

2018 FUMC CONNECT GUIDE



Welcome to First United Methodist Church of Prattville! Whether you are a newcomer to First Methodist or a long-time member, this Fall Brochure is the tool to find the information you need to get involved in the church. There is an amazing array of small groups, choirs, outreach opportunities, study groups, programs for children, youth, families and seniors along with a wide range of seasonal and special events. PFUMC has a place for everyone!

There is an excitement in the air at First United Methodist Church of Prattville. In all areas of our church we are experiencing new life and increased vitality and we want you to be a part of all that is happening in our midst. With a long history of transformational ministry in our community and world, our church is taking steps to ensure that we engage our mission and vision at a deeper level to make disciples for the transformation of the world.

Fall has always been a vibrant time here at Prattville First Methodist and this year promises to be especially exciting! The staff and lay

leadership have worked together over the summer to plan the many worship, growth and service opportunities that you will find detailed in the pages of this brochure.

We encourage you to spend time exploring all of the ministry opportunities listed on the following pages and find your places to engage in transformative worship, seek to grow in your faith as a disciple of Jesus and serve as the hands and feet of Christ in our community and beyond.

This brochure describes the many ways in which we can grow in our faith through service, studies, classes and educational opportunities. Sometimes the greatest learning comes when we roll up our sleeves and get involved in a ministry, and then take the time to reflect on our experiences from a spiritual perspective.

Here at FUMC, we have a vision of people gathering to be a church that multiplies disciples who live a life of worship, are growing to be like Christ, and serve the church, community, and world in transforming ways.

I hope that as you read through this guide you will be able to see yourself connecting in numerous ways, and that you will be blessed by God in the process. We are ready to THRIVE and share a great new season of worship, fellowship and service with you!

Grace and Peace,

Tony

Pastor Tony



*There is a place for
you at FUMC!*

Thrive IN WORSHIP



JOIN US FOR WORSHIP ON SUNDAY MORNINGS WHERE YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE EMPOWERED BY CHRIST'S TEACHINGS SO THAT YOU CAN LEAVE BETTER AND LIVE BETTER. CURRENTLY, OUR CHURCH OFFERS TWO EXPRESSIONS OF WORSHIP ON A WEEKLY BASIS: OUR TRADITIONAL SERVICES IN THE SANCTUARY AND THE WELL- A CONTEMPORARY SERVICE WHICH IS HELD IN PRATT HALL. WHICHEVER WORSHIP EXPERIENCE YOU CHOOSE TO ENGAGE IN, WE TRUST THAT YOU WILL FIND A WARM AND INVITING ATMOSPHERE WHERE YOU CAN ENCOUNTER THE POWER OF THE RISEN CHRIST.



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Our traditional worship services meet each Sunday morning at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. These services are worshipful, with biblical teaching, typically led by Senior Pastor, Rev. Tony McCullough. You'll sing songs from the United Methodist Hymnal and enjoy musical selections from the Chancel Choir each week. Our traditional worship services also often include special performances by our handbell choir, children's and youth choirs and orchestra.

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

The Well contemporary worship service meets each Sunday at 11:00 a.m. in Pratt Hall. The Well is a casual, yet energetic, worship experience, with a biblical message, typically led by Associate Pastor, Rev. Drew A. Willis. The Well Band leads worship each week, with high energy praise choruses and contemplative worship songs. You are invited to experience this refreshingly relevant and life-changing worship experience.



Rev. Tony McCullough
Senior Pastor



Rev. Drew A. Willis
Associate Pastor

OUR PASTORS ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT PREACHING A MESSAGE OF GOD'S GRACE, VISITING THOSE IN NEED, TEACHING IN A WAY THAT CONNECTS THE BIBLE TO EVERYDAY LIFE, AND SHARING IN THE LIVES OF THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY. THEY ARE EAGER TO HEAR HOW THEY CAN HELP YOU IN YOUR FAITH JOURNEY.



