

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 worshippers. Please ask a member of the hospitality team to assist you.

Sunday School

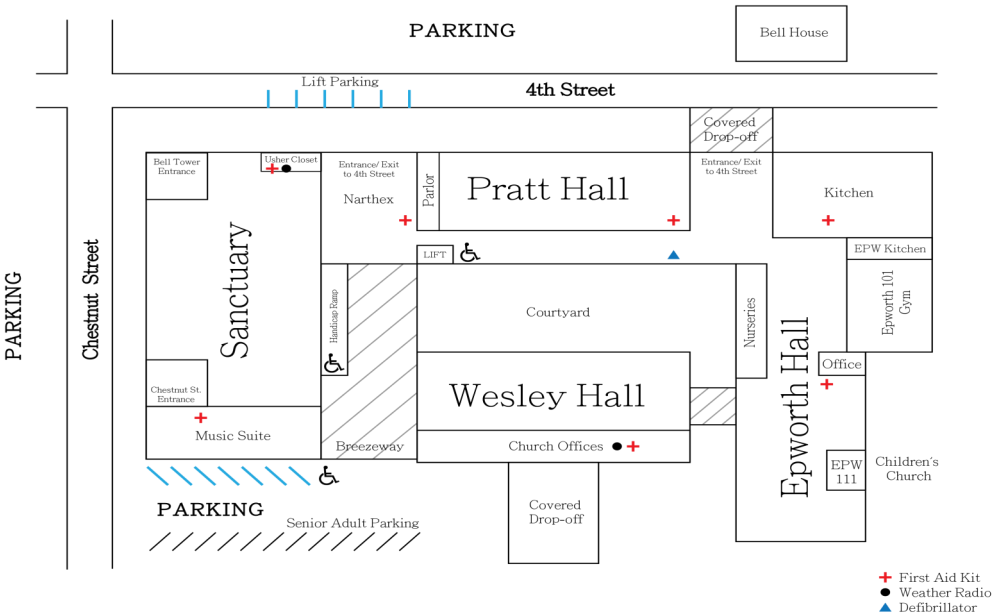
Sunday School is offered for children, youth, and adults at 10:00 each Sunday morning. Classes are offered for all ages 2 and older. Adult classes are in Wesley Hall and Epworth Hall. Children & Youth classes are in Epworth Hall. All are welcome. Please ask a member of our hospitality team for the location 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:** 9:40am Fellowship, donuts and coffee (Pratt Hall)
10:00am Sunday School/Small Groups
5:00-6:00pm Genesis Singers (Choir Suite)
6:00pm Youth Activities (Youth Room)
- Tuesday:** 5:30pm Handbell Choir (Sanc 204)
- Wednesday:** 11:00am 50 Forward Choir (Choir Suite)
5:00pm Wednesday Dinner (Pratt Hall)
5:45pm Children's Choirs (various rooms)
6:00pm Operation Christmas Child Packing Party (Epworth 101, gym)
6:30pm Chancel Choir (Choir Suite)
- Thursday:** 10:00am Global Methodist 101 Study (Wesley 104)
11:30am Senior Lunch Bunch (Epicure Restaurant)

Announcements

Operation Christmas Child week is HERE!
Tonight fold shoeboxes and set up for prepacking 6:00-7:30 (Pizza Provided)
11/3, 11/4, 11/5, 9:00-11:30 am, pre-packing and setup - gym
11/3, 11/4, 6:00-7:30 pm pre-packing and setup - gym
Packing Party Wednesday, 11/5, 6:00-7:30 in the gym

Youth Schedule
Today - 6pm in the gym for OCC Shoebox preparation. Pizza provided. Adults are welcome to join us!
Wednesday, Nov. 5th
6 - 7:30pm in the gym for OCC Packing Party. No youth regular programing.

