

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

10:00a.m. - Sanctuary

GATHERING

PRELUDE “Easter Prelude” Shirley Rossano & Jane Doss

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 150 Dr. Amy Holder

Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty firmament! Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his surpassing greatness!

Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!

Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe! Praise him with clanging cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

Let everything that breathes praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!

ENTERING INTO GOD’S PRESENCE

†HYMN OF PRAISE “”This Is My Song” No. 437 Altar Acolytes: Noah, Killette & Amelia Brickley

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Dr. Amy Holder “Apostle’s Creed” No. 888

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.

†GLORIA PATRI Lesser Doxology No.70 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

PRAYER CONCERNS

The Lord be with you. And also with you. Let us pray.

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Corey Burns

LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

†GOSPEL READING John 20:19-31 Dr. Hardin Coleman

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY MINUTE Dr. Amy Holder

CELEBRATING GOD’S GIFTS

OFFERTORY MUSIC “Praise Him! Praise Him!” Chancel Choir

†DOXOLOGY Old 100th No.95

Praise God from whom all blessing flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly hosts; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

†Please stand for the Gospel.

HEARING GOD’S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING Revelation 1:4-8 Rev. Corey Burns

This is the word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON “Freed to Serve” Rev. Corey Burns (Sermon Series: Free Indeed)

PRAYER OF COLLECT Rev. Corey Burns

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

†HYMN “Graves To Gardens” Praise Team

†BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “The Strife is O'er” Shirley Rossano & Jane Doss

†Please stand as able

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The 10:00 a.m. Worship Service is broadcast over radio station at 11:00a.m., WWIC AM 1050 Nursery Available

Offering received as Ushers will pass the plate.

Please honor our Sanctuary-no food or drinks; cell phones & pagers on mute. Thank you.

Welcome to First United Methodist Church!

We are delighted that you have chosen to worship with us today. Please feel free to participate as you are comfortable. If you have any questions or needs, the greeters, ushers, or church family or ministry team will be glad to assist you. We invite you to participate in a Sunday School class or Bible study. There are small life groups for spiritual growth and ministry opportunities for all ages!

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Web site: www.fumcscottsboro.org

Phone: 256-574-2545 Fax: 256-259-5715

PRAYER CONCERNS - See Insert

THOSE SERVING

MINISTRY TEAM

Rev. Corey Burns, Senior Pastor  
Dr. Hardin Coleman, Youth  
Lora Hass, Youth  
Allison Haley, Music Director  
Dr. Amy Holder, Children  
Billie Jo Burns, Nursery & Lambs  
Joy Overby, Church Administrator  
Susan Kane, Communications Director  
Jane Doss, Piano  
Shirley Rossano, Organist

FINANCIAL

April

David Latham/Debra Barrentine  
Blake Wright/Lisa Armstrong

May

Bill Layton  
Jack Livingston  
Carolyn Rodgers

SOUND SYSTEM/AUDIO VISUAL

Byron Burton/Kameron Brown

### THIS WEEK

#### **2nd Sunday of Easter, April 27**

8:45am Sunday School  
10:00am **Worship**—Sanctuary  
5:30-7pm 1st Kids/Youth Evening Activities

#### **Monday, April 28**

5:30-7pm Tai Chi lessons @ Fellowship Campus

#### **Tuesday, April 29**

6-8:00pm Community Band @ Fellowship Campus

#### **Wednesday, April 30**

1:00pm **Nourish One Child** @ Fellowship Campus  
4:45pm Choir Practice @ Choir Room  
5:30-7pm **The Table** – meal & small groups @ FH  
5:30-7pm Tai Chi Lessons @ Fellowship Campus

#### **Thursday, May 1**

9:30am Caring Card Ministry  
6-8:00pm Music Valley Playhouse @ Fellowship Campus

#### **Friday, May 2 –Youth DISCOVERY WEEKEND begins!**

#### **Saturday, May 3-DISCOVERY WEEKEND**

#### **3rd Sunday of Easter, May 4**

##### **DISCOVERY WEEKEND concludes**

8:45am Sunday School  
10:00am **Worship**—Sanctuary  
5:30-7pm 1st Kids/Youth Evening Activities

We appreciate all the snacks & drinks donated  
for next week's **Discovery Weekend!**

More are welcomed-any variety of snacks & drinks are greatly  
appreciated-just bring them by the Church office this week.



### MISSION

Make Disciples of Jesus Christ

### Vision

We are seeking to reach beyond ourselves by  
Inviting others to a Life in Jesus  
Growing as Disciples and  
Caring for People



**FIRST UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**

Scottsboro, Alabama

April 27, 2025

## Praise & Prayer – Sunday, April 27, 2025

Our Children & Youth & Discovery Weekend, UMC Conference, Nation/World,  
Community, U.S. Troops & Veterans, First Responders,  
Our Pastors and their families & Schools.

