

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 Owen; Justin & Tara Helfinstine
Upper Room

Name: _____

Registration is not necessary, but 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
Jan Chastain
Dax Cordell
Jerry Dalton
Garrett Guthrie
Randall Hayes
Bunk Harris
Annette Hurst
Bert Locke
Jennifer McDill
James Mayo
Jim & Nancy Norton
John & Patsy Schmith
Keith Shafer
Bobbi Stewart

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New Sermon Series! Aug. 18 - Sept. 15

August 18 – What Did You Say?

How to communicate effectively.

Preacher: 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.*

Preacher: Meghan & Wes

THIS WEEK ON THE CALENDAR

Welcome Today's Musical Guest: Mr. Mart Gray

Today in our traditional service we warmly welcome our special musical guest, Mr. Mart Gray. Mr. Gray earned his Bachelor of Music degree in Organ from Samford University and conducted graduate work in church music at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. From 1998-2005 he served as the executive coordinator of the Alabama Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. He is also the founding pastor of Covenant Community Church in Elba, Alabama, which he served for 10 years. Mr. Gray's professional experience also includes many years of service as minister of music. We are blessed to have him in worship with us.

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

Back to School Party Friday, August 9 from 5-8 PM. All kids entering kindergarten through 6th grade are invited to the free back-to-school party. Join us for pizza, games and FUN! Please RSVP by Thursday to Christi Mitchell at (205) 755-0490 or children@clantonfumc.org.

LOOKING AHEAD

Blessing of the Backpacks Sunday, August 11 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 Sunday, August 11. 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. No RSVP necessary. Contact Meghan Kelley for more info at (205) 755-0490.

The SPRC will meet Sunday, August 11 at 2 PM in Pastor Meghan's office.

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

Mother/Daughter Tea- Save the Date! Elementary age girls and moms are invited to an afternoon tea party on Sunday, August 25. This will be a special time for going deeper in our faith together. Stay tuned for more details. For more info contact Meghan Kelley at (205) 755-0490.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The red rose on the altar and welcome table is in honor of Baby Graham Michael, son of Kevin & Elizabeth Lambert, grandson of Art & Kathy Zuelzke.

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.

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 Kelley at wes@clantonfumc.org, or mail to the following:
Wes Kelley, 207 8th Street North, Clanton, AL 35045.

Budget receipts needed as of July 28, 2019 \$492,645.49
Budget receipts received as of July 28, 2019 \$458,544.91

Clanton

First United Methodist Church

August 4, 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

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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)



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 EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

PRELUDE
CHIMING OF THE HOUR
WELCOME/PARISH CONCERNS Rev. Wes 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 “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
OFFERTORY “Creation will be at Peace” Chancel Choir
*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.
THE INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON Pg. 12
PASTORAL PRAYER
CHILDREN’S MOMENT
(Afterward, the children will be dismissed for Children’s Church in Crossroads Café.)
HYMN OF PREPARATION “Hymn of Promise” #707
SCRIPTURE James 3:13-18
SERMON Rev. Meghan S. Kelley
“In Season: The Fruit of Gentleness”
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Pg. 13
(All financial gifts left at the altar will go to purchase supplies for UMCOR health kits. Any checks should be made out to Clanton FUMC.)
*HYMN OF INVITATION “Have Thine Own Way, Lord” #382
BENEDICTION
CHORAL RESPONSE TO BENEDICTION “Amen” #898
POSTLUDE *Please stand as you are able.
The flowers on the altar are in honor of James & Jill Lowman’s 47th wedding anniversary. Congratulations!

Acolytes serving: Zoe Batchelor, Libby Cate Collins, Harper Kelley and Amy Moreno Lopez

9:30 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP



Welcome & Parish Concerns

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
James 3:13-18

The Message
“In Season: The Fruit of Gentleness”
Rev. Meghan S. 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. Meghan S. Kelley



August 4, 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 :
