

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

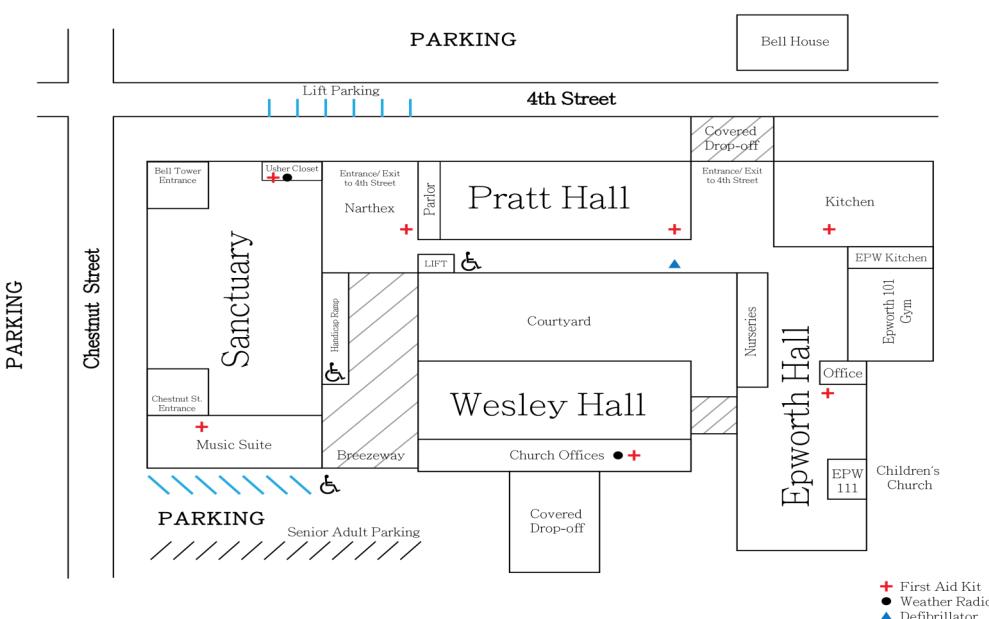
Sunday School is offered for children, youth, and adults at 10:00 each Sunday morning. Classes are offered for all ages 2 and older. Adult classes are in Wesley Hall and Epworth Hall. Children & Youth classes are in Epworth Hall. All are welcome. Please ask a member of our hospitality team for the location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



This Week at Prattville First Methodist

Today: 9:40am Fellowship Time, donuts and coffee (Pratt Hall)

10:00am Sunday School/Small Groups

2:00pm Greensprings Serve Event (Greensprings)

Monday: Church Office closed in observance of MLK Holiday

Tuesday: 10:30am Susannah Wesley Circle (Wesley 104)

12:00pm Lunch & Learn (Pratt Hall)

5:30pm Handbell Choir (Sanc 204)

5:30pm Trustees Team (Wesley 101)

6:30pm Finance Team (Wesley 101)

Wednesday: 10:30am Care Meal Delivery Team (Kitchen)

11:00am 50 Forward Choir (Choir Suite)

5:00pm Wednesday Dinner (Pratt Hall)

5:45pm Children's Choirs (various rooms)

6:00pm Adult Studies (check website for adult studies)

6:00pm Youth Activities (Youth Room)

6:00 pm Children's Activities (Epworth 101, the gym)

6:30pm Chancel Choir (Choir Suite)

Thursday: 10:00am Games Day (Pratt Hall)

1:00pm Psalms Study (Wesley 205)

Announcements

Lunch and Learn! - Tuesday, Jan. 20th - 12noon - Pratt Hall

Theme is the history of the Bible's survival and development. Call the church office for your reservations, 334-365-5977. No charge for lunch.

Wednesday Nights - resume this week - Jan. 21st

All are invited to join us as our Wednesday night activities resume with a tasty dinner at 5pm in Pratt Hall. Children's choirs start at 5:45pm, youth and adult studies and activities begin at 6pm.

Dinner Menu: Cranberry Chicken, Wild Rice, Vegetable Medley, Roll, Salad Bar and Peach Dessert

Winter/Spring Wed. Night Adult Bible Studies - beginning Wednesday, 6-7pm

Join us for one of these Wednesday evening studies!

Truth Rising: Hope, Truth, Identity and Calling - Learn how we can faithfully live out our God-given calling in the face of disorienting cultural change today. Study Guide will be provided. (6 sessions, Eddie Gaston, leader) Wesley 210

A Fresh Look at CS Lewis: Let's discover the timeless truths in *Mere Christianity*, CS Lewis's signal message to the modern church. Purchase your own copy of *Mere Christianity* anywhere. (8 sessions, Faith Patton, leader) This study will be repeated on Thursday mornings at 10am. Wesley 104

Living the Psalms, a Confidence for all Seasons: A dive into how the Psalms speak to our Lives today. No study guide needed, just bring your Bible (This study will break for the Lenten study and resume after Easter, Pastor Larry, leader) Wesley 205

