

**Community
Thanksgiving Day
Lunch**

Thursday, Nov. 28

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM



Yes, I'd like to help!
Please check all that apply:

___ Donation of \$30 for a ham/turkey (Please make checks payable to FUMC, with "Thanksgiving" in the memo.)

___ Bring a side dish or dessert of:

___ Help set up on Thursday, Nov. 28, at 8 AM.

___ Carve meat on Tuesday, Nov. 26, at 4 PM.

___ Help clean up

___ Serve meals

___ Deliver meals

Name _____

Number _____

Know someone who would like to have a meal delivered to them on Thanksgiving?

Name: _____

Number: _____

Address: _____

For more info, please contact Gail Sharman at 299-0125 or the church office 755 -0490.



Prayer Concerns:

Todd Bowen & Family
Dax Cordell
Alicia Dobbs
Pam Graham
Garrett Guthrie
Randall Hayes
James and Nina Mayo
Jim & Nancy Norton
Scott Phillips
John & Patsy Schmith
Hershel Smith
Keith Shafer
Cheryl Tucker

Advent

**Hanging of the Greens
& Pancake Supper**

*Sunday, Dec. 1, @ 5:00 PM
Sanctuary*

The Hanging of the Greens service celebrates the symbolism of the season. The preschool choir will ring hand-chimes in the service. Free pancake supper to follow, hosted by the United Methodist Men.

**Christmas Cantata:
Sounds of the Season**

*Sunday, Dec. 15, @4:00 PM
Sanctuary*

Presented by the Chancel Choir & Elementary Children's Choirs

**Sermon Series:
Christmas Lights**

Join us each Sunday in December as we explore the light of Christ found in love, hope, joy, and peace!

THIS WEEK ON THE CALENDAR

Today! Charge Conference at 12PM, Sanctuary. All are welcome.

Today! Baby shower honoring Emily McKinney Nelson. 2:00 - 4:00 PM in Crossroads Café. She is registered at Buy Buy Baby.

Celebrate Recovery! Monday at 6:30 PM in the Activity Center. Candace C. will offer Lesson 5, "Turn." Dinner provided beginning at 5:30 PM. Celebration Place for ages 5 - 12 at 6:30 PM. Childcare for ages 3 - 4. All are welcome!

Trustees meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 19, at 6:30 in Crossroads Café.

LAST Better Together Wednesday Dinner: Adults - hamburger steaks, creamed potatoes, green beans, roll and dessert. Kids - corn dogs, chips, dessert \$5 for adults, \$15 for family, \$3 for kids.

Chancel Choir rehearsal on Wednesday at 6:30PM in the choir room (Rm 209, education wing). All are welcome!

LOOKING AHEAD

Nov. 24 - Decorate the church for Christmas! Meet in the Sanctuary at 2 PM. All are welcome!

ICU will meet Monday, Nov. 25, at 10:00 AM in Crossroads Café.

Ecuador mission trip with SIFAT: May 30 - June 6, 2020. Interest meeting on Sunday, Dec. 8, at 12 PM in Crossroads Café.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frontline Indigenous Ministries in Liberia needs your help! The Missions Committee is seeking to raise \$20,000 by Thanksgiving. A generous donation of \$10,000 has already been offered. These funds will help support a new education wing at FIM named after Mrs. Annella Trobaugh Smith. Please mark your donations "Liberia School." For more info please contact Tom Cuthbert, Missions Chair.

Clanton FUMC Preschool openings: Ages 2, 3, 4. Child must have turned class age by 9/1/19. Three-year-olds must be potty trained. Contact Linda Niles for more info at mzlinda@clantonfumc.org.

Clanton FUMC Preschool fundraiser: Custom Creations of Prattville will offer personalized Christmas ornaments with your child's handprints or fingerprints. **Wed., Nov. 20, 5:30 -7:30 PM, in Crossroads Café.** Cost is \$22. Contact Linda Niles or Amy Cleckler for more info.

Announcement of Search: Communications Coordinator
We seek candidates that will create digital and print communications that support the church's programs, ministries, and mission. The position requires an average of 10-15 hours per week, knowing that some seasons of the church's life may require more or less weekly hours. Flexibility and dependability are critical. Please submit samples of your print and/or digital work along with résumé to Wes Kelley as directed below.*

Announcement of Search: Pianists & Organists
We seek musicians with skill as piano accompanists and organists for our traditional services of worship. Proficiency in both piano and organ is preferred, but candidates with proficiency in either instrument will also be considered.*

*Please direct all inquiries and résumés to: wes@clantonfumc.org or mail to the following: Wes Kelley, 207 8th Street North, Clanton, AL 35045.

