

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

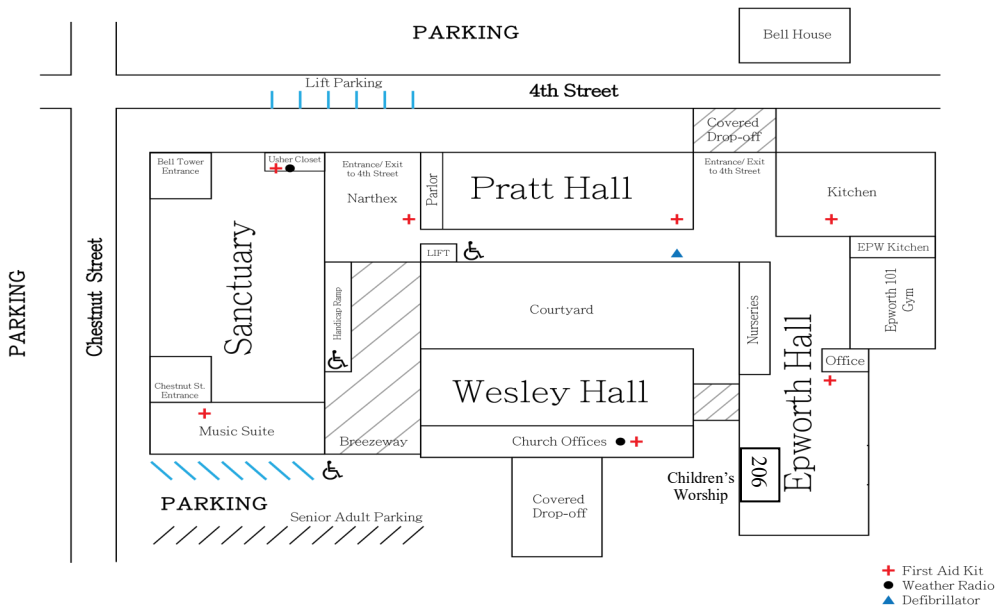
Sunday School is offered for children, youth, and adults at 10:00 each Sunday morning. Classes are offered for all ages 2 and older. Adult classes are in Wesley Hall and Epworth Hall. Children & Youth classes are in Epworth Hall. All are welcome. Please ask a member of our hospitality team for the location 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
Wednesday: 8:00am Trip to American Village (meet at church front portico)
6:00-7:00pm Kid’s Water Night (Bell House lawn)

Youth Week - July 27th - August 1
Pray for our youth and youth leadership during this week.

Announcements

Church-Wide Meeting - Pratt Hall, Sunday, August 2nd, 5 pm.
The purpose is to present and discuss plans to complete our campus improvement project which began about six years ago with the sanctuary, then Pratt and Epworth Halls last year. Now church trustees and leadership are looking to “complete the campus” with our final two facilities: Wesley Hall and Bell House. So come hear more. All questions and feedback welcome.

Optional Combined Sunday School Class, 10am in Pratt Hall
July 26: How Methodists Understand Communion
August 2: The Importance and meaning of the Apostles Creed for Methodists
August 9: The Significance of the Nicene Creed for Methodists

Guided Tour of the American Village at Montevallo - “Life in Boston”
Wednesday, July 29. Meet at 8 am at the church front portico to caravan together on our buses (or drive separately if you wish). We will have lunch at Bertolone’s Restaurant afterwards. Tickets for the Guided Tour are \$12, and you can purchase those at the Village. Contact the church office to make your reservation. All welcome!

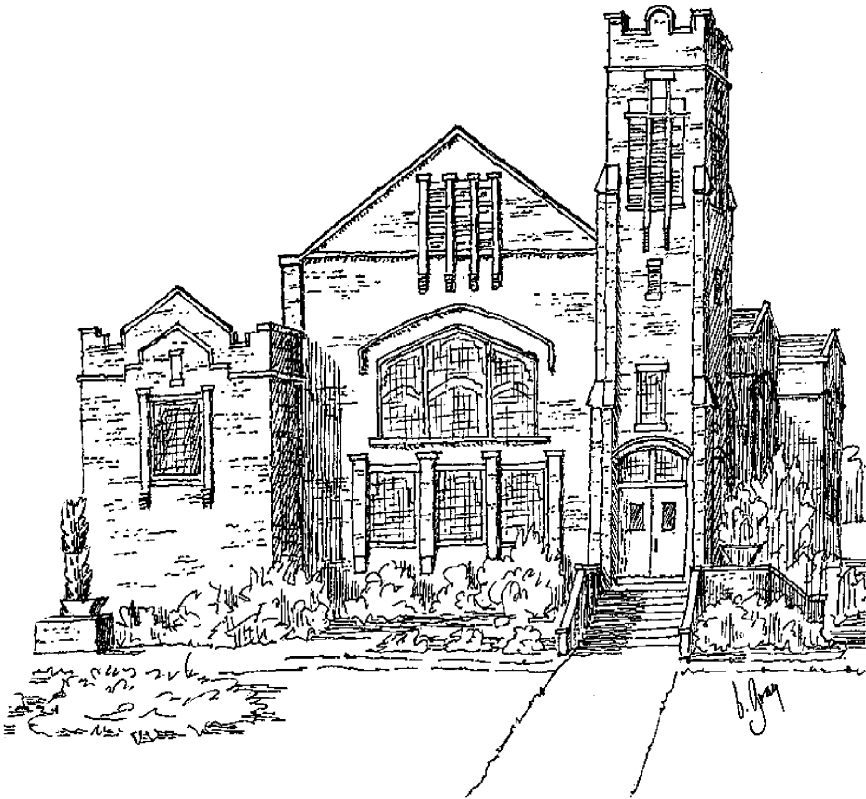
Attention: Kids Water Night - Wednesday, July 29
WHO: Kids in grades K4–5th grade WHERE: Bell House Lawn
WHEN: Wednesday, July 29 from 6-7pm FREE DINNER: Pizza, chips, Kona Ice
WHAT TO WEAR: Swim Suit and shoes that can get wet (they WILL get wet!)
Bring a towel & change of clothes if you don’t want to ride home in wet clothes.

