



May 2026

Faith United

Methodist Church

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE!

Worship Thursdays @ 6:00pm & Sundays @ 11:00am

Office Hours at Faith UMC: Wednesday 8am-12pm
Also by appointment as needed.

If you would like to speak to Rev. Lee, you may contact
him by telephone or email.

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CHURCH BUILDING FUND

ISN'T OUR GOD GOOD!!!!!!

In the March newsletter, we told you about the repairs that needed to be done for the church to retain its insurance

coverage. Well, I am glad to announce that all repairs have been completed and have been reported back to the insurance company. (Thank you for all of your help, Marc Strickland.) We are so blessed here at Faith to have people who step up and take care of our church building and grounds.

Another BIG thank you goes to our congregation. We have received donations to the repair fund that brings us almost half way to what we paid for the repairs. YES, in only a month and a half, we have half of the funds that we needed for the repairs! SO, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!

But, we are not through yet. We still have some way to go to get to our goal of \$5,890. So, if you gave before, please give again. If you forgot to give, there is still time to get us to our goal and pay off these repairs. Let's work hard and get this paid off by the end of this summer. As we are full aware of here at Faith, we are generous givers. We have been faithful during the lean years, during the COVID years, past years of roof repairs, etc. So let's make sure that we give these donations in addition to our tithes. We can do this together.

Again, thank you for getting us to half of our goal. Let's see how our TEMPERATURE rises some more and let's meet this goal by the end of summer.

The Finance and Trustee Committees

Condi Hosey & Family
Jan Chandler
Doris McKellar
Anton Davis
Martha Hurst
Sandi Littrell
Baby Truett
Postal Workers
Soldiers
Jinah Lee
Andy
Cheryl Capouya & Family
Our Leaders
Our Community



Kaye
Mary Ann Williams
Those affected by the war
Jones Family
Uncle "D" (Daniel)
Marc Strickland & mother
Our Church
Conference Appointments

If you have prayer concerns or praises and would like to add or remove someone from the list, please contact the church office.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Thursdays @ 6:00pm

Everyone welcome! Join us for dinner, check out large group worship or sit in small group. Childcare provided.

Faith CR meets every Thursday at 6:00 pm.

Dinner 6:00-6:30

Large Group 6:30 – 7:30





Church Council will meet on [May 17th](#) following morning worship. This is an open meeting anyone may attend.

Please see Carol Hobby if you have items for the agenda.



Faith UMC will host the Royal Family Kids Camp Birthday to Remember Party again this year.

We will serve 40 campers this year. The children we serve are currently in foster care in the state of Alabama. They get to experience games, swimming, Bible study, hiking, and so much more during their time at camp.

For some of these children it will be their first camping experience. In fact some of these children will have never experienced what it is like to have a birthday party of their own. Team members from Faith UMC will host a special birthday party for these children. We will provide decorations, ice cream, individual cupcakes, & gifts for each camper. **If you would like to help it cost just \$50.00 per camper.** All donations in any amount are greatly appreciated. If you would like to know more about Royal Family kids Camp or want to serve on the team, please see Lori Ennis.



May



Martha Howard

5/4

Lori Ennis

5/23



If you have items for the Newsletter, please send them to the church office! We try to get the Newsletter out by the 23rd of each month so everyone will have time to plan for upcoming events. If you have items for the good of the congregation, send them in!



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Faith UMC in Clay



**Annual Conference 2026 to gather May
28-30 at Asbury UMC**



Leading on the **E. D. G. E.**

The 2026 North Alabama Annual Conference will gather May 28-30 at Asbury United Methodist Church in Birmingham under the theme “Leading on the E.D.G.E.” Now is the time to make reservations and prepare to join United Methodists from across the Conference for worship, holy conferencing and leadership development opportunities. E.D.G.E. framework for faithful action:

- **Engaging Our Communities** — stepping beyond our walls to know and serve our neighbors
- **Developing Lay and Clergy Leaders** — raising up leaders for today and tomorrow
- **Growing and Connecting Disciples** — nurturing people at every stage of their faith journey
- **Evaluating Possibilities and Measuring Realities** — grounding our mission in honest assessment and Spirit-led action

Annual Conference will begin Thursday morning with **Learn & Lead** workshops. These sessions will share practical ministry ideas and success stories from North Alabama congregations. All North Alabama United Methodists, not just Annual Conference members, are encouraged to attend.