Menu for Wednesday, November 5th - OCC Packing Party
Chili, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Salad Bar and Lemon Lush

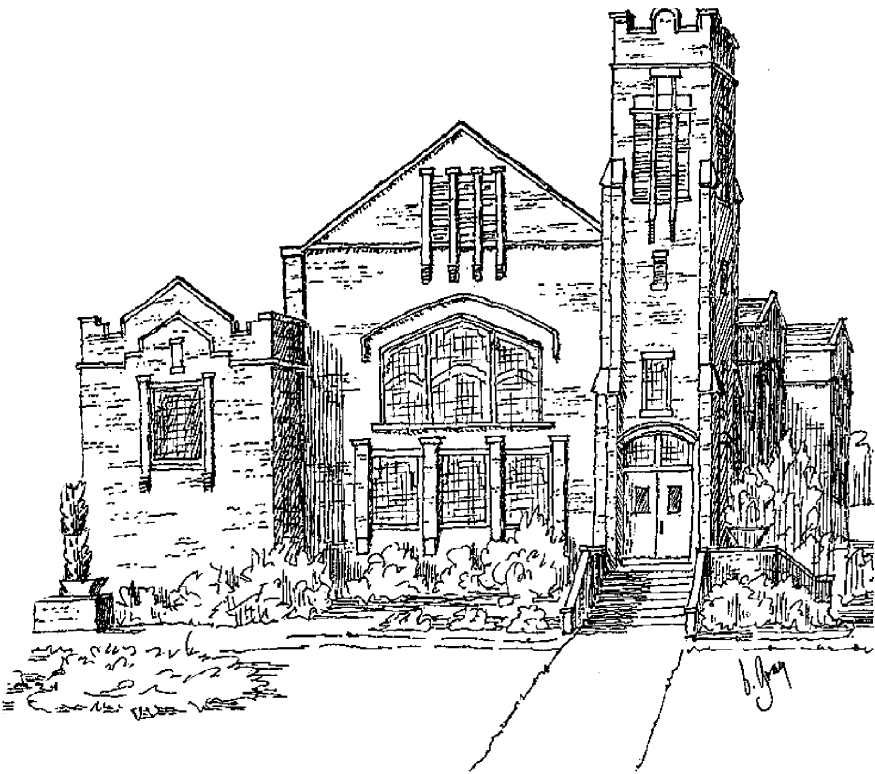
Senior Lunch Bunch - Epicure Restaurant - 11:30am - Thursday, Nov. 6th
It's time for great food and fellowship! Invite your friends and neighbors and join us at Epicure this Thursday, Nov. 6. Call the church office to make your reservation.

Turkey Bowl - 3-on-3 Flag Football - Sunday, November 9th
Bring your team of 3 to compete for the "Coveted" Turkey Bowl Championship Trophy! Kona Ice and Pizza! All ages welcome! Sign up online or contact our Youth Minister Hunter Taylor for more information, hunter@prattvillemethodist.org.

Prayer Journal Decorating - November 16th
Join the Women's Ministry on Sunday, November 16 for a night of creativity and connection as we hand-paint prayer journals and get ready to embrace the Advent/Christmas season together. 6:00-7:30, Pratt Hall. Cost: \$5.00. RSVP to church office

November Dates to Remember
Wed., Nov. 12th: Last regular Wednesday Night Dinner and Studies
Sunday, Nov. 16th: Stewardship Celebration Sunday with Breakfast served
Tuesday, Nov. 18th: Lunch & Learn - 12noon in Pratt Hall, Holy Land Tour Teaching
Wed., Nov. 19th: Agape Dinner for Veterans, Military, & Families - 5:30pm
Thursday, November 27th: Thanksgiving Day
Sunday, Nov. 30th: Hanging of the Greens - 8:30 & 11:00am - Sanctuary

Help Needed!
Dishwasher needed for Wednesday Night Dinners. Hours - 4-7pm. (This is a paid position.) For more information contact Rita Brown at 334-590-6823.