Christmas in July! - collecting items for Operation Christmas Child
Collecting washcloths, toothbrushes, hairbrushes & combs. There are collection bins in the narthex and at the doors near Freda's desk. We need at least 600 of each.

Summer Reading Club - August 11, 6:00pm in Wesley 102
Our August summer reading selection is “The Five People You Meet in Heaven” by Mitch Alborn. This promises to be an inspiring and thoughtful read!

Logan Brendle Concert- Sun, August 30th @ 6:00
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. It’s going to be a meaningful night of worship together!

Baptism At The Creek
A great homecoming atmosphere, Reaffirm your baptism, or, get baptized for the first time. Sunday, September 13, 6pm, Autauga Creek (park creekside behind City Hall). Hot dog plates, waters, music provided. Contact the church office to sign up for either reaffirmation of your baptism or first-time baptism.



Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
July 26, 2026
8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

“Make a joyful noise to the Lord...”
~ Psalm 98:4

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

July 26, 2026

Ninth 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

Voluntary on Engelberg

arr. D. 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

Since Jesus Came into My Heart

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†Call to Worship

Hunter Taylor

Leader: Sing God's praise.

People: Give thanks to the Lord above.

Leader: Seek the Lord and trust God's strength.

People: Proclaim God’s wonderful works.

Leader: Live in the Spirit of love and grace.

All: Give thanks for Christ's marvelous love.

†Opening Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray together

All: Spirit of God, you intercede for us with sighs too deep for words.
When all seems lost, you heal our hearts and give us strength to carry on.
Set our hearts and minds on you, Holy Spirit, that we may know your abiding presence and your never-failing love. 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.

Concerns and Celebrations of the Congregation

Rev. Larry 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

Create in Me

Chancel Choir

Johnson

†Doxology

UMH 95

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.

Children’s Worship

(No Children’s Moment)

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

Chancel Choir Homecoming Concert

Jeremy Pyles, director

Christy Henson, pianist

People of the Earth, Rejoice

Larson

Let It Rain

Martin/Angerman

He Will Hold Me Fast

arr. Wicker

Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior

arr. McDonald

O Love

Hagenberg

The Blood of Jesus Medley

arr. Rouse

Marian Woodman, banjo

Written in Red

arr. Kirkland

I Bowed on My Knees

arr. Kirkland

†Benediction

Rev. Larry Patton

†Choral Benediction

God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again

Jeremiah Rankin (1828-1904)/William Tomer (1833-1896)

†Postlude

When in Our Music God is Glorified

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

†Please stand as you are able.

Prayer Concerns

Church Family: Sabrina Colburn, Alice DeRamus, Andrew Dunham, Jo Felio, Mike Harris, Carlyn Howell, Andy & Sandy Hudman, Anita Kasten, Betty Lamar, Nancy Lovvorn, Louise Moody, Carol Pearson, Bonnie Shanholtzer, Donna Von Gal (new prayer needs) Sandra Jones

Extended Family: Libby Barrett, Austin Cochran, Richard Dudley, Noah Weiss Gerber, Donna Gernenz, Reese Hall, Whitney Hill, Brian Horton, Angela Howell, Buddy Mickler, Connor Mims, Drew Peterson, Kathleen Rush, Johnny Stinson, Beckie Stringfellow, Barbara Tatum, Bill Tatum, Clayton Thompson (new prayer needs) Randy Parsons, Cliff Schmitt

Memorials have been given in memory of Woody Woodman by Al & Tamara Pelham and Walt & Kendall Haywood.

The flowers on the altar have been placed to the Glory of God in celebration of Sherry Hodge on her birthday, with love from her Family.

Memorial Board

For those interested in placing a plaque in memory of a loved one on the Memorial Board located in Wesley Hall, the cost is \$100.00 (minimum) to the Building Fund and \$150.00 for the cost of the plaque. Please call Freda Clark at the church office (365-5977) for more information.

2026 STEWARDSHIP

through June 30

Tithes & Offerings received: \$836,700.00

Expenditures Year-To-Date: \$911,296.00

Budget Needs Year-To-Date: \$945,896.00

“...according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus”

Hearing Devices are available in the narthex, or use this QR code to access hearing assist via your smart phone.

Also Serving in Worship

Jeremy Pyles, Directory of Music Ministries

Charlotte Nichols, Organist Christy Henson, Pianist

8:30am: Belle Boyer, Crucifer

Millie Hayes Jones and Wilkins Riddle, Acolytes

Denise Gilmore and Katrina McLeod, Altar Guild