

**Welcome to our new
Director of Traditional
Music, Jason Vawter!**



Jason 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, Oklahoma; Dwight Baptist Church in Gadsden, Alabama; McKendree UMC in Jasper, Tennessee; and on the mission field in Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

He and his wife Stephanie are recently married. Join us in welcoming Jason and Stephanie to the FUMC family!

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.



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
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.

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. Lawrence B. will share lesson 25, "Seven Reasons We Get Stuck." 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.

United Methodist Women will meet on Tuesday at 11:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch provided. Special program by Liberian missionary, Martha Partor.

United Methodist Men will meet on Tuesday at 6:30 PM in the Crossroads Café. Dinner is provided.

Better Together Wednesday Dinner: Chicken and dressing, green beans, candied yams, rolls, dessert. Kids: hamburgers, tater tots, dessert. \$5 for adults, \$15 for family, \$3 for kids.

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.

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 sign up necessary, drop by whenever you want.*

Facilitator this week: Lynn Best

Porch Talk Topic: Where were you on 9/11?

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

Blood Drive Sunday, September 15. Bloodmobile will be outside the Fellowship Hall from 9AM- 1PM. No appointment necessary. Give local. Save local.

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

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 September 1, 2019 \$585,726.36
Budget receipts received as of September 1, 2019 \$550,019.09
Debt retirement balance as of August 31, 2019 \$485,049.40



September 8, 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 Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

WELCOME/PARISH CONCERNS
GREETING ONE ANOTHER
INVOCATION
*HYMN OF PRAISE #103
“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881
*GLORIA PATRI #70
TITHES AND OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY
*DOXOLOGY #95
PASTORAL PRAYER
LORD’S PRAYER
HYMN OF PREPARATION #384
“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”
SCRIPTURE Psalm 55
SERMON Rev. Wes Kelley
“Connect: Things Have Changed, Now What?”
HYMN OF INVITATION #377
“It Is Well with My Soul”
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 THIRTEENTH 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 “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” #57
INVOCATION
*HYMN OF PRAISE “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” #103
*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. Am en.
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 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” #384
CHORAL ANTHEM “What a Friend”
SCRIPTURE Psalm 55
SERMON Rev. Wes Kelley
“Connect: Things Have Changed, Now What?”
*HYMN OF INVITATION “It Is Well with My Soul” #377
BENEDICTION
CHORAL RESPONSE TO BENEDICTION “Amen” #898
POSTLUDE
*Please stand as you are able.

Acolytes serving: Emma Elmore and Elizabeth Eason

The altar flowers are in loving memory of Denny Meeker by the Dennis and Mitchell family.

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

Psalm 55

The Message

“Connect: Things Have Changed, Now What?”
Revs. Wes Kelley

Closing Song & Time for Prayer

Elevate

Giving & Closing Prayer

Rev. Wes Kelley



September 8, 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 :