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Sunday Morning Schedule

8:30 AM-TRADITIONAL WORSHIP	SANCTUARY
9:30 AM-FELLOWSHIP TIME -WITH COFFEE AND BREAKFAST SNACKS	PRATT HALL
9:45 AM-SUNDAY SCHOOL	
11:00 AM-TRADITIONAL WORSHIP	SANCTUARY
11:00 AM-THE WELL-CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP	PRATT HALL

Thrive in CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES



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THERE ARE SO MANY WAYS TO ENGAGE YOUR CHILDREN IN CHURCH SO THAT THEY MAY HAVE THE FOUNDATION THEY NEED TO BUILD A LIFETIME OF FAITH. JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL AND SUNDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:45 - 10:45 am

Room Locations: Epworth Hall (EPW)

Downstairs

2 & 3 Year Olds- EPW 106

4 Year Olds- EPW 110

Kindergarten- EPW 112

1st Grade- EPW 111

2nd Grade- EPW 109

Upstairs

3rd Grade- EPW 212

4th Grade- EPW 210

5th Grade- EPW 213

6th Grade- EPW 211

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

After the Children's Moment in the traditional worship and before the Message in The Well, children ages 4 years - 2nd grade are dismissed to join our team of children's worship leaders for Children's Church. With hands-on worship, your kids will have life-changing encounters with God every week through amazing music and unforgettable Bible adventures. After worship, parents may pick their children up in EPW 109. The first Sunday of each month, our church celebrates communion and children remain in the worship service with their parents.

THE WELL CONNECTORS

In The Well, children have the opportunity to serve as Connectors. Connectors serve in worship by handing out Drop Cards and taking up offering. Contact Kristi Rollins at 334-730-1371 to become involved.

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP ACOLYTES

All 4th- 6th graders are encouraged to join the Acolyte program. Acolytes assist the Pastor in our traditional services at 8:30 and 11:00 am in the Sanctuary. This is a great way for our children to actively participate in service to the church. For more information, contact Stacey Lewis 365-5977.

SUNDAY EVENING SCHEDULE: 5-5:50 CHOIR, 5:50-6:05 SNACK SUPPER, AND 6:05-7 BIBLE STUDY

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

SUNDAY EVENINGS 5:00 PM - 5:50 PM

CHERUB CHOIR- 4 YEAR OLD-KINDERGARTEN
Meets in WES 104

CAROL CHOIR- 1ST AND 2ND GRADES
Meets in WES 102

CHORALIER CHOIR- 3RD AND 4TH GRADES
Meets in WES 204

CHOIR 56- 5TH AND 6TH GRADES
Meets in EPW 206

DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER 14: Children's Sabbath- all
choirs sing in worship

DECEMBER 9: Children's choir
Christmas Program at 5:30 pm

SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

4 YEAR OLDS AND KINDERGARTEN

EENIE MEENIE

6:05 PM - 7:00 PM

The 4 year olds and kindergarteners will love this new curriculum where they will learn about Bible men and women who made tough choices. They'll learn about Abram, Lot's wife, Pharaoh, Asa, Jesus, and more! More importantly, these biblical decisions will help kids discover how they can make good choices. Children will be released from Snack Supper to Epworth 112.

1ST AND 2ND GRADES

ROYAL BALL

6:05 PM - 7:00 PM

Join us for the Royal Ball where 1st and 2nd graders take a royal tour and meet some of the most famous kings and queens of the Bible! They'll explore the lives of Saul, Solomon, David, Jehoshaphat, Esther, and more. Best of all, they'll learn that Jesus is the most powerful king of all! Children will be released from Snack Supper to Epworth 113.

3RD, 4TH, AND 5TH GRADES

GRAPPLE

6:05 PM - 7:00 PM

3rd, 4th, and 5th graders will GRAPPLE with some of preteens' toughest questions. They will explore how the Bible provides the smartest answers to the issues that kids are facing today. Children will break out into gender based groups and work to understand how God can help them through this time of change with games and fun activities. Children will be released from Snack Supper to Epworth 210 and Epworth 213.

