

Connect

Make the Connection!

Aug. 18-Sept. 15

For those not currently in a Sunday School class:

Come to a short-term small group for further reflection and to connect in friendship with others.

Pre-register by checking which Sunday class you prefer:

- 10 AM** Co-ed Connection Group
Facilitators: Greg & Jamie Gault and Josh & Michelle Elmore.
Main Building, Rm. #301
- 11 AM** Co-ed Connection Group
Facilitators: Thomas Hughes, Rachea & Shawn Simms, and Hunter & Morgan Eason.
Activity Center, Rm. #1
- 11 AM** Women's Connection Group
Facilitators: Amy Cisson & Jessica Allen. Education Wing, Rm. #201
- 11 AM** Young Couples Connection Group
Facilitators: Ashley & Brad Owen; Meghan & Tyler Owens; Justin & Tara Helfinstine.
Activity Center, Upper Room

Name: _____

Registration is not necessary, but it is helpful to the facilitators.

Contact Meghan Kelley:
Meghan@clantonfumc.org
(205) 755-0490

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Prayer Concerns

Narvel Black
 Todd Bowen & Family
 Dax Cordell
 Pam Graham
 Garrett Guthrie
 Randall Hayes
 Bunk Harris
 Annette Hurst
 Bert Locke
 James Mayo
 Jim & Nancy Norton
 Barbara Perdue
 John & Patsy Schmith
 Keith Shafer
 Bobbi Stewart
 Amy Whitman
 Marie Williams

Connect New Sermon Series! Aug. 18 - Sept. 15

August 18 – What Did You Say?

How to communicate effectively.

Preachers: Meghan & Wes

August 25 – Can This Relationship

Survive? How to deal with conflict in a Christian way. Preacher: Wes

September 1 COMMUNION –

Does Anyone Care? How God's love is different from what the world gives.

Preacher: Meghan

September 8 – Things Have

Changed, Now What? How to manage transitions in relationships.

Preacher: Wes

September 15 – In It For The Long

Haul! How to invest in relationships.

Preachers: Meghan & Wes

THIS WEEK ON THE CALENDAR

Welcome – Today in our traditional service we warmly welcome special musical guest, Mr. Jason Vawter. Mr. Vawter has a Master of Music degree in Choral Conducting from the University of Southern Mississippi and a Master of Music Education degree from Lee University. He has led numerous music ministries including FUMC of Miami, OK; Dwight Baptist Church in Gadsden, AL; McKendree UMC in Jasper, TN, and on the mission field in Tegucigalpa, Honduras. He is a member of the American Choral Directors Association and holds membership in many other professional and honorary music associations. We are blessed to have him in worship with us.

Blessing of the Backpacks – Today at 9:30 & 11 AM

Students and teachers are invited to bring a backpack, purse or lunchbox. We will pray for them as they begin a new school year. They will receive a special tag which they can carry with them as well.

NEW Pew Buddy training – Today

Meet in the Sanctuary immediately after 11:00 Traditional worship service ends. Pew Buddies help children learn to experience and worship God in new ways. No long-term commitment is required, but NEW Pew Buddies need to attend the training. Contact Meghan Kelley for more info at (205) 755-0490.

The SPRC will meet today at 2 PM in Pastor Meghan's office.

Join Celebrate Recovery Mondays at 6:30 PM in the Activity Center for an evening of music and worship followed by small groups. Bonita from My Sister's Place will give her testimony. Dinner provided beginning at 5:30 PM. Celebration Place for ages 5–12 at 6:30 PM. Childcare for ages 3–4. Celebrate Recovery is a ministry for people with hurts, habits and hang-ups.

LOOKING AHEAD

reNEW Sunday School class will meet next Sunday, August 18, 11 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

New Acolyte Recognition next Sunday, August 18. Let us bless and welcome our new acolytes in the 11:00 Traditional worship service.

Mother/Daughter Tea Party, Sunday, August 25, Save-the-Date

Elementary-age girls and mothers are invited to attend this special event. It will be a time for mothers and daughters to grow deeper in their faith together. More details coming soon!

Better Together Wednesday Kick Off, September 4, 5:30 PM in the Activity Center. More info coming soon!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Celebrate Recovery is seeking back-up volunteers for the nursery and child care. Additional volunteers are needed for "Celebration Place" (children ages 5 - 12) and "The Landing," (teenagers ages 13 and above), especially those with parents/family in recovery. Please prayerfully consider being part of this important outreach ministry. For more info, please contact the church office (205) 755-0490 or Lawrence Bamberg at (205)288-6208.

Announcement of Search Director of Traditional Music

We invite excellent candidates to apply for the position of Director of Traditional Music. Demonstrated effectiveness in leading the musical components of worship is preferred. A degree in music is valuable but not required.

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 August 4, 2019	\$515,873.00
Budget receipts received as of August 4, 2019	\$486,466.69

Clanton

First United Methodist Church

August 11, 2019

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

River Church 8:30 AM at the John Trobaugh Pavilion, Lake Mitchell

Traditional worship 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)

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES



Sending our college students away can be hard, and we want to remind them that their church family is thinking of them.

In late September, we will be sending care packages to our Clanton FUMC students living away from home and we need your donations!

Items needed:

Socks, homemade baked goods, candles, school supplies, hand sanitizer, chap-stick, laundry pods, granola bars, command strips and, most importantly, your personal notes!

Items may be dropped off in the designated bins located in the fellowship hall, narthex of the Sanctuary and at river church.

Contact the church office at (205) 755-0490 or Sonja Horn at sonjahorn513@gmail.com for more information.

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)

Journey (Rm. 206, education wing)

reNEW (meets third Sunday of the month, Fellowship Hall)

**11:00 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP
THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

PRELUDE

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME/PARISH CONCERNS Rev. Meghan S. Kelley

GREETING ONE ANOTHER
(Trained Pew Buddies may invite a child to sit with them at this time.)

CALL TO WORSHIP “Spirit of the Living God” #393

INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE “Make Me a Captive, Lord” #421

*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

OFFERTORY Jason Vawter

*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— BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS
(Afterward, the children will be dismissed for Children’s Church in Crossroads Café.)

HYMN OF PREPARATION “Take Time to Be Holy” #395

CHORAL ANTHEM Chancel Choir
“Majesty and Glory of Your Name”

SCRIPTURE Proverbs 25:27-28

SERMON Rev. Wes Kelley
“In Season: The Fruit of Self-control”

*HYMN OF INVITATION “Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” #462

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE TO BENEDICTION “Amen” #898

POSTLUDE
*Please stand as you are able.

The flowers on the altar are in loving memory of Mrs. Julie Wilson from her parents, Al & Bobbie Headley.

Acolytes serving: Cooper Gray and Ellie Grace Reece

9:30 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP



Welcome & Parish Concerns

Worship
Elevate

Blessing of the Backpacks

Children are dismissed for Sunday School after Blessing of the Backpacks. 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
Proverbs 25:27-28

The Message
“In Season: The Fruit of Self-control”
Rev. Wes Kelley

Closing Song & Time for Prayer
Elevate

You are welcome to add your prayer to our Fruits of the Spirit Tree.

Giving & Closing Prayer
Rev. Wes Kelley

August 11, 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 :

