

Guest Information

Thank you for joining us for worship! Prattville First Methodist Church is a vibrant, caring, and active community of faith, affiliated with the Global Methodist denomination. We are committed to making Disciples of Jesus Christ who make an impact on our community and world by sharing Christ’s love through worship, spiritual growth, service, and outreach. We offer two traditional worship services in the Sanctuary each Sunday morning at 8:30am and 11:00am.

Nursery and Children’s Worship

A nursery is available for children ages 4 and younger. Following the “children’s moment,” children in Kindergarten through 6th grade are invited to join our team of children’s worship leaders for a special time of age-appropriate worship. Children may be picked up following the service in Epworth Hall in room 206 (EPW 206). The first Sunday of each month, the children remain in the sanctuary for communion. If you need assistance in locating the nursery, please ask a member of our hospitality team.

Children’s Activity Bags

New activity bags for children are available at the rear of the sanctuary. The bags include quiet games, puzzles, and coloring sheets for our youngest worshipers. Please ask a member of the hospitality team to assist you.

Sunday School

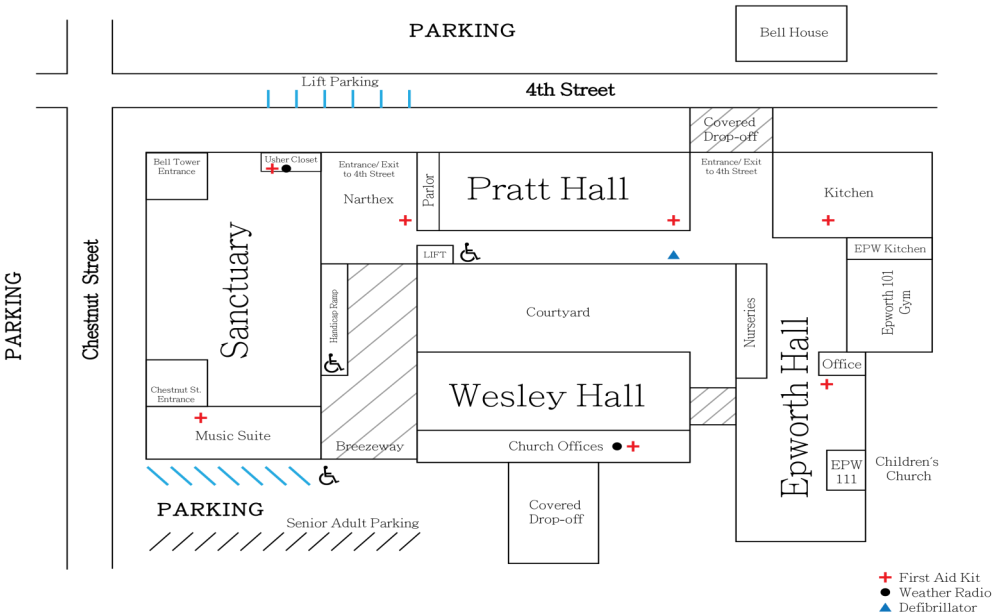
Sunday School is offered for children, youth, and adults at 10:00 each Sunday morning. Classes are offered for all ages 2 and older. Adult classes are in Wesley Hall and Epworth Hall. Children & Youth classes are in Epworth Hall. All are welcome. Please ask a member of our hospitality team for the location of classes.

Adult Sunday School and Weekly Small Groups

Scan this QR code for more information about the Adult Sunday School classes and our weekly Small Groups for adults



Prattville First Methodist Campus Map



Restrooms are located outside the church office in Wesley Hall, near the kitchen in Pratt Hall, and to the right of the elevator upstairs in Epworth Hall.

This Week at Prattville First Methodist

- Today:** 8:30am Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)
9:30pm Agape Dinner Leadership (Pratt Hall)
9:40am Fellowship Time - Donuts, Refreshments (Pratt Hall)
10:00am Sunday School/Small Groups
11:00am Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)
2:00pm Charge Conference (Pratt Hall)
2:00pm Youth Bible Club (meet at church)
5:00pm Genesis Singers (Choir Suite)
- Monday:** 6:30pm Trustees Team (Wesley 101)
- Tuesday:** 10:30am Susannah Wesley Circle (Wesley 104)
12:00pm Lunch & Learn (Pratt Hall)
5:30pm Handbell Choir (Sanc 204)
5:30pm Finance Team (Wesley 101)
- Wednesday:** 7:15am SMA Classes (Epworth 211)
11:00am 50 Forward Choir (Choir Suite)
5:00pm Wednesday Dinner & Activities (Pratt Hall)
5:45pm Children’s Choirs (various rooms)
6:00pm Youth Activities (Youth room)
6:00pm Global Methodist 101 Study (Wesley 104)
6:00pm For the Body Study (Wesley 208)
6:00pm Finance Class with Kristi & Mark Johnson (Wesley 205)
6:30pm Chancel Choir (Choir Suite)
- Thursday:** 10:00am Global Methodist 101 Study (Wesley 104)
11:00am Congregational Care Team (Wesley 101)

