

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

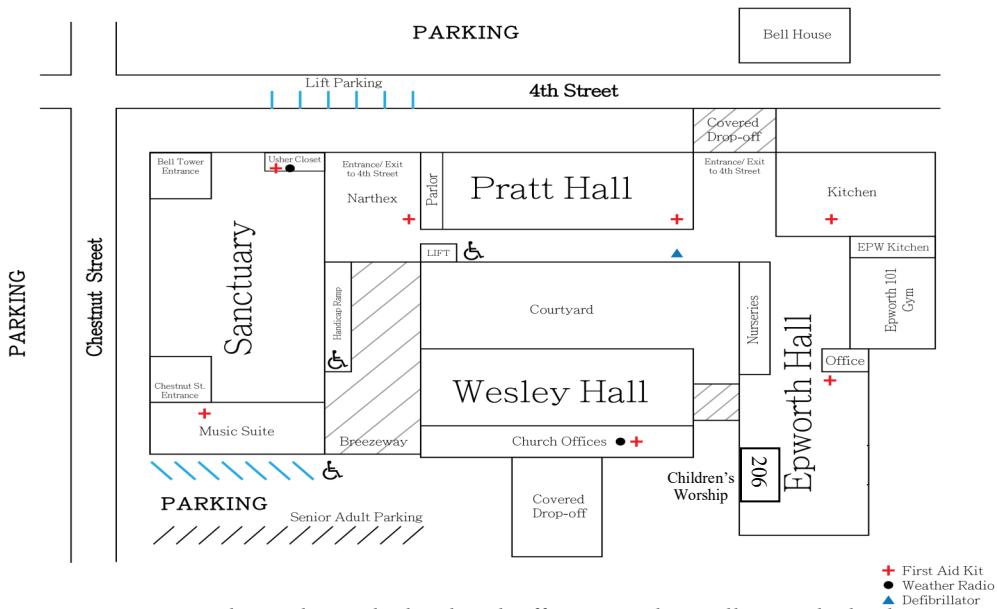
Sunday School is offered for children, youth, and adults at 10:00 each Sunday morning. Classes are offered for all ages 2 and older. Adult classes are in Wesley Hall and Epworth Hall. Children & Youth classes are in Epworth Hall. All are welcome. Please ask a member of our hospitality team for the location 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
5:00pm Genesis Singers (Choir Suite)
5:30pm Youth Pizza Party (Youth room)
6:00pm Logan Brendle Concert (Pratt Hall)

Tuesday: 5:30pm Handbell Choir (Sanc 104)

Wednesday: 11:00am 50 Forward Choir (Choir Suite)
5:00pm Wednesday Night Dinner
5:45pm Children’s Choirs (various rooms)
6:00pm Adult Studies (check website for adult studies)
6:00pm Youth Activities (Youth Room)
6:30 pm Children’s Activities (Epworth 101, the gym)
6:30pm Chancel Choir (Choir Suite)

Thursday: 11:30am Senior Lunch Bunch (Epicure & Jack’s Tavern)

Announcements

Logan Brendle Concert - tonight @ 6:00 in Pratt Hall

Don’t miss a special night of worship and testimony with Logan Brendle. Logan was part of leading worship during the Asbury Outpouring in 2023 and will be sharing stories from that experience along with music from her new album. Doors open at 5:30pm. Love offering only.

Senior Lunch Bunch this Thursday at Epicure & Jack’s Tavern

Invite a friend and meet us at 11:30 on Thursday at Epicure & Jack’s Tavern for a time of great food and fellowship! Call the church office for reservations.

Wednesday Night Dinner and Activities

Dinner - 5-5:45pm in Pratt Hall
Children’s Choirs - 5:45-6:30pm
Children’s Activities - 6:30-7:30pm in the gym
Adult Studies - 6:00pm

- 1) Islam from a Christian Perspective led by Carol Risher in Wesley 104
Repeat class: Thursdays at 10am in Wesley 104
- 2) The Acts of the Apostles led by Faith Patton in Wesley 210
- 3) Wednesday Night Prayer & Share with Pastor Larry in the Church Parlor
- 4) Bravo Men’s Group with Stephen Davis in Wesley 202
- 5) Togetherness Women’s Group with Carol Sharpe in Wesley 101
- 6) Joyfulness Women’s Group with Kimberly Mitchell in Wesley 208

Youth Worship - 6:00 - 7:30pm in the Youth Room

Menu for Wednesday, September 2 - Hunter’s Picks

Cheeseburger Sliders, French Fries, Green Bean Bundles, Baked Beans, Salad Bar and Apple Crisp