### Our Church Family

Mary Ruth Bennett	Annie Ruth Fossett	Ann R. Sanders
Linda Bray	Angie Gant	Molly Sellers
Amanda P. Bryars	Nancy Graham	Pat Smith
Nancy Campbell	Alex Holder	Gary Stewart
Mary K. Carlton	Shannon Hurt	Tal Thomas
Maria Copeland	Jerry Kirkland	Tony Wallingsford
Johnny Crabtree	Barbara Partin	Tracy Wallingsford
Ralph & Libby Franklin	Kay & Skip Rogers	Linette & Keith Webb

### Our Church Friends

Margaret Bailey	Barbara Partin's	Brenda Little family
April Ballard	father's family	Susan Livingston
Jordan Beebe &	Anne Flournoy	Macey McCauley
Brycen	Kristen & Colby Gann	Denise Monza
Angie Bledsoe	Rev. Roy Hall	Rev. Joy Morgan
Jocelyn Boles	Beth Hargrove	Jordon Otinger
Brother-Anita Tolliver	Shirl Haswell	Leigha Phillips
Bob Brune	Randy Hillhouse	Holly Sanders & baby
Billy & Brenda Burns	Caroline Hodges	Gail Sherwood
Ron Clements	Mary Ann Holland	Janet Sprouse
Tujuana Coley	Judy Hughes	Ellen Thomas
Mildred L. Cook family	Foster Hunt	Donna Vincent
Charles Dawson	Glen Jacobs	Lee Ann Walker
Judy Dawson	Bill Latham	Kaetlyn Weaver
Allan & Sarita Dozier	Joan Lee	Maurita Wiggins
Wendall Dudley	Bob Leighton family	Steve Wilburn
Vera Dunson	Levi Lima	Creed Wooden family

Our members who are homebound, at assisted living facilities, & nursing homes.

#### HIGHLAND HEALTH

##### & REHAB

Bob Hodges

#### HUNTSVILLE, AL

Faye Berry  
Joanne Stewart

#### MARYVILLE, TN

Dorothy Hopps

#### ROCKLEDGE, FL

Mary Abernathy

#### ROSEWOOD

##### MANOR

Kaye Johnson  
Virginia Wallingsford

#### SO. ESTATES

Shirley Haislip  
Jo Smith  
Don Wright

#### HOME

Revia Melton  
Marilyn Reed  
Mildred Shelton  
Martha Lou Wright

## TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome **Billie Jo Burns** as our new **Lambs Ministry Leader!**

*and*

Billie Jo also comes to us with her experience & expertise  
serving in the position of **Church Custodian**.

*We are so thankful for YOU!*

Let's continue to remember Emily Brickley especially coming up next  
Weekend, **May2nd-4th**, as she takes on this year's  
**Trailblaze Challenge**. In addition to the physical challenge, she has  
committed herself & successfully raised the critical funds  
necessary for **Make-A-Wish** to grant the one true wish  
for an eligible child with a critical illness.

Thank you for your support. Let's continue to lift Emily up in prayers  
on this important journey which ultimately helps the children  
in need and their families.

### **United Methodist Men's Smoked Boston Butt Fundraiser Begins!**

The UMM are smoking **35 Boston Butts** for Memorial Weekend 2025.

Pre-order yours today! - call the church 256-574-2545, email  
church@fumcscottsboro.org or come by the office.

**Cutoff date to order:** Friday, May 23 (while supplies last)

**Pick up date:** Saturday, May 24, 2025

## IN THE COMMUNITY

Collins Intermediate School invites the community  
to the production of **Disney-PIXAR Finding Nemo Jr.**  
(featuring talent of a few of

**Scottsboro FUMC's Youth & Children!).**

*Performances:*

Saturday, May 3rd @ 7pm;

Monday, May 5th @ 7pm;

Sunday, May 4th @ 3pm;

Tuesday, May 6th @ 7pm

**Contact Collins Office or call 256-218-2700** for show times  
& tickets or pay at the door (all tickets \$10)

## Graves Into Gardens

I searched the world but it couldn't fill me  
Man's empty praise and treasures that fade  
Are never enough  
Then You came along and put me back together  
And every desire is now satisfied here in Your love

Oh there's nothing better than You  
There's nothing better than You  
Lord there's nothing  
Nothing is better than You

I'm not afraid to show You my weakness  
My failures and flaws  
Lord You've seen them all  
And You still call me friend  
'Cause the God of the mountain  
Is the God of the valley  
There's not a place  
Your mercy and grace won't find me again

Oh there's nothing better than You  
There's nothing better than You  
Lord there's nothing  
Nothing is better than You

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There's nothing better than You  
Lord there's nothing  
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You turn mourning to dancing  
You give beauty for ashes  
You turn shame into glory  
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