

# Contents of the Bicentennial Time Capsule

## First United Methodist Church, Tuscaloosa, Alabama

The purpose of this box is to give the congregation of 2068 a glimpse into what our church was like in 2018, how we celebrated the 200<sup>th</sup> birthday and to highlight some of the important milestones in lives of people in the congregation.

We hope that you will make an effort to contact the children and students who wrote about their experiences so they can celebrate with you and read what they wrote in 2018.

*On behalf of the congregation and staff of the church, we wish you all the best in our 250<sup>th</sup> year.*

### **Contents of the box:**

Proclamations from Tuscaloosa County, the City of Tuscaloosa and the Alabama State Senate

Timelines depicting 1818 through 2018

Highlights of history through photographs (3)

Newspaper clippings for 2018

Worship bulletins in Traditions and the Bridge for the Homecoming Weekend Celebration

A blank nametag with the bicentennial logo which featured our Revere bell.

Party favors we gave at the birthday celebration including a prayer journal, a bell and a pop socket to be mounted on the back of your cell phone.

A bookmark that listed the goals for 2018

A calendar of bicentennial activities

Description of the Artos Class who gave the time capsule

Description of Rev. Dan Kilgore in whose memory the capsule was dedicated

**Personal statements and photographs of special events in the church life in 2018:**

Lindy Cheshire and Hope Benjamin—2018 high school graduates

Walden Baker and Vivian Lang—6<sup>th</sup> grade 2018 confirmation class

Mary Emma Robbins and Anna Riley Hollyhand—2018 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Bible recipients

Olivia Kindred—2018 Baptism

Sarah Beth Patterson and Conner Thigpen—2018 wedding

**Also included a Universal Serial Bus (USB) flash drive with the following videos and photographs on it:**

Worship in the Taverns recap

Wesley Hymnfest

3<sup>rd</sup> grade Bible presentation

Vacation Bible School 2018

Senior Recognition Sunday

Confirmation Class picture

Photographs of the Birthday Celebration weekend

New Baby Sunday

All Saints Day

Photographs of the Birthday Celebration and the Worship in the Taverns.