing and Invitation		



There will be no Wednesday Night Supper November 23, 2016. We will resume November 30th.

Reservations must be made by Mondays @ 4:00 pm.  
 Adults \$5.00—Children (Under 10) \$3.00  
 Cheese Pizza (2 slices for \$3.00)

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

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

Number of children regular meals \_\_\_\_\_

Cheese 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:**

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

Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

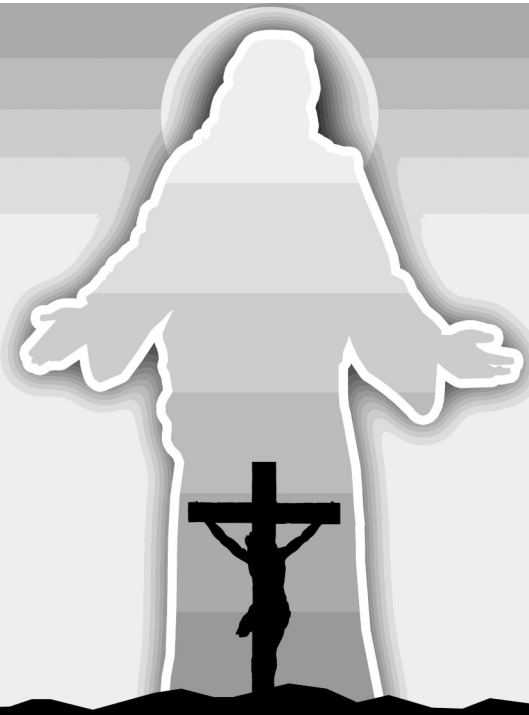
Address , Phone # and Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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 at any worship service.

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ  
For the Transformation of the World  
November 20, 2016



Senior Pastor .....Rev. Jerry May, [JerryMay11@bellsouth.net](mailto:JerryMay11@bellsouth.net)  
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Contemporary Worship Leader.....[Owen Carothers](mailto:OwenCarothers@mfumc.org)  
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Children's Choir Director.....[Debbie Cox](mailto:DebbieCox@mfumc.org)  
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*Worship with us!*  
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**This Week At First United Methodist Church**  
November 21st-November 27th

**Monday**  
9:30 am Monday Morning Prayer Group  
6:30 pm Boy Scouts  
**Tuesday**  
6:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast (Front Porch Grill)  
**Wednesday**  
No Activities  
**Thursday**  
Office Closed for Thanksgiving  
**Friday**  
Office Closed for Thanksgiving  
**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)  
Noon UMW General Meeting (Fellowship Hall)  
Noon Emmaus Luncheon (Mission House)  
4:00 pm to 5:00 pm Christmas Play Practice  
5:00 pm Divorce Care

Christ Community Café

Each year Millbrook First United Methodist Church supports the Christ Community Café mission project. This event provides a Thanksgiving meal for those less fortunate in our community. This year the Christ Community Café will be held on Tuesday November 22, 2016. This event is supported by our Youth as well as the United Methodist Men. We would like to invite all church members to help support this wonderful cause. We are still in need of pies and some drinks. We are also in great need of participants to help set-up, serve, and clean up. We will begin preparations for this event at 2:30 p.m. 11/22 at the church. We will be pulling turkeys, cutting pies and delivering supplies to the Millbrook Community Center. Serving of food begins at 6:00 p.m. I hope you will make plans to support this mission in some way this year. If you can provide pies or tea and have not already signed up, please contact Gary Brocious (730-2258) or Will Bacon (271-7908) to let us know what you can bring.

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

**Prayer Requests This Week**  
*Raeline Davis (Bonnie & Ray Strait's Daughter), Danny & Joy Rogers, Ginger McMurry, Bobbie Kyser, Tony McLain, Larry Evans, Beverly Cox, Felicia Jones, Terry Wadsworth, Felicia Jones (friend of Will Boartfield), Ted Dover (Bill Baltzell's Cousin), Allen Head.*

**Prayer Requests Last Week**  
*The Family of Gene Lyle (passed away 11/5/16), Jean Shepard (Friend of Gary and Charlotte Williams), Jessica Bentley, Corrine Foster, Beverly Cox, Jackie Baltzell, Eva Slay, Terry Wadsworth, Joy Rogers.*

**Sympathy**  
*Our Christian sympathy is extended to the family of June Fraley. Mrs. Fraley passed away November 15, 2016.*

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



*Altar Flowers are given today by Will and Jennifer Boartfield to the Glory of God and in honor of their 7th Wedding anniversary.*

<b><u>Weekly Stewardship</u></b>
2016 Budget \$660,423.25
Needed Weekly \$12,700.45
Received 11/13/16 9,495.65

<b><u>Worship Attendance</u></b> 11/13/16
8:15 am 26
9:15 am 68
10:45 am 124 (Traditional)
10:45 am 45 (Contemporary)
(Nursing Home)
Total 263
Sunday School 99