Announcements

Charge Conference - this afternoon at 2:00pm in Pratt Hall
We are hosting our area Charge Conference with six other churches joining us. Make your plans to attend. Open to all members of PFMC.

Youth Bible Club - today at 2:00pm. Meet in front of the church.

Lunch & Learn with Pastor Larry - this Tuesday, September 16th, 12noon-1:00pm. Come to Pratt Hall to learn the Beginnings of Christianity & Methodism in America and Alabama. Lunch provided. Call the church office for your reservation.

New Wednesday Night Class - Finances for the Faithful - 6pm in Wesley 205
Beginning this Wednesday join Mark & Kristi Johnson to learn more about budgeting, credit, debt, retirement, taxes, and more. Register on our website to reach your goals and advance the kingdom!

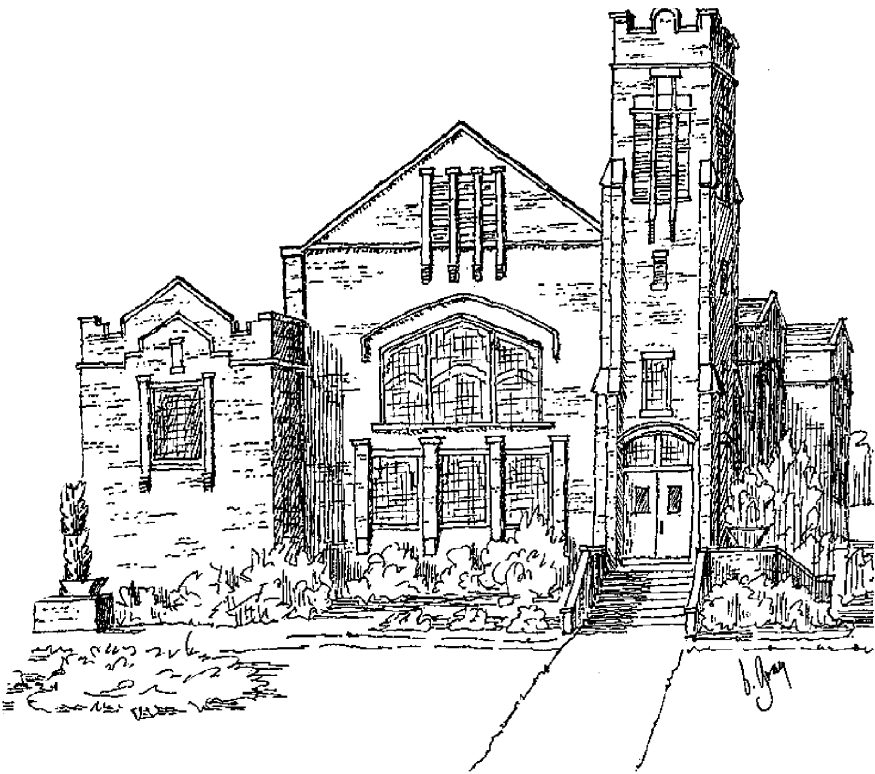
Menu for Wednesday, September 17th - Myki’s Picks
Carnitas, Myki’s Mexican Rice, Green Chili Cauliflower Casserole, Mexican Bean Salad and lots of awesome toppings for your Carnitas at the Salad Bar. Dessert TBD. Kids option: Meat & Cheese or just Cheese Quesadilla.

PFMC Kids - Fun on the Bell House Lawn & Kona Ice
This Wednesday night, September 17th, following choir practice, all kids are invited to the Bell House lawn for a fun time of games and Kona Ice!

PFMC Ministry Fair - September 21 - 9:45 - 11:00am in Pratt Hall
Discover something new in the ministries of the church with Ministry Fair Sunday! Join us for refreshments, food and fun!

Ladies Salad Supper - September 22 at 6 PM
All ladies of the church are invited to come to this special night of fellowship! Bring a favorite salad to share and enjoy a time together. For more information contact Jennifer Bedwell at 334-201-8939

Operation Christmas Child - Packing Party on November 5th
How to help? 1) Purchase any quantity of hairbrushes/combs, toothbrushes, washcloths, coloring books, crayons (24 pack); 2) Write a check to PFMC for Operation Christmas Child; 3) Order items from our OCC Amazon wishlist found at this QR code.



Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 14, 2025
8:30 and 11:00 AM

“But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed”. ”
- Isaiah 53:5

The mission of Prattville First Methodist Church is to develop faithful disciples of Jesus Christ who passionately worship, generously serve, and unselfishly love, all for the glory of God.

MORNING WORSHIP

September 14, 2025

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Before the service, speak to God; during the service, let God speak to you;
after the service, speak to others.

Chiming of the Trinity

The three chimes signify the presence of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Prelude

Our Hope for Years to Come

arr. Eithun

Handbell Choir

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Larry Patton

We welcome each of you to this service! Please register your attendance on the attendance pads that are located at the end of your row. Let us know if you are new, would like to become a member, or are interested in more information about Prattville First Methodist. We pray that this time together will be a blessing in your life.

†Processional Hymn

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

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†Call to Worship

Carol Risher

Leader: Who do you say that Jesus is?

People: Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of the living God!

Leader: Sing of the ways of the Lord,

People: For great is the glory of the Lord!

†Opening Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray together.

†All: Generous God, you pour out blessings upon us and lead us on the path of true life. Help us to choose your way each day and through each season of life, that we might celebrate in your love and reflect it to all we meet. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

†Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*universal

†Gloria Patri

Meineke

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.

†Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us greet one another with signs of peace and reconciliation.

Ministry Moment

Operation Christmas Child

Faith Patton

Concerns and Celebrations of the Congregation

Rev. Daniel Patrick

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Offertory

Your tithes and offerings financially support the vibrant mission and ministries of PFMC. Thank you! There are a number of ways to securely give today: by making a gift in the offering plate, through our church website under “Give” or on our church app (Prattville First Methodist) under the “Giving” tab. You may also support the church through recurring gifts made from your financial institution. The central part of worship is to consecrate each gift for the Lord. We are deeply grateful for your commitment to Christ and the church!

Anthem

Marching to Zion

arr. Krug

Handbell Choir

†Doxology

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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.

†Prayer of Consecration

Rev. Daniel Patrick

Eternal God, consecrate all of our giving to grow your Gospel in us, and for all who are reached by our ministries. Multiply our blessings and joys as we share in your work. Amen.

Children’s Moment

Stacey Lewis

Third Grade Bible Presentation (8:30)

(Children K- 6th grade are invited to Children’s Worship in Epworth 206.)

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 53: 3-5

Pew Bible p. 521

Sermon

“Book of Isaiah: The Bible in Miniature”

Rev. Larry Patton

“The Wounded Healer”

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Those desiring to unite with the church, either by profession of faith or by transfer of membership, are invited to join the minister at the chancel rail during the singing of the final verse of the Hymn of Response.

†Hymn of Response

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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†Benediction

†Postlude

Praise God the Lord, Ye sons of Men

Walther

After the service, please turn and greet those nearest you.

†Please stand as you are able.

Prattville First Methodist Third Grade Class

Logan Olson

Marley Riddle

Millie Kate Porter

Annie Rome

Griffin Riddle

Stella Woodruff

Prayer Concerns

Church Family: John Boutwell, Ray Brasel, Sabrina Colburn, Virginia Hanna, Carlyn Howell, Betty Lamar, Nalini Mark, Louise Moody, and Ann Thrower (new prayer needs) Charles DeRamus, Anita Kasten, Family of Frank Lamar

Extended Family: Libby Barrett, Yon Chong, Austin Cochran, Richard Dudley, Darlene Goodhue, Angela Howell, Loren James, Jolie Lee, Taylor Mitchell, Craig Nelson, Haley Pelham, Leslie Rider, Ezekiel Stephenson, Clayton Thompson and Cathy Wilson (new prayer needs) Kathleen Rush

Death: Frank Lamar - PFMC member

The flowers on the altar have been placed to the Glory of God in loving memory of Frank Vernon Lamar Jr.

Sermon Notes

Isaiah 53:5

Problem

S_____

Answer

S_____

What do we learn about God’s Nature?

1. C_____

2. C_____

3. C_____

Where has God C_____?

C_____

O_____

Also Serving in Worship

Jeremy Pyles, Director of Music Ministries

Wayne Lambert, Organist

Christy Henson, Pianist

8:30: Jamie Boyer, Crucifer

Adam Gaston and Bennett Petrunic, Acolytes

Terri Taylor, Altar Guild