CHILDREN'S SNACK SUPPER

Following Children's Choirs on Sunday evenings, a snack supper is served in the gym from 5:50-6:05. Led by Jenny Story and her team, this kid-friendly meal is served by our many parent volunteers. Please contact Jenny or Stacey Lewis if you would like to help!

SIGN UP FOR TEXT REMINDERS BY TEXTING @eg8gea TO 81010!

Refresh for Kids!

WEDNESDAYS

GAMELIFE 5:45-7:00 PM

Join the FUMC Children's Ministry on Wednesday nights this Fall for GAMELIFE!! Meet in the gym from 5:45-7:00 pm. Each week children will experience God's Truth in 3 dynamic zones:

GAME ZONE: God's truth is experienced in a specially designed game.

DISCOVERY ZONE: God's truth is discovered in the Bible.

LIFE ZONE: God's truth is connected to kids' lives as they learn to apply it.

FRIEND TO FRIEND

One Wednesday night each quarter, our children will come together to serve other children in our community. It's a great chance for our children to begin to understand the importance of service through mission projects that are done for kids, by kids.

BOY SCOUTS

Our church is proud to be the Charter Sponsor of Cub Scout and Boy Scout Troop 25. For more information contact David Lewis at 334-546-0656.



CONFIRMATION FOR 6TH GRADERS

Rev. Tony McCullough, Mr. Grant Wadsworth, Mrs. Luann Williams, Mrs. Stacey Lewis, and Mr. Wayne Lambert will be leading our sixth graders in an exciting year of Confirmation. Students will meet throughout the year to study: the Bible, the basic doctrines of the church, and our Methodist history and theology. In addition to weekly classes, the group will participate in service projects, daily Bible reading, enriching field trips, and the annual Confirmation Retreat. Here are just a few of the exciting things our class will experience this year:

- *Confirmation Lock-In and Progressive Dinner- August 17th at 7:00 pm in EPW 101*
- *Weekly fun-packed lessons*
- *Worship Weekend Experience visiting a Jewish service, Roman Catholic service, and other worship traditions*
- *Field trip to the Explorations in Antiquity Center in LaGrange, GA*
- *Service projects where we put our faith into action*
- *Confirmation Retreat: March 15-17, 2019*
- *Much, much more!*

Confirmation is an incredible year where our students get a chance to make a firm commitment to Christ as their Savior and Lord. To register or get more information, contact Freda Clark in the church office.

EARLY LEARNING ACADEMY

FUMC offers educational and social opportunities for children ages 6-weeks to Kindergarten through the Early Learning Academy. Nursery - Pre K 3 classes are offered during the week on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Pre K 4 and Kindergarten are full week, half-day programs. For more information, contact our Nursery - Pre K 3 Director, Lynn Durrence, or our Pre K 4 & Kindergarten Director, Linda Murray, 334-365-5977.

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FALL FESTIVAL

AND TRUNK OR TREAT

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28TH
5:00-7:00 PM

HOT DOG DINNER, GAMES, INFLATABLES,
HAYRIDE, CANDY, AND LOTS OF FUN!

BE A PART OF Harbor Youth

7TH - 12TH GRADES

HARBOR YOUTH ON SUNDAYS



Casey Ferrell
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SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP

9:45 - 10:45 AM

Each Sunday morning offers a great opportunity for students to build and develop a relationship with Jesus through study of the Bible, discussion of current cultural events, and how both shape who we are as believers. Sunday school meets in the youth room from 9:45 am to 10:45 am and is for grades 7-12. We hope to see you there!

SUNDAY NIGHT

6:00 PM - 7:00PM

Sunday nights are our fun and fellowship nights for the students. We will discuss relevant issues that face students everyday and how to live them out in our walk of faith. We eat out, play games, go bowling, have lip syncing battles and other contests, charge the frontlines with paintballs, test our wits on trivia night, and so much more. This is a great night to bring a friend! It's also a short break from studies before the school week begins. Meet in the youth room, Epworth 202 at 6:00 pm.