Care Meal Ministry

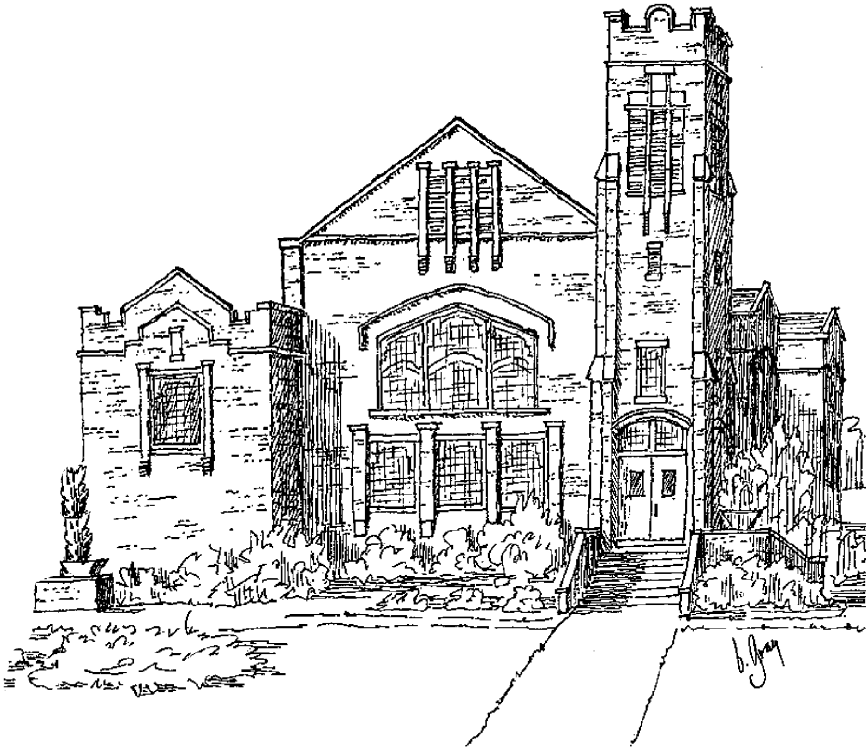
Our Care Meal Ministry delivers meals to shut-ins on Wednesday mornings. If you or someone you know could use a meal delivered to your home on Wednesday mornings, contact the church office, 334-365-5977.

Baptism At The Creek - Sunday, Sept. 13 - 6pm

Reaffirm your baptism or get baptized for the first time on Sunday, September 13 at 6pm, Autauga Creek (park creekside behind City Hall). Hot dogs, chips and water provided. Bring your lawn chair! Contact the church office to sign up for either reaffirmation of baptism or first-time baptism.

Ladies Salad Supper - September 28 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.



Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 30, 2026

8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

“As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

~ Colossians 2: 6-7

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.



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A Global Methodist Congregation

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.

MORNING WORSHIP

August 30, 2026

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

Great is Thy Faithfulness

arr. Wagner

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 bless and inspire you.

†Processional Hymn

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

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†Call to Worship

Hunter Taylor

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.

Discipleship Testimony

Karen Powell

Concerns and Celebrations of the Congregation

Faith Patton

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Offering

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, the church, and growing His Kingdom.

Anthem

I Remember Jesus

Chancel Choir

Grubb/Martin

†Doxology

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

Children’s Moment

Stacey Lewis

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

†Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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Scripture Reading

Philippians 1: 3-6

N.T. 152

Sermon

“An Inside Job”

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

I Love to Tell the Story

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†Benediction

Rev. Larry Patton

†Postlude

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

†Please stand as you are able.

Prayer Concerns

Church Family: Sabrina Colburn, Alice DeRamus, Jim Haisten, Mike Harris, Carlyn Howell, Andy & Sandy Hudman, Anita Kasten, Nancy Lovvorn, Patty Macready, Louise Moody, Carol Pearson, Donna Von Gal (new prayer needs) Sandra Jones, Betty Lamar, Jean Macready, Ann Thrower

Extended Family: Libby Barrett, Jenna Chambliss, Norma Chancey, Austin Cochran, Richard Dudley, Sherry George, Sandra Kay Green, Reese Hall, Whitney Hill, Brian Horton, Angela Howell, Buddy Mickler, Connor Mims, Drew Peterson, Kathleen Rush, Cliff Schmitt, Beckie Stringfellow, Bill Tatum, Clayton Thompson, Margaret Waid (new prayer needs) Robin Parsons

The flowers on the altar have been placed to the Glory of God in loving memory of our son Logan Dean Dageforde (9/5/89 - 8/31/11) by Carla and Dave Dageforde.

Sermon Notes

The Difference _____

God cares more about our _____

than our _____.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Also Serving in Worship

Jeremy Pyles, Director of Music Ministries

Charlotte Nichols, Organist Christy Henson, Pianist

8:30am: Madelyne Kennedy, Crucifer

Brock Broadway and Ward Mitchell, Acolytes

Ann Fuller and Sara Elizabeth Fuller, Altar Guild

2026 STEWARDSHIP

through July 31

Tithes & Offerings to Date: \$982,312.00

Expenditures Year-To-Date: \$1,072,898.00

Budget Needs Year-To-Date: \$1,103,545.00

“...according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus” - Phil. 4:19