

Upcoming sermon series:

## Touchdown! Faith Lessons From the Field



September 22 -  
October 6

9/22 No Pain No Gain:  
The Cost of Winning  
Matthew 16:25-26

9/28 The Agony of Defeat  
Acts 16:22-26

10/6 Redefining Victory  
Matthew 20:20-28

**Wear your team shirt  
or colors!**

## LIFESOUTH Community Blood Centers

**Blood Drive**

**Sunday, September 15**

**9am - 1 pm**

Bloodmobile will be located  
outside the Fellowship Hall.

*\*No appointment necessary\**

For more info contact  
Jill Lowman.

*Give local. Save local.*

*In Our Thoughts  
& Prayers*

### Prayer Concerns

Todd Bowen & Family  
Dax Cordell  
Pam Graham  
Phillip Guin  
Garrett Guthrie  
Randall Hayes  
Bert Locke  
James Mayo  
Jim & Nancy Norton  
Scott Phillips  
John & Patsy Schmith  
Hershel Smith  
Keith Shafer  
Bobbi Stewart  
Cheryl Tucker

### We are forming a Lawn Care Team!

If you are interested  
in this ministry,  
please contact  
Jeff Cobb at 205-215-6569.



*Many thanks to all those who  
have already helped  
maintain the church  
property!*

### Ladies Trip!

**Jennie Allen & Christy  
Nockels Concert**

**Saturday, October 12**

**6-10 PM**

Tickets are \$22.85 and may be  
purchased online at:  
[www.freedomprojecttour.com](http://www.freedomprojecttour.com)

The group will ride together to  
Montgomery. For more info, contact  
Alice Graham at (205) 294-1018.

### THIS WEEK ON THE CALENDAR

**Blood Drive TODAY!** The bloodmobile will be outside the Fellowship Hall from 9AM- 1PM. No appointment necessary. Give local. Save local.

**Celebrate Recovery 4th Anniversary Celebration!** Monday at 6:30 PM in the Activity Center. Live music, games, and door prizes. Special guest speaker Cindy Hildebrand, Director of My Sister's Place. Dinner provided beginning at 5:30 PM. Celebration Place for ages 5 - 12 at 6:30 PM. Childcare for ages 3 - 4. Join us for this special event!

**Trustees** will meet on Tuesday at 6:30 PM in the Crossroads Café.

**Better Together Wednesday Dinner:** Adults - ground beef casserole, green lima beans, garden salad, garlic bread, and dessert. Kids - hot dogs, chips, and dessert. \$5 for adults, \$15 for family, \$3 for kids.

#### Better Together Wednesday Children's Schedule:

5:00 PM K - 2nd grade choir in the Upper Room  
5:30 PM 3rd - 6th grade choir in the Upper Room  
6:00 PM Preschool choir in the Cubbies classroom  
6:00 PM AWANA begins  
7:00 - 7:30 PM AWANA aftercare available

**Better Together Wednesday classes** continue:

**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.

**Moms' 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 signup necessary, drop by whenever you want.*

Facilitator this week: Jill Lowman

Porch Talk Topic: What are your stories of scars and broken bones?

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. 200, Main Building, 10:30 AM.*

### LOOKING AHEAD

**Sunday September 22, GAP vs. DV8 Nerf battle** in the gym, 4:30 - 6:30. Bring your own Nerf launcher. We will need folks to sign up to bring buns, ketchup, mustard, mayo, plates, 2 liter drinks, chips, and cups. Hamburgers provided. RSVP by Thursday, Sept 19 to: [children@clantonfumc.org](mailto:children@clantonfumc.org).

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Navigate - New member orientation.** Sunday, Oct. 20 and Sunday, Nov. 3. Stay tuned for more info. Questions? Email [wes@clantonfumc.org](mailto:wes@clantonfumc.org).

#### 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](mailto:wes@clantonfumc.org) or mail to the following: Wes Kelley, 207 8th Street North, Clanton, AL 35045.

<b>Budget receipts needed as of September 8, 2019</b>	<b>\$597,732.94</b>
<b>Budget receipts received as of September 1, 2019</b>	<b>\$570,797.44</b>
<b>Debt retirement balance as of August 31, 2019</b>	<b>\$485,049.40</b>

# Clanton

First United Methodist Church

September 15, 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](http://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 Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

WELCOME/PARISH CONCERNS  
GREETING ONE ANOTHER  
INVOCATION  
\*HYMN OF PRAISE #548  
“In Christ There is No East or West”  
\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881  
\*GLORIA PATRI #70  
TITHES AND OFFERINGS  
OFFERTORY  
\*DOXOLOGY #95  
PASTORAL PRAYER  
LORD’S PRAYER  
HYMN OF PREPARATION #549  
“Where Charity and Love Prevail”  
SCRIPTURE Psalm 55  
SERMON Rev. Wes Kelley  
“Connect:  
In it for the Long Haul”  
HYMN OF INVITATION #365  
“Grace Greater than Our Sin”  
BENEDICTION  
\*Please stand as you are able.

## 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 FOURTEENTH 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 on Jesus” #349  
INVOCATION  
\*HYMN OF PRAISE “In Christ There Is No East or West” #548  
\*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 Mike Gothard  
\*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 “Where Charity and Love Prevail” #549  
CHORAL ANTHEM “Be Ye Glad”  
SCRIPTURE Psalm 133  
SERMON Revs. Meghan & Wes Kelley  
“Connect: In it for the Long Haul”  
\*HYMN OF INVITATION “Grace Greater than Our Sin” #365  
BENEDICTION  
CHORAL RESPONSE TO BENEDICTION “Amen” #898  
POSTLUDE  
\*Please stand as you are able.  
Acolytes serving: Kenley Carter and Bryleigh Ray  
The altar flowers are in honor of my children Linda, Larry, and Leslie by Joyce Vaughn.

## 9:30 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP



### Welcome & Parish Concerns

Jeff Herron

### Holy Baptism

Evie Gray

### 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

Psalm 133

### The Message

“Connect:  
In it for the Long Haul”  
Revs. Meghan & Wes Kelley

### Closing Song & Time for Prayer

Elevate

### Giving & Closing Prayer

Rev. Wes Kelley



September 15, 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 : \_\_\_\_\_