

10:00 am Worship  
November 3, 2023 - All Saints Sunday

*The altar is open for personal prayer time prior to the beginning of our service.*

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**Welcome & Announcements**

**Prelude** Noah Gilstrap

**Invocation** Jeannine Parker

**Call to Worship** "Seek Ye First" Handbell Choir

**\*Hymn of Praise** For All the Saints HM #480

**\*Responsive Reading** (Revelation 21 and Psalm 24)

I looked and I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth have passed away. Behold, God's dwelling is with his people, and he will be their God.

**Who may ascend to God's dwelling or stand in the holy place? The one who has clean hands and a pure heart. The generation who seeks the face of the Lord will receive a blessing of righteousness.**

God will wipe away every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; neither will there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain. The first things have passed away.

**Lift up your heads and behold, God is making all things new! He is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. The one who reigns on the throne is faithful and true. Let the King of glory come in!**

**\*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostle's Creed** HM #691

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth; I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living 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.*

*\*means universal*

**\*Gloria Patri**

*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.*

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The 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.*

**Children's Moment**

**Offertory Prayer**

**Offertory Music** My Great Redeemer's Praise Chancel Choir

**\*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*

**Message** "What Are We Made For?" Rev. Clint McBroom  
Free To Be Holy (Genesis 1-3)

**Service of Holy Communion & Candle Lighting** HM #730  
"Remember Me" Jordan Cunningham & Kelley Hill

**\*Hymn of Invitation** Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above HM #479(1,4)

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude** Noah Gilstrap

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*\*please stand as you are able*

## Sign-Ups

Name(s):

## Mission House

\_\_\_\_ Check if interested in volunteering

### Items needed:

- Hygiene Products • Men's underwear
- Ladies small & medium underwear
- Men's pants sizes 32, 34 & 36 • queen and king bedding • Liquid dish soap

**Thank you for your continued support to the Mission House!!!**

## ACTS

### Items needed:

- 2 lb. bags of cornmeal and flour

## BACKPACK MINISTRY

- Waters • Juice boxes • SpaghettiOs
- Chef Boyardee • Beanee Weenee (easy lunch items)

*You can place all mission items in the collection bins by the Coke machine in the downstairs hallway or bring*

Welcome!  
We're glad you're here!

Name(s):

Email (optional):

## Prayer Requests

The altar flowers this morning are given by Alan & Jeannine Parker In loving memory of their parents Dallas Ted & Mariam Parker and Bill & Jeannette Bay

## Announcements

### This Morning/Afternoon

9:00 am -12:30 pm - LifeSouth Blood Drive, front parking lot  
4:00 pm - Handbell Rehearsal, bell room  
5:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal, choir room  
5:00-6:30 pm - Youth & Kids - dinner provided, fellowship hall

### Monday, November 4

10:00 am - Ladies Circle, fellowship hall  
1-2:20 pm - Crafty Christians, fellowship hall  
6:00 pm - Church Council, fellowship hall

### Tuesday, November 5

9-11:00 am - Chrismons, fellowship hall

### Wednesday, November 6

9:00 am - 1:00 pm - Mission House - OPEN  
6:00 pm - Food & Fellowship - meal provided by group Soul Sisters  
6:30-7:15 pm - Small Groups, Youth & Kids Classes

### CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING - MONDAY November 4<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm

We encourage everyone to attend our Church Council meetings. This is the best way to hear directly from the church leadership. The meeting will be held in the fellowship hall.

### THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY DINNER

On Tuesday, November 26 starting at 5:30 PM, we will cook and deliver Thanksgiving meals to shut-ins and those in need. If you can help cook, serve, or deliver food, watch for a sign-up (coming soon) that we will send via our email announcements. Please consider helping as we share God's love with our community!

### COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The community Thanksgiving service will be held at Riverside Heights Baptist Church, Sunday November 24<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm. You are all invited, and we encourage you to attend.

### ACTS - FOOD BOX - CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE

Christmas Food Boxes can be purchased at a cost of \$30 per box. Checks can be made out to FMC with "ACTS food boxes" in memo line. Angel Tree Toy Collections will be for ages up to 15 years old. Please make sure that all toys are unused and unwrapped. The deadline is Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>.

### Financial Update – November 3

Contributions  
Last week \$ 2,750  
Needed each week \$ 8,300  
YTD Contributions \$ 342,793  
YTD Expenses \$ 343,570  
Difference \$ - 777

### A NEW WAY TO GIVE TO YOUR CHURCH FAMILY

First Methodist now has the ability to give via Venmo. Username: @fmctallassee

