

Fairhope United Methodist Church

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A Stephen Ministry Church ~ Christ Caring for People Through People



Welcome Lunch for New Members and Visitors

One of the things we love to do at Fairhope United Methodist Church is make new people feel at home. We are opening the doors wide for hospitality and hosting a lunch for new members and visitors on Sunday, July 16th. Pastors, staff and volunteers look forward to getting to know you better, while also giving you the opportunity to visit with other folks who are somewhat new to our family. Please join us for this fun and informative event. It will be held directly following our 11:00 worship services in the Fellowship Hall of the CLC! Use the code provided to make your reservation.

Invitation to Join the Church ~ Present this to the pastor during the last song.

Name(s) _____

Phone _____ Email _____

_____ Joining by Transfer of Church Membership

Transferring from: _____

_____ Joining by Profession of Faith (have not previously been baptized or a member of a church).

_____ Joining by Reaffirmation of Faith (have been baptized but not sure last church where membership was held).

If you are not yet ready to join but would like more information about church membership, contact one of our pastors or attend our **Welcome Lunch for New Members and Visitors in the CLC Fellowship Hall on Sunday, July 16th following the 11:00 worship services. Scan the code above to RSVP.**



FAIRHOPE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Camp Meeting Sunday
July 2, 2023 ~ 8:30AM & 11:00AM

PRELUDE

Blessed Assurance

(arr. McDonald)

WELCOME AND MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

Please sign the registration pad and pass it to your neighbor in the pew

CALL TO WORSHIP

Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.

For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.

God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.

— Psalm 47:1-2, 5-6, NRSV

CONFESSION AND PARDON

We know that nothing is able to separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ.

Let us in freedom confess the wrong we have done.

Merciful God, you made us in your image, with a mind to know you, a heart to love you, and a will to serve you. But our knowledge is imperfect, our love inconstant, our obedience incomplete. Day by day, we fail to grow into your likeness. In your tender love, forgive us, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, we are assured that there is no sin so terrible that God cannot forgive, no hurt so deep that God cannot heal. God accepts, God forgives, and God sets free. Receive the forgiving love of God.

Thanks be to God.

LET US PRAY

Our heavenly Father, we your humble children invoke your blessing on us.

We adore you, whose name is love, whose nature is compassion, whose presence is joy, whose Word is truth, whose Spirit is goodness, whose holiness is beauty, whose will is peace, whose service is perfect freedom, and in knowledge of whom stands our eternal life.

Unto you be all honor and all glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(THE BOOK OF WORSHIP 1944, ALT.)

✠PASSING OF THE PEACE

CAMP MEETING SING-ALONG

Since Jesus Came into My Heart ~ see Song Sheet

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms ~ UMH #133

There's Within My Heart a Melody ~ UMH #380

OFFERING

Jesus Paid It All

(Sterling)

✠DOXOLOGY

RESPONSIVE READING

The Love of God

God commended his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners,
Christ died for us.

**He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all,
how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?**

Herein is love, not that we love God, but that he loved us,
and sent his Son, to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins.

**For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son,
that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.**

Behold, what manner of love the Father has bestowed upon us,
that we should be called the children of God.

**Now are we the children of God, and it does not yet appear what we shall be:
but we know that when he shall appear, we shall be like him.**

If God is for us, who can be against us?

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.

For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities,
nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,

**Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us
from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

(ADAPTED FROM THE COKESBURY WORSHIP HYMNAL, #301)

HYMN OF PREPARATION

The Unclouded Day ~ see Song Sheet

Camp Meeting Ensemble

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 6:1-11

MEDITATION

"Alive and Free"

Rev. Laura Parker

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION ~ UMH#13

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BREAKING THE BREAD / GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CLOSING HYMN #696

America the Beautiful

SENDING FORTH ~ A PRAYER FOR OUR NATION

Gracious God, you have made all of the peoples of the earth for your glory.

You invite us to serve you in freedom and in peace.

**Give to the people of our nation a zeal for justice and the strength for forbearance,
that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will.**

We ask this for a day of celebration, a day of hope for a nation made free.

We ask this in the name of the one who welcomes all to be free indeed.

Inspire us to live and worship in your freedom and for the sake of your kingdom. Amen.

POSTLUDE

To God Be the Glory

(Doane)

✠ Stand as able

Assisting in Worship Today: Rev. Laura Parker

Liturgist: Katie Turner

Communion Servers: (8:30) Mary & John Hodgkins, Erin Jones, Katie Robertson

(11:00) Cheri and Jerry Forte, Marilyn Stevens, Carol Willis

Camp Meeting Ensemble: Jenna & Tom Hood, Dena & Jeff White

Music: Tom Hood, Chancel Choir, Vicki Wright (Piano)

Only the 8:30 service will be live-streamed today as there is no 11:00 contemporary service.

Visiting With Us Today?

We want to know! Scan this QR Code:



Children's Church will not be held today. On the first Sunday of each month, children stay for the entire service so they can worship and receive Holy Communion with their families. Nursery is available for children 4 years and younger in the Education Building

The church office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, July 3rd and 4th.

Prayers for the People...

Medical personnel and first responders

Military Service Men and Women

Sympathy: Barbara Davis and family in the death of her husband, Dick Davis

Andy Huggins and family in the death of his wife, Vergie Huggins

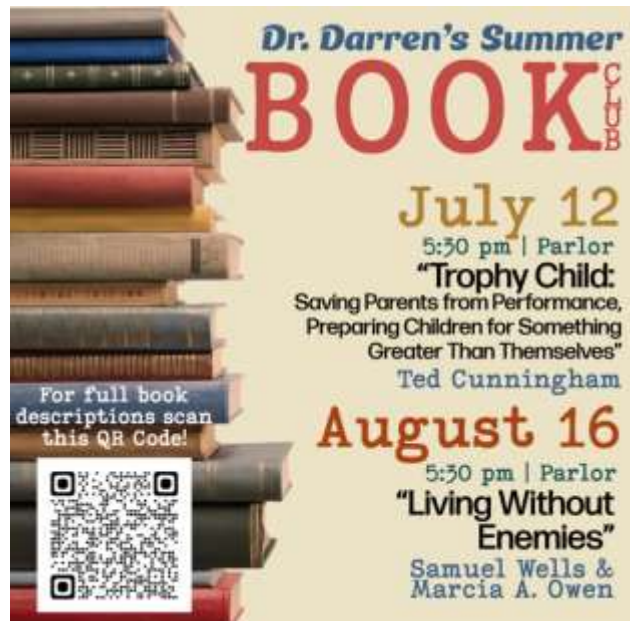
Pat Toms in the death of her sister, Helen Martin

Hospitalized this week: Marlene Robinson, John Ryan Jones, Paula Wilson, Will Carlton

Celebration: Jamie Hart and Tyler Martenstein on the birth of a son, Jamie Duke, born June 28, 2023.

Proud grandparents are Tina and Michael Wettermark.

Summer Mission Team: High School Mission Trip: Scranton, PA, July 2-9, 2023



Stewardship: YTD through May 2023 - \$891,464

We planned for 40% of the budget through May.

We have received 39% of the budget through May.

Thank you so much for your continued support to Fairhope United Methodist Church.

Jeff White, Business Administration