GENESIS SINGERS

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Genesis Singers Youth Choir, whose mission is to spread the love of God through song, is made up of students in grades 7-12. The Genesis Singers sing a mix of traditional and contemporary worship music during the worship services at various times throughout the year. They also take a week-long choir tour every summer to various cities throughout the United States. Rehearsal is on Sunday Nights from 5:00-6:00 in the music suite behind the sanctuary. We encourage you to come to youth group afterwards. Sign up for text reminders by texting @genesissi to 81010!



FUMC YOUTH ON WEDNESDAYS

YOUTH WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 5:00 - 7:00



KICKS OFF AUGUST 17TH

Wednesday nights are known as our HABITS nights. We believe cultivating the habits of fellowship, worship, teaching, and small group discussion are essential habits to begin and continue as we grow into a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. Come develop these habits with us! Eat with us or your family in Pratt Hall for \$5. Then join us up in the youth room at 6 pm for worship, intentional community, learning, and discussion.



THIS FALL WE ARE BEGINNING THE SERIES "SET APART" ON SUNDAY NIGHTS. COME AND LEARN HOW TO LIVE DIFFERENTLY FROM THE REST OF THE WORLD.

SEASONAL EVENTS

Be on the lookout for our awesome events that we have planned for this year! Want to know what we're doing? Check out the Weekly Word, online at prattvillemethodist.org, and get connected to be the first to hear of events and sign up!

CONNECT

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram @fumcharboryouth. Check out our website www.prattvillemethodist.org/harbor-youth. Sign up for our Remind group with @harborfumc. For more information, questions, or comments please feel free to contact the Director of Student Ministries, Casey Ferrell by email at casey@prattvillemethodist.org or call/text 334-568-9303. He'd love to hear from ya!

YOUTH PARENTS

Parents, want to know what the youth are going to be up to? Come to the informational parent meetings throughout the year! Also, if you want to be involved just say to Casey, "How can I help?" He'd love to get you plugged in to the youth group!

SIGN UP FOR TEXT REMINDERS BY TEXTING @harborfumc TO 81010!

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THRIVE IN *Music* AT FUMC



Jeremy Pyles

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ORCHESTRA

The Orchestra is an ensemble made of strings, woodwinds, brass and percussion. The orchestra plays on occasion for traditional worship and for special music programs. This group rehearses on an as needed basis in the Sanctuary. Contact Jeremy if interested.

CHANCEL CHOIR

The Chancel Choir is one of the best ways to become active in the music ministries of FUMC. They regularly sing for the 8:30 am and 11:00 am traditional services. During Advent and Lent, the Chancel Choir prepares special music programs. Membership is open to all who have an interest in singing and who have the desire to serve Christ through their musical abilities. The Chancel Choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:30pm in the choir suite, located behind the sanctuary.

ALPHA HANDBELL CHOIR

The Alpha Handbell Choir meets on Tuesday evenings at 5:30 pm. This group is one of the longest-standing ensembles in our church, and they play a wide range of music for 5 octave bells. Those wishing to join this ensemble must be able to read music.

YOUTH CHOIR

The Genesis Singers Youth Choir is open to all youth in grades 7-12. Read more about the Genesis Singers in the Youth section on page 5.

THE FIFTY FORWARD SINGERS

Learn more about this exciting music opportunity for all adults ages fifty and up on page 11.

We Have A Spot Waiting For You!



SIGN UP FOR CHANCEL CHOIR TEXT REMINDERS BY TEXTING @chancel TO 81010 AND FIFTY FORWARD TEXT REMINDERS BY TEXTING @50fo TO 81010!



Luke Ates

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FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BECOME A PART OF ANY OF THESE GROUPS CONTACT JEREMY PYLES AT 334-365-5977 OR JEREMY@PRATTVILLEMETHODIST.ORG.