A variety of workshops are planned, covering topics such as:

- Writing Grants for Funding Ministry and Missions (led by Rev. Richard Williams)
- Disciples in the Market Place (led by David C. Teel, Director of Laity and Leadership at Discipleship Ministries)
- Asset-Based Community Development
- Lay Servant Ministries
- Connectional Giving: How does my tithe help the conference and the world?
- Retirement Management for Pastors
- Pan Methodist Working with Children in Poverty
- COSROW information for Women Pastors and SPRCs
- Embodying Prayer, Praise and Worship
- Prison Ministry and Other Mission Ministry Opportunities
- Women’s Ministry

First Time Lay Members of Annual Conference Orientation and Equipping Session and more!

Thursday evening will feature the **Journey of Ministry Celebration** service, including ordination, commissioning, and licensing of new clergy, a memorial service for clergy and clergy spouses who have died in the past year, and a celebration of baptism for clergy children. Bishop Holston will preach, celebrating and highlighting the life in ministry of ordained and licensed clergy.

Worship continues Friday morning with the **Discipleship Call and Response**. The Conference will recognize leaders serving on teams and committees and affirm our shared call to serve and lead.

Annual Conference will conclude Saturday with the **Sending Forth to the Leading E.D.G.E.** service. Bishop Holston will preach, and the service will include the fixing of appointments and Holy Communion.

Meals and Gatherings

There will be chances to gather and connect during Annual Conference.

The **cafeteria** will serve lunch and dinner on Thursday and lunch on Friday.

The **COSROW** breakfast will be on Friday morning, and the Lay Ministry team will host the annual **Laity Breakfast** on Saturday morning. Everyone is welcome at both breakfasts. Meal tickets for the cafeteria and special meals must be bought online ahead of time. Each meal costs \$16.

On Thursday, the **Association of Retired Ministers and Spouses (ARMS)** will hold its annual luncheon at noon. While the meal is free for retired clergy, spouses, and surviving spouses, you must make a reservation in advance to receive your meal ticket at the event.

Business

All reports and business are available on the Conference website, ready to download and print.

This information will also be emailed to all voting members. If you are a voting member, please ensure the Conference has your current email address. If you are not receiving emails, contact your District Office or Conference Registrar Susan Sims at registrar@umcna.org.

Special Offering: Miracle Sunday Initiative: Investing in the Formation of Pastoral Leaders

This year's special offering supports the Miracle Sunday Initiative, a denomination-wide effort to fund seminary education for pastors in Africa, Europe, and the Philippines, where access to theological education is limited. Part of the offering will also establish a scholarship for students preparing for ministry in North Alabama. Congregations are encouraged to receive the Miracle Sunday offering on May 17 and bring those gifts to Annual Conference.





Kids' Camp and Childcare

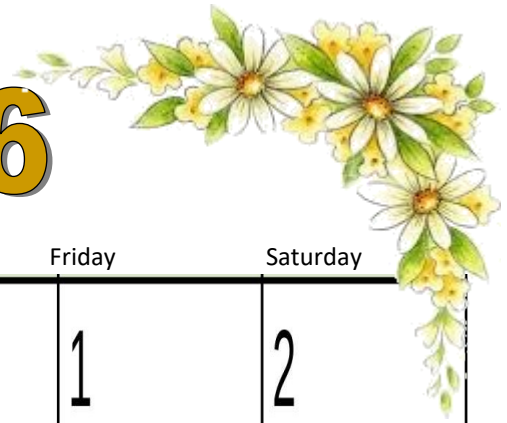
Children from birth through rising sixth graders are welcome to participate in Kids' Camp or Nursery if a parent, grandparent or legal guardian is in attendance at Annual Conference. **Kids' Camp** is for children ages three years through rising sixth graders. The cost is \$80 per child and includes meals, snacks, staffing and supplies. **The Nursery** is for children under age three. The cost is \$40 per child and does not include meals. **Childcare** will be available for children not attending Kids' Camp or Nursery during individual worship services and special meals. The cost is \$5 per child per service/meal.

Pre-registration is required for all participants of Kids' Camp, nursery or childcare.

Important deadlines to remember

- **May 7:** Deadline to reserve hotel rooms at discounted Annual Conference rates
- **May 19:** Deadline to purchase meal tickets
- **May 19:** Deadline to register children for Kids' Camp, nursery or childcare
- * **May 28:** Annual Conference begins!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 Sunday School 10:00am Worship 11:00am Holy Communion	4 Cub Scouts 6:00pm Boy Scouts 6:00pm	5 Zumba 6:15pm	6 Praise Team Practice 6:15pm	7 Celebrate Recovery 6:00pm	8	9
10 Sunday School 10:00am Worship 11:00am Mother's Day	11 Cub Scouts 6:00pm Boy Scouts 6:00pm	12 Zumba 6:15pm	13 Bible Study 10:30am Praise Team Practice 6:15pm	14 Celebrate Recovery 6:00pm	15	16
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