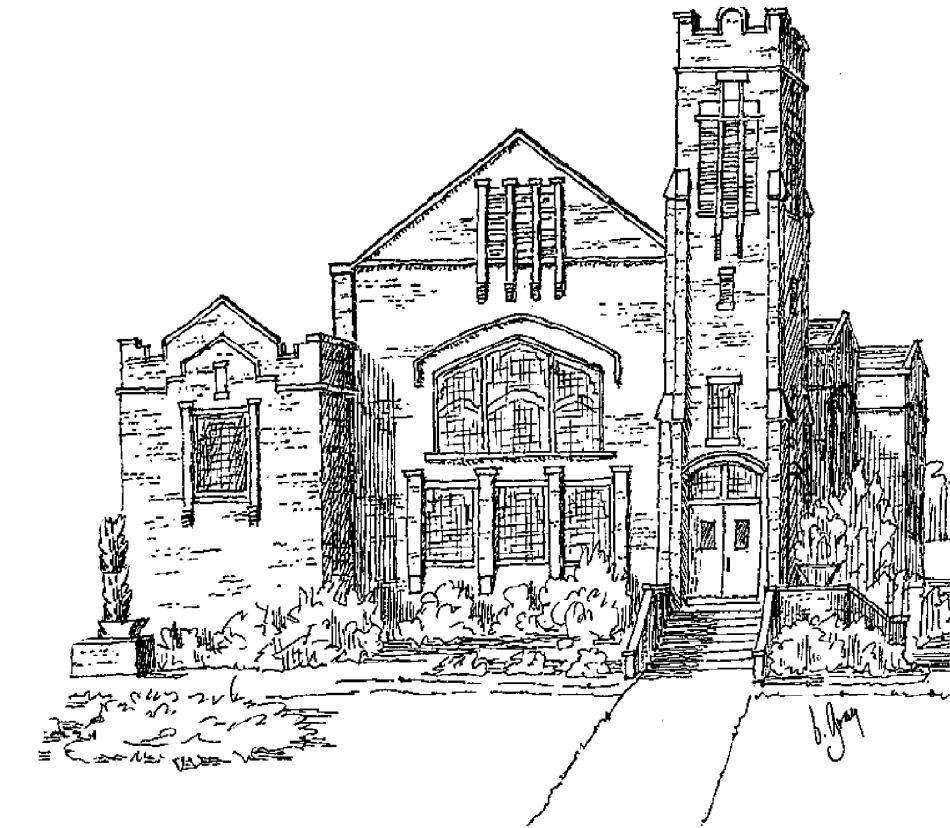
Body and Soul: A women's Bible Study that takes a biblical look at becoming the whole person God created you to be. Purchase the study guide online. (6 sessions, Kimberly Mitchell, leader) Wesley 208

Games Day - January 22nd

Mark your calendar for Thursday, January 22nd for Games Day. Come to Pratt Hall at 10am for a morning of fun, food, and great fellowship!

Father Daughter Dance - February 10, 2026

The Father Daughter Dance is an opportunity for our Fathers to spend a special night with their Daughters. The night will be filled with dinner, dancing and fun! Please purchase a ticket for each person attending the event. Admission is \$15.00 per person and you can register on our church app.



Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 18, 2026
8:30 and 11:00 AM

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

~ Philippians 4: 6-7

Our mission is to multiply disciples of Jesus Christ who worship, grow, and serve for the transformation of the world.

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MORNING WORSHIP

January 18, 2026

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

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

Jesus Shall Reign

Hatton

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 to you.

†Processional Hymn

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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†Call to Worship

Billy Taylor

Leader: The Holy One calls us to trust and pray.

People: God is our light and salvation, the stronghold of our lives.

Leader: The Holy One calls us to take courage as we travel the path with Jesus.

People: Teach us your ways, O God, and lead us on our journeys.

†Opening Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray together.

All: God of light and love, remove from our paths the obstacles that may cause us to stumble and lose sight of your grace, and bless us in our journeys as we follow the path that leads to Jesus. 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.

Baptism (8:30) William Hampton Boyd and Robert Jackson Boyd
Sons of Ben and Maribeth Boyd
Grandsons of Bo & Lori Boyd and Steve & Brenda Newton
Great-grandsons of Martha Boyd, Edna Richburg and Katherine Stickle

Concerns and Celebrations of the Congregation Faith Patton

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Offertory

Your tithes and offerings financially support the vibrant mission and ministries of PFMC. Thank you! 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 **People of the Earth, Rejoice** Larson
Chancel Choir

†Doxology 682

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

Children's Moment Stacey Lewis
(Children K- 6th grade are invited to Children's Worship in Epworth 206.)

†Hymn **When Peace Like a River** 344

Scripture Reading **Matthew 6: 9-13** N.T. p 4

Sermon "The Lord's Prayer: A Life-Shaping Model" Rev. Larry Patton

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 **'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus** 154

†Benediction

†Postlude **O How He Loves You and Me** arr. Rasley

†Please stand as you are able.

Prayer Concerns

Church Family: Sue Brasel, Sabrina Colburn, Carlyn Howell, Anita Kasten, Betty Lamar, Louise Moody, Tim Taylor, Ann Thrower (new prayer needs)
Tim Edwards, Rocky Minor

Extended Family: Libby Barrett, Yon Chong, Austin Cochran, Richard Dudley, Whitney Hill, Angela Howell, Shelby Kotila, Drew Peterson, Harold Patillo, Leslie Rider, Kathleen Rush, Clayton Thompson (new prayer needs) **Nancy Carpenter, Lee Dunn, Sybil Golsan, Kay Harrell, Lauren Harris, Denny Lamar, Bambi Molden**

The Flowers on the Altar have been placed to the Glory of God.

Sanctuary Altar Flower Calendar

Fresh flowers may be placed on the altar in memory of or in honor of your loved ones. Contact Freda Clark (freda@prattvilletmethodist.org) or (334-365-5977) in the church office to reserve your dates for 2026.

Sermon Notes

The Lord's Prayer _____

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Prayer _____

Augustine: _____

Also Serving in Worship

Jeremy Pyles, Director of Music Ministries
Wayne Lambert, Organist Christy Henson, Pianist
8:30: Bella Hallman, Crucifer
Winn Jones and Millie Hayes Jones, Acolytes
Altar Guild: Susan Daniel and Marion Scott