THE WELL BAND

The Well Band is a group of volunteers who lead worship in The Well worship service on Sundays at 11:00 am in Pratt Hall. This group of committed individuals play various instruments including acoustic, bass and electric guitar, as well as drums and keyboard. Band members also include a variety of lead and backup vocalists who lead songs during worship. If you have a musical talent and have been looking for a place to serve in a high-energy, worshipful and fun environment, please contact Luke Ates at luke@prattvillemethodist.org.

YOUTH PRAISE BAND

The Youth Praise Band leads worship on Wednesday evenings for youth group. They practice Wednesday afternoons. If you are interested in the youth praise band, contact Luke Ates at luke@prattvillemethodist.org.



THRIVE AT *Refresh* ON WEDNESDAYS

REFRESH IS A TIME TO FELLOWSHIP, SHARE A MEAL, AND GROW IN OUR FAITH THROUGH STUDYING TOGETHER OR LEARNING A NEW HOBBY ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS. DINNER BEGINS AT 5:00 PM AND BIBLE STUDIES AND VARIOUS TOPICAL STUDIES TAUGHT BY GIFTED STAFF AND OTHER LEADERS BEGIN AT 6:00 PM.

KICKS-OFF WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH



Wednesday Night **DINNER**

Put down that spatula and grab your family for a fun night of food and fellowship. Join us Wednesday evenings at 5:00 pm for a delicious meal and fun fellowship with people of all ages.

If you want to take this a step further, feel free to join us as a volunteer in preparing the food or table setting. We would love to have more people serve in this area. We promise a lot of laughter and sweat. Not necessarily in that order.

**Wednesday Night Dinner begins
September 12th
Meals Served 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm**

- \$6 for Adult Meals
- \$5 for Youth Meals (7th-12th Grade)
- \$4 for Children Through 6th Grade
- Now Accepting Debit/Credit Cards*
- Child Friendly Options

* Card holder responsible for small convenience fee

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDIES 6-7 PM

MEN'S CONVERSATIONS WITH PASTOR TONY - WESLEY 104

Men of all ages are invited to join Pastor Tony McCullough as he leads in a conversational study of Biblical topics.

BETH MOORE STUDY - WESLEY 102

Cathy Campbell will be leading a group in Beth Moore's new study *The Basket Case* beginning Oct. 3 for 4 weeks. By God's design, we are to cast ALL our anxieties on Him! Those who participate in this action study will learn to cast, trust and live the truth of God's Word for you.



UNCOVERING LIFE'S MYSTERIES - PRATT HALL

Love, Forgiveness, Acceptance, The Kingdom of Heaven, The Power of Prayer, The Fate of this World. We have all struggled with questions around these topics, and others, that are at the center of our human experience. The good news is that Jesus addresses these things that matter in riddles that we know of as "the parables of Jesus." You are invited to join Pastor Drew for a 7 week study this fall where we will take an in-depth look into these parables and uncover the answers to life's mysteries.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROJECTS 6-7 PM

PRAYER BEADS - WESLEY 102

Come learn about the use of Protestant Prayer Beads. You will get to make a set of prayer beads and learn the history behind them and how they can enhance your prayer life. Register for this class by calling the church office at 365-5977 so that we will have enough supplies on hand.

PROJECT LINUS - WESLEY 211

Beginning in November, you may put your hands to work in making blankets for children who are away from home and family in Children's Hospital of Alabama. No sewing is required; if you can tie a knot, you can make a blanket. These fleece blankets give warmth, comfort, and a sense of security to children who are scared and facing the unknown.

MEAL DELIVERY - KITCHEN

Each week, plates of our Wednesday night dinner are taken to our shut-ins. If you would like to deliver a meal and have a short visit with someone who may need to see your shining face, email Luann Williams at luannhwilliams@bellsouth.net for instructions.



Thrive - Opportunities for Adults



Leslie Davis Lewis
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SUNDAY NIGHT ALPHA COURSE -- PRATT HALL 5:00-7:00 P.M.