Budget receipts needed as of Nov. 10, 2019:	\$747,080.78
Budget receipts received as of Nov. 10, 2019:	\$714,445.86
Amount needed to meet the budget needs:	\$32,634.92
Debt retirement balance as of Nov. 8, 2019 is	\$466,807.66



November 17, 2019

Co-Pastors: Rev. Meghan S. Kelley & Rev. Wes Kelley

Traditional worship 8:30 AM and 11 AM in the Sanctuary
Hydrate (contemporary) worship 9:30 AM in the Activity Center

Church Office (205) 755-0490

www.clantonfumc.org

Facebook: Clanton First United Methodist

SUNDAY SCHOOL

NURSERY (Age 0 — 2)

9:30 — 12:00 Ages 0 — 1 (Rm. 100, education wing)
Ages 1 — 2 (Rm. 105, education wing)

PRESCHOOL (Age 3 — 5)

9:30 — 11:00 (Rm. 107, education wing)
11:00 — 12:00 “SPLASH” Children’s Church (Rm. 107, education wing)

CHILDREN (K — 6th Grade)

9:30 — 10:00 K — 6th in Hydrate worship, gym
10:00 — 10:45 Kindergarten (Rm. 3, Activity Center)
1st — 3rd Girls (Rm. 1, Activity Center)
1st — 3rd Boys (Rm. 2, Activity Center)
4th — 6th Grades (Upper Room)
10:45 — All gather in Upper Room to cross the street together at 10:55.
11:00 — 12:00 Kindergarten will go to “SPLASH” (Rm. 108, education wing)

11:00 — 11:25 1st — 6th Grade to Traditional worship (Sanctuary)

11:30 — 12:00 1st — 6th Grade to Children’s Church (Crossroads Café)

YOUTH (7th — 12th Grade)

11:00 — 12:00 Jr. High Class & Sr. High Class (Gibson Center)

8:30 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

WELCOME/PARISH CONCERNS
GREETING ONE ANOTHER
INVOCATION
*HYMN OF PRAISE #451
“Be Thou My Vision”
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881
*GLORIA PATRI #70
TITHES AND OFFERINGS
At this time please offer your financial commitment card for 2020.
OFFERTORY
*DOXOLOGY #95
PASTORAL PRAYER
LORD’S PRAYER
HYMN OF PREPARATION #452
“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”
SCRIPTURE Mark 6:45-52
SERMON Rev. Allen Newton
“Straining Against the Oars”
HYMN OF INVITATION #454
“Open My Eyes That I May See”
BENEDICTION

ADULTS

9:30 — 10:30 Agape/Carlisle Miller (Rm. 202, education wing)
Aldersgate (Rm. 200, education wing)
11:00 — 12:00 H2o (Rm. 202, education wing)
New Horizons (Rm. 200, education wing)
Co-Ed Class (Rm. 1, Activity Center)
Young Couples Class (Upper Room)

11:00 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PRELUDE
CHIMING OF THE HOUR
WELCOME/PARISH CONCERNS
GREETING ONE ANOTHER
(Trained Pew Buddies may invite a child to sit with them at this time.)
CALL TO WORSHIP “Not So in Haste, My Heart” #455
INVOCATION
*HYMN OF PRAISE “Be Thou My Vision” #451
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881
*GLORIA PATRI #70
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.
TITHES & OFFERINGS
At this time please offer your financial commitment card for 2020.
OFFERTORY
*DOXOLOGY #95
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.
PASTORAL PRAYER
THE LORD’S PRAYER
CHILDREN’S MOMENT Mrs. Christi Mitchell
(Afterward, the children will be dismissed for Children’s Church in Crossroads Café.)
*HYMN OF PREPARATION “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” #452
SCRIPTURE Mark 6:45-52
SERMON Rev. Allen Newton
“Straining Against the Oars”
*HYMN OF INVITATION #454
“Open My Eyes That I May See”
RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS P. 34-35, 38
BENEDICTION
CHORAL RESPONSE TO BENEDICTION #897
“Amen”
POSTLUDE
*Please stand as you are able.

Acolytes serving: Carly McKee and Ellie Grace Reece

9:30 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP



Welcome & Parish Concerns

Jeff Herron

Holy Baptism

Brandon Ellison
Henley Kate Ellison

Worship

Elevate
Children are dismissed for Sunday School when the music ends. The Children’s Sunday morning schedule can be found on the left panel of this bulletin.

***Please sign your children in at the Welcome Desk before they leave for Sunday School.*

Scripture

Mark 6:45-52

The Message

“Straining Against the Oars”
Rev. Allen Newton

Closing Song & Offering of Commitment Cards

Elevate

Time of Giving

Receiving New Members

Closing Prayer



November 17, 2019

Please register your attendance in the Hydrate Service:

Name(s):

I am interested in . . .

- ◇ Sunday School/Small Group
- ◇ Children’s Ministries
- ◇ Youth Ministries
- ◇ Adult Ministries
- ◇ Church Membership

Guest Information

OR Change of Information

Address _____

City _____

State, Zip _____

Preferred Phone _____

Email _____

Spouse Name: _____

Child Name, Age, and Grade: _____

◇ Please add me to the church email list.

◇ Please add me to the Children’s ministry email list.

Email Address:

Prayer requests to be added to bulletin prayer list and sent out in church email :