

JANUARY 28, 2024

# STARKVILLE FIRST

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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FIRST-UMC.ORG

# A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

3RD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY | 8:40am & 11:00am

†*The congregation is invited to stand as you are able.*

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

WELCOME AND COMMUNITY LIFE

PRELUDE

*Aria on My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

ARR. BEHNKE

† OPENING HYMN

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

UMH No. 57

AZMON

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*The Apostles' Creed*

† GLORIA PATRI

*Glory Be to the Father*

UMH No. 70

MEINEKE

† GREETING

A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

ANTHEM OF ADORATION

*If Ye Loved Me*

ARR. NIEDMANN

MORNING PRAYER | THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY HYMN

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

UMH No. 400

NETTLETON

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

*Thy Holy Wings*

ARR. FERGUSON

† DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

UMH No. 95

OLD 100TH

† SCRIPTURE READING

MATTHEW 18:21-22

SERMON

*"490 Times?"*

Pastor Jimmy Cason

† CLOSING HYMN

*Freely, Freely*

UMH No. 389

*FREELY, FREELY*

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE

*Postlude on CWM Rhondda*

Arr. Manz

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ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

8:40 Traditional: 96

Sunday School: 62

11:00 Traditional: 117

11:00 Connection: 25

Wednesday Night: 81

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Senior Pastor: Jimmy Cason

Associate Pastor: Brian Gordon

Assisting:

Musicians:

Peter Infanger

Elva Kaye Lance

# UPCOMING EVENTS & NEWS

## **CONNECTION: CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP**

Each Sunday | 11am | Connection Building @ Lampkin & Washington  
Sermon: "What Are You Building?" // 1 Corinthians 8: 1-13

## **FEBRUARY MISSIONS FOCUS: CURBSIDE FOOD PANTRY**

Let's help feed the hungry by keeping FUMC's curbside pantry box well stocked! Throughout February we are asking for specific items to be donated each Sunday. We are starting off on Sunday February 4th with the "Top 10 Food Pantry Items Needed": peanut butter, canned proteins, canned fruits, canned vegetables, pasta and pasta sauce, boxed granola and cereal bars, boxed crackers, unsweetened applesauce cups, formula, and baby food. Pop top cans preferred please. Donations can be brought to worship at both Traditional and Connection

## **CONNECT WITH PASTOR JIMMY**

You can email [Jimmy@First-UMC.org](mailto:Jimmy@First-UMC.org)

You can call or text at (912) 536-2918

## **THIS WEDNESDAY NIGHT**

Our Starkville First UMC Steel Pan Ensemble plays during  
Wednesday night Supper JANUARY 31, 2024 - 5:00 PM

## **UPCOMING YOUTH CONFIRMATION CLASSES**

If you know of any 6th graders who would like to be a part of our confirmation class, please contact Pastor Brian ([Brian@first-umc.org](mailto:Brian@first-umc.org))  
Looking forward to starting this journey soon!

## **JOIN THE CHANCEL CHOIR**

Wednesdays @ 5:45 | Music Suite on Third Floor of Sanctuary

For more information contact Peter Infanger ([peter@first-umc.org](mailto:peter@first-umc.org)) or  
call the church office @ 662-323-5722

## **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Welcome Mrs. Charity Gordon, Libby & Nate (family of Pastor Brian Gordon) - Transferred from Moore Memorial UMC in Winona  
Welcome back Ms. Patti Garvin - Transferred from Oak Grove UMC in Hattiesburg

## **FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR**

Today's altar flowers are given in memory of Don Downer by Jackie Downer and family.