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. Alpha is run all around the globe, and everyone's welcome. Generally they have three key things in common: food, a talk and good conversation. This course is for anyone who wants to know God in a more personal way. If you are interested in meeting with Pastor Tony and Pastor Drew for this course, please call the church office at 365-5977 to register.

Other small group studies of topical interest are also being planned. For any of these studies, contact Leslie Lewis in the church office, 365-5977, or email, leslie@prattvillemethodist.org, so that books may be ordered in a timely manner.

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY - WESLEY 102

This is a short term Bible study, typically meeting 6-8 weeks per session. All are welcome. We meet in Wesley 102 at 10:00 on Monday mornings beginning September 10th. We follow a lively discussion format. Led by Susan Poteat.

MONDAY NIGHT WOMEN'S STUDY - WESLEY 104

Begins September 10th
6:00 p.m.

Anonymous by Cindi Wood

At one time or another, we've all felt anonymous -- overlooked, unimportant, invalidated, judged, ridiculed, or even discarded. Regardless of the situation, the hurt of feeling anonymous runs deep. The good news is that though sometimes we may be anonymous to others, we are never anonymous to God! He not only knows us by name; He calls us His beloved daughters. If you are interested in this class, please call the church office to register so that enough materials can be ordered. Led by Leslie Davis Lewis.

PRAYER MINISTRY TEAM -- WESLEY 212

SUNDAYS- 5:00 P.M.

Prayer is a vital part of living out our faith and our Prayer Ministry team meets weekly to strengthen the connection with God through active prayer. This team is led by Johnnie Nichols and meets each Sunday night at 5:00 pm in Wesley 212. Everyone is invited to come join them.



WE *Thrive* IN SERVICE

DO JUSTICE. LOVE KINDNESS. WALK HUMBLLY.



THE BIBLE, OUR TRADITION, AND OUR EXPERIENCES TEACH US THAT SERVING OTHERS IS VITAL TO A THRIVING FAITH. WE WANT YOU TO EXPERIENCE THE FULLNESS OF THE GOSPEL IN YOUR LIFE. OUR GOAL IS TO PROVIDE VARYING OPPORTUNITIES SO THAT EVERY MEMBER CAN THRIVE THROUGH LIFE-GIVING SERVICE THAT IS TRANSFORMING OUR COMMUNITY, COUNTRY, AND WORLD.

LOOKING AHEAD... MAKE PLANS TO CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF JESUS BY SERVING OTHERS IN THE MONTH OF DECEMBER.

ADVENT MISSION FESTIVAL (DECEMBER 2ND)

In one night, we will fellowship, worship, and serve over 350 persons in need. You don't want to miss it.

ANGEL TREE (DECEMBER 9TH)

An opportunity to give the gift of giving to kids in our local children's homes.

CHRISTMAS FOOD BOXES (DECEMBER 2ND-18TH)

You can sponsor a family by providing a box of designated food items that will help feed their family during the Christmas break.



BACKPACK MINISTRY



During the course of the school year we will need approximately 50 volunteers to organize, pack, and deliver over 2,100 food stuffed backpacks to children in need. This year we are in special need of people to deliver them to the schools.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Be part of a Christmas miracle long before the big day. In late October the church will need your help to reach our goal of filling 500 “shoe boxes” with toys, toiletries, and school supplies for kids in need across the world.

MEALS ON WHEELS



September is our month to partner with this great ministry that delivers a hot, noon lunch to seniors around the community. For many Meals on Wheels clients this is the only hot meal they receive all day. Most routes serve 10 seniors, and can be delivered in one hour.

RISE AGAINST HUNGER



On September 30th we will need over 100 people to team up as we pack 12,096 meals in under 2hrs. The meals will then be shipped around the world to some of the most destitute places. Keep a look out for our Fans Against Famine campaign that helps to fund this incredible event.