All Saints Sunday
November 2, 2025
8:30 and 11:00 AM

"The righteous will be remembered forever."
- Psalm 112: 6 (TLB)

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

November 2, 2025

All Saints Sunday

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

Hark! A Voice Saith, All Are Mortal

J.S. Bach

Hark! A voice saith, all are mortal. Yea, all flesh must fade as grass. And this body formed of clay, ere it rise in glorious might, fit to duel with Saints in Light.

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

For All the Saints

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Birthday Prayer (for all those with November birthdays)

O God, our times are in your hands: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

†Call to Worship

Joel Chaffer

Leader: Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another.

People: We love you, O Lord; we seek to live in peace and prepare our hearts to confess our sin.

Leader: Now let us confess our sin before God and one another.

†Prayer of Confession

Almighty and most merciful God, we confess and lament that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart, and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. Because the remembrance of our sin is more than we can bear, have mercy on us and forgive us. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, pardon us of all that is past and grant that we may ever hereafter serve you in newness of life, to the glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Leader to People:

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God’s love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People to Leader:

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God. 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.

Recognition of The Saints

Rev. Larry Patton

Avery Ann Beatty	Sandra Hart Harvey	Hazel Bozeman Phillips
Jeanne Tuley Burson	Mary Virginia Johnson	Eddie Earl Pope
Henry Crenshaw Jr.	Frank Vernon Lamar Jr.	Mariwell Higgins Regnier
Joyce Flournoy	Hazel Branch Lee	Dennis Stanley Stief
Sandra B. Godwin	James Edward Meeks	Freda Parsons Woodman

After each name is read and the candle is lit, please respond:

Thank you Lord, for this, your faithful servant.

Before the final candle is lit, you will have the chance to speak the name of a loved one who has joined the saints in glory.

Following the lighting of the last candle, please respond:

Thank you, Lord, for all the saints.

Prayer (in unison)

O God of both the living and the dead, we praise Your Holy Name for all Your servants who have finished their course in faith. We pray that, encouraged by their example and strengthened by their fellowship, we may be partakers with them in the inheritance of the saints of light; through the merits of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Concerns and Celebrations of the Congregation

Rev. Daniel Patrick

Pastoral 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

Come Home

arr. Craig Courtney

Chancel 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

Jeremy Pyles

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.

Scripture Reading

Revelation 21: 1-5

Pew Bible N.T. p. 205

Sermon

“If God Wore a Jersey”

Rev. Larry Patton

Serving at the Lord’s Table

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All offerings received at the communion altar rail are used to share Christ’s Love and to care for those in need throughout our community.

Prayer after receiving

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which You have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to be a blessing and growing witness to Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

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

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

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†Benediction

†Postlude

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

†Please stand as you are able.

Prayer Concerns

Church Family: John Boutwell, Ray & Sue Brasel, Sabrina Colburn, Alan Gamper, Mike Harris, Carlyn Howell, Anita Kasten, Betty Lamar, Wyn Minor, Louise Moody, Ann Thrower (new prayer needs) Sharyn Collier, Anne-Marie Gaston, Adaline Phillips, Linda Puckett, Tim Taylor

Extended Family: Bill Bacon, Libby Barrett, Yon Chong, Austin Cochran, Richard Dudley, Allen Ezelle, Angela Howell, Drew Peterson, Leslie Rider, Ezekiel Stephenson, Clayton Thompson (new prayer needs) Whitney Hill, Joan & Dick Huckaby

The flowers on the altar have been placed to the Glory of God in memory of Hazel Phillips with love from the Powell Fellowship Class.

Sermon Notes

Rev. 21:1-5II Cor. 5:17Lam. 3:23-24

Number

NoahFamily of

Empty Tomb

CircumcisionSign of

DavidKing of

Beatitudes

God Is Always

H O P E

Also Serving in Worship

Jeremy Pyles, Director of Music Ministries

Charlotte Nichols, Organist	Christy Henson, Pianist
8:30: Rachel Palmer, Crucifer	11:00: Luke Mitchell, Crucifer
Abigail Dannelley and	Brooks Baxley and
Bennett Petrunic, Acolytes	Annmarie Mitchell, Acolytes
Janet Graham, Altar Guild	