



Better Together Wednesday

Kick Off!

Wednesday, September 4

5:30 P.M.

Activity Center



An event for the whole church family!

(No nursery provided)

Bring a side dish or
dessert to share.
BBQ and drinks
provided.



Sign up for Fall classes

Desserts can be entered
into dessert contest.

Puzzle Area

Service Projects Available:

- Homebound Care Packages
- UMCOR Hygiene Kits
- College Student Care Packages



In Our Thoughts & Prayers

We extend our Christian love
and sympathy to the friends and
family of Carl McDowell.

Prayer Concerns

Todd Bowen & Family
Dax Cordell
Tommy Glasscock
Pam Graham
Garrett Guthrie
Randall Hayes
Bert Locke
Jim Lowman
James Mayo
Jim & Nancy Norton
Scott Phillips
John & Patsy Schmith
Keith Shafer
Bobbi Stewart

Connect!

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.

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

THIS WEEK ON THE CALENDAR

Join Celebrate Recovery Mondays at 6:30 PM in the Activity Center for an evening of music and worship followed by small groups. Brandy will give a lesson on giving. 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.

Meals on Wheels - Clanton FUMC volunteers are responsible for delivering meals this week. Thank you for your ministry!

LOOKING AHEAD

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Better Together Wednesday Classes Begin September 11:
Love and Respect *An exploration of the love she most desires and the respect he desperately needs, by Dr. Emerson Eggerichs. Married couples of all ages and stages are welcome. No book reading required.*

Facilitators: Meghan and Wes Kelley. Crossroads Café, 6-7 PM

Mom's Group *A time to connect with other moms and share how God is present in the midst of raising little ones.* Facilitators: Mary Beth Wyatt, Lacey Ellison & Britney Ray. Meet in Meghan's Office (behind Sanctuary) Join anytime between 5:45-7.

Porch Talks *A casual opportunity to share personal stories and connect with new friends in our church. Each week a different topic and a different facilitator will guide the time of sharing and devotional. No sign up necessary, drop by whenever you want.* Facilitators: A new one each week! Fellowship Hall, 6-7 PM.

Praying the Daniel Prayer *An exploration of prayer based on "The Daniel Prayer" by Anne Graham Lotz. No book needed.* Facilitator: Charlotte Rowland. Rm. 202, Main Building, 10 AM.

Ladies Trip to the Jennie Allen & Christy Nockels concert will be Saturday, October 12, 6-10 PM. Tickets are \$22.85 and may be purchased online at www.freedomprojectour.com. The group will ride together to Montgomery. For more info, contact Alice Graham at (205) 294-1018.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New sermon series - Connect! August 18 - September 15. Do you ever feel alone, even when you're surrounded by others? Join us as we explore Biblical principles for our relationships with friends and family.

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 18, 2019	\$547,213.08
Budget receipts received as of August 18, 2019	\$526,174.43

Clanton

First United Methodist Church

August 25, 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 ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PRELUDE

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME/PARISH CONCERNS Rev. Meghan Kelley

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

CALL TO WORSHIP “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” #349

INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE “Grace Greater Than Our Sin” #365

*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

*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
(Afterward, the children will be dismissed for Children’s Church in Crossroads Café.)

HYMN OF PREPARATION “The Church’s One Foundation” #545

CHORAL ANTHEM “Healer of My Heart”

SCRIPTURE Proverbs 15:1

SERMON Rev. Wes Kelley
“Connect: Can This Relationship Survive?”

*HYMN OF INVITATION “I Surrender All” #354

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE TO BENEDICTION
“Amen” #898

POSTLUDE
*Please stand as you are able.

Acolytes serving: Cresley Haggard and Marshall Thornhill

The rose on the altar is in honor of Quinn Holmes, born on August 15 to parents Danielle and Jeremy Holmes.

9:30 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP



Welcome & Parish Concerns

Jeff Herron

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

Proverbs 15:1

The Message

“Connect:

Can This Relationship Survive?”
Revs. Wes Kelley

Closing Song & Time for Prayer

Elevate

Giving & Closing Prayer

Rev. Wes Kelley

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August 18, 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 :