PROJECT LINUS

Can you quilt? How about tie a knot? If you said, “yes” to either of these two questions, you can help make the quilts or blankets we provide to the Children’s Hospital in Birmingham. Together, we can top the 100 blankets and 90 quilts we made last year to remind these children of God’s love.



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON SERVE OPPORTUNITIES OR TO VOLUNTEER, CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 365-5977 OR EMAIL DREW WILLIS AT drew@prattvillemethodist.org

Thrive in Senior Adult Ministry



Libby Bruce

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THE SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY (S.A.M.) IS AN ACTIVE AND VITAL PART OF THE CHURCH. REGULARLY SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES, SUCH AS LUNCH BUNCH, BEVERLY'S PROJECT, GAMES DAY AND VARIOUS PROGRAMS ARE HELD EVERY THURSDAY. ALSO DAY TRIPS TO VARIOUS VENUES AND RETREATS TO BLUE LAKE AND LAKE JUNALUSKA ARE ENJOYED BY MEMBERS AND VISITORS. S.A.M. MEMBERS ARE ACTIVE IN MANY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES: ADULLAM HOUSE, MONTGOMERY CANCER CENTER IN PRATTVILLE, AUTAUGA INTERFAITH CARE CENTER, AND CANCER RESEARCH.

LUNCH BUNCH

Pat Kerrigan 334-491-2214

1ST THURSDAY

1ST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH

The Lunch Bunch group meets on the first Thursday of each month. Members and guests meet at 11:00am at a different, local restaurant each month for a time of fun, sharing, and fellowship. Each person brings a donation, a personal hygiene item or a cleaning item, for Autauga Interfaith Care Center. These items are delivered each month after the lunch. No reservations are needed- just check the Weekly Word or call Pat Kerrigan for the name of the "restaurant of the month."

2ND THURSDAY

BEVERLY'S PROJECT

Pam Ray 334-361-8493

2ND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH- CHARLTON PLACE, 65 CHARLTON PL., DEATSVILLE, AL

Members meet at Charlton Place Assisted Living facility at 10:45 am. Members assist residents in making items that will be donated to local charities.

3RD THURSDAY

THIRD THURSDAY

Libby Bruce 334-303-2367

3RD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH

The Third Thursday activity program changes each month; therefore, time and place also change. Various opportunities for service, fun, study, and fellowship are available. Check the Weekly Word for updates.

4TH THURSDAY

GAMES DAY

Barbara Howe 334-365-4900

FOURTH THURSDAY EACH MONTH. PRATT HALL

What's your game? Mexican train dominoes, Skip-Bo, bridge or checkers? Join us for these games and others on the fourth Thursday of each month in Pratt Hall at 10:00 am. This morning is filled with smiles and laughter and plenty of competition. A delicious lunch follows the games! Call Barbara Howe for reservations.



TRAVEL MINISTRIES

Opportunities for travel range from day trips to week-long excursions. Trips are announced well in advance, with costs and registration deadlines noted.

FIFTY FORWARD SINGERS

Jeremy Pyles 334-365-5977 or jeremy@prattvillemethodist.org

Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am

This group of casual and fun-loving singers meets on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am in the choir suite. Their music ranges from familiar show tunes to hymns and patriotic songs. As a ministry, they perform at local nursing homes. After weekly practices, they continue their fun and fellowship while enjoying lunch at an area restaurant. For more information, contact Jeremy Pyles.

SNAIL MAIL MINISTRY

Kelly McCloskey 334-549-5199 or Joan McCloskey 205-601-1165

These members make beautiful, original cards to mail to many throughout our community, concentrating on our homebound members. They often have scheduled times to make cards to mail or to supply a multi-layered card rack, located by the vending machines, where anyone may select cards for many occasions and make a donation to support the Snail Mail Ministry. For more information, contact Kelly or Joan McCloskey.

THRIVE IN ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

JOIN A SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS AND LEARN ABOUT THE BIBLE, MEET NEW PEOPLE, AND DEVELOP A CLOSER FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD. SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES MEET ON SUNDAY MORNINGS FROM 9:45 - 10:40 AM. CLASSES OFFER CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FOR ALL AGES AND WALKS OF LIFE.



DAVID R. WHITE CLASS -- MEETS IN WESLEY 212

The David R. White Sunday School Class was named for a former Methodist minister and member of this class. It is composed of singles and couples in their 50's & 60's. This class is informal with lots of discussion and participation. Topics are centered around current issues based on biblical scriptures with insights and thoughts of popular, present-day authors such as J. Ellsworth Kalas and James W. Moore.



FOUNDATIONS CLASS --MEETS IN WESLEY 205

This class's relaxed atmosphere has a makeup of mostly married couples. Taught by Dave Dageforde, this class focuses on issues that allow the participants to relate Christian principles to everyday life.



FRIENDSHIP CLASS -- MEETS IN WESLEY 210

This class includes couples and singles who are empty nesters, baby boomers and folks in their 40's 50's and 60's. Class time includes fun, fellowship, and studies that focus on living a Christian life in today's world. The format is discussion style with rotating lesson leadership.



JOURNEY CLASS -- MEETS IN WESLEY 208

This class, composed of single and married individuals in their 30's and 40's, focuses on finding Christ in all aspects of life. Michael and Avery Beatty teach this class and invite you to join with them in study.



LIFE 101 CLASS -- MEETS IN WESLEY 207

With a versatile group of singles and couples, this class studies social topics of today from a Christian perspective. Wayne Lambert teaches this class and uses contemporary resources to study God's word in today's world of challenges.



NEW AGAPE CLASS -- MEETS IN WESLEY 202

A melting pot of ages, backgrounds, and ideas form the membership of this class. This discussion-based class has a strong emphasis on Church and Community Service. The doors of the class are always open to anyone who is seeking to begin a journey to a closer relationship with God.



NEW ERA CLASS -- MEETS IN WESLEY 102

This class of men was started by the founder of Prattville, Daniel Pratt in 1847. This class is now a mix of senior adult men and women who select their own study material. The class is taught by Libby Bruce.



PAIRS AND SPARES CLASS -- MEETS IN THE PARLOR

As you can tell by its name, this class caters to both singles and couples and strives to offer the study of the word of God in a welcoming atmosphere. Prayer and mission concerns are part of their ongoing ministry. Several members lead this class on a rotating basis.



JOHN WESLEY CLASS-- MEETS IN EPW 206

A newer class for adults is the John Wesley class. Anyone who is not currently attending another class is invited to join them. They study differing topics based on scripture for today's world. They are taught by Billy Taylor.



POWELL FELLOWSHIP CLASS -- MEETS IN WESLEY 204

A mixed group of active retired (or soon to be retired) members who love learning of all types, but especially learning the Word. We share concerns, pray about and act on them, sing traditional hymns, and study the Bible. Leaders expand the prepared material with historical background and current relevance.



SHARE AND CARE CLASS -- MEETS IN WESLEY 203

This eclectic group of women meets to share concerns and care for each other through their studies which revolve around Biblical applications to the trials of life. They are taught by Susan Poteat.



WESLEY BIBLE CLASS -- MEETS IN WESLEY 101

This class is composed mostly of senior women. The purpose of the class is to support the programs and missions of our church with monetary and service contributions. The class uses the Adult Bible Study Series.



YAMS (YOUNG ADULTS MARRIED & SINGLE) CLASS -- MEETS IN WESLEY 104

A class for singles and couples in their 20's and 30's, this class studies topics relevant to life experiences. They are taught by Steven and Robin Davis and invite all young adults to join them as they learn and grow together.



COLLEGE AND CAREER CLASS--MEETS IN WESLEY 211

This vibrant group of young people in college or starting careers, meets weekly to discern what directions God has for their lives. This class is led by Brenda Tuck.



Join us this Sunday!

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11:00 AM	TRADITIONAL WORSHIP	SANCTUARY
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