# 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

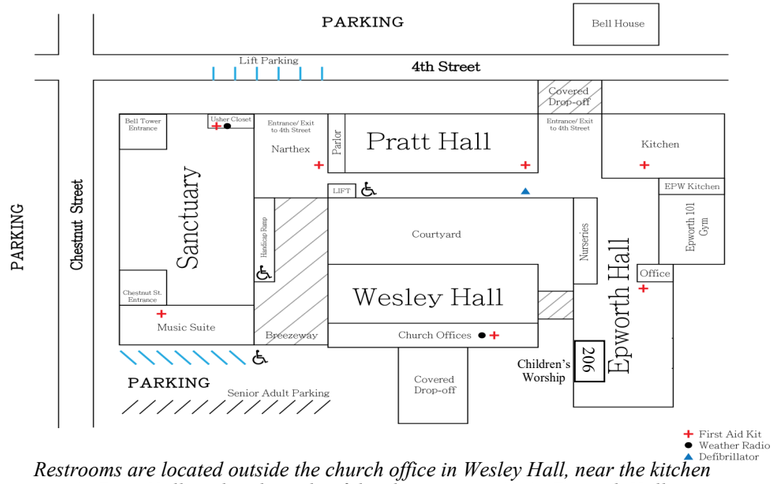
New activity bags for children are available at the rear of the sanctuary. The bags include quiet games, puzzles, and coloring sheets for our youngest worshipers. Please ask a member of the hospitality team to assist you.

### 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




*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.*

## This Week at Prattville First Methodist

**Today:** 9:40am Fellowship, donuts and coffee (Pratt Hall)
10:00am Sunday School/Small Groups
2:00pm Greensprings Serve Event (Greensprings)
5:00-6:00pm Genesis Singers (Choir Suite)
6:00pm Set up Operation Christmas Child (Gym)
**Monday:** 9:00-11:00am Pre-pack Operation Christmas Child (Gym)
6:00-7:00pm Pre-pack Operation Christmas Child (Gym)
**Tuesday:** 5:30pm Handbell Choir (Sanc 204)
**Wednesday:** 11:00am 50 Forward Choir (Choir Suite)
5:00pm Wednesday Dinner (Pratt Hall)
6:00pm Operation Christmas Child Packing Party (Epworth 101, gym)
6:30pm Chancel Choir (Choir Suite)
**Thursday:** 11:30am Senior Lunch Bunch (Jim 'N Nick's)
**Saturday:** 7:30-10:00am Campus Clean Up Day (Church grounds)

## Announcements

**Operation Christmas Child Schedule:** (in the gym)
Sunday, November 1, 6:00-7:30pm help set up the gym for prepacking and final sorting and move all items to the gym (Pizza provided).
Monday, November 2, 9:00-11:00am and 6:00-7:30pm pre-packing and final setup.
Wednesday, November 4, 9:00-11:00am final setup (if not finished Monday night)
Wednesday, November 4, 6:00-7:00pm PACKING PARTY!!

**Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Folding:**
Sunday, November 1, 6:00-7:30: Students, we need YOUR HELP! Meet in Pratt Hall right after Genesis Singers for pizza and to help us assemble 600 shoeboxes!

**Menu for Wednesday, November 4h - OCC Packing Party Night**
Chili, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Coleslaw, Salad Bar and Lemonade Sheet Cake

**Senior Lunch Bunch - Jim 'N Nick's - 11:30am - Thursday, Nov. 5th**
It's time for great food and fellowship! Invite your friends and neighbors and join us at Jim 'N Nick's this Thursday. Call the church office to make your reservation.

**Campus Clean-up Day - November 7th, 7:30 - 10am**
Bring your gloves and clippers and help us prepare our campus for the holidays.

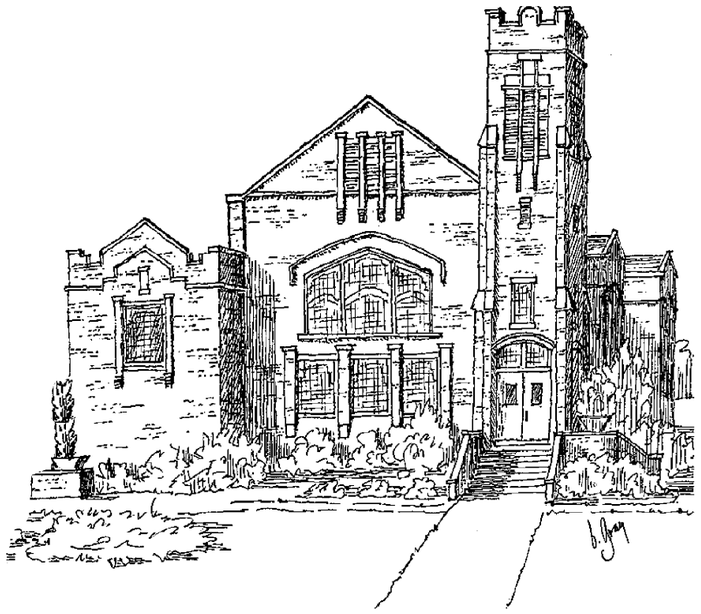
**Turkey Bowl - 3-on-3 Flag Football - Sunday, Nov. 8th - Bell House Lawn**
Bring your team of 3 to compete for the "Coveted" Turkey Bowl Championship Trophy! Free pizza and drinks! All ages welcome! Use the QR code to register.

**The Gathering - November 12th - Deadline to register is Thursday, Nov. 5th.**
We are looking forward to an inspirational night together with a special message by Jennifer Aughtman. Sign up on our website...prattvillemethodist.org.

**Youth - Strength to Stand conference**
We are heading back to Strength to Stand Conference January 16-18! Scan the QR code to register. Spots are limited! The deadline is November 15.

**2027 Stewardship Campaign Update**
**"Greater Things"**
117 Cards Submitted, totaling $960,270
*There's still time to submit your pledge either through our website or with your card.*
Our goal is 1.9 million for 2027 ministries, facilities, staff, and missions.

PRATTVILLE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH



# All Saints Sunday

November 1, 2026
8:30 and 11:00 AM

*"I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth; do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert." - Isaiah 43:19*

*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.*

**www.prattvillemethodist.org**

# MORNING WORSHIP

## November 1, 2026

## All Saints Sunday

*Before the service, speak to God; during the service, let God speak to you; after the service, speak to others.*

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**Chiming of the Trinity**

*The three chimes signify the presence of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*

**Prelude** ***Bound for the Promised Land*** arr. Hamlin

**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 be a blessing to you.

**†Processional Hymn** ***For All the Saints*** 480

**Birthday Prayer** *(for all those with November birthdays)*

**O God, our times are in your hands: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**†Call to Worship** Hunter Taylor

Leader: Christ our Lord invites to his table all people everywhere. He calls us to earnestly repent of our sin, and seek to live in peace with one another.

**People: We love you, O Lord; we seek to live in peace and prepare our hearts to confess our sin.**

Leader: Now let us confess our sin before God and one another.

**†Prayer of Confession**

**Almighty and most merciful God, we confess and lament that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart, and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. Because the remembrance of our sin is more than we can bear, have mercy on us and forgive us. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, pardon us of all that is past and grant that we may ever hereafter serve you in newness of life, to the glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

**Leader to People:**

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**People to Leader:**

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

**All: Glory to God. 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.

**Recognition of The Saints** Rev. Larry Patton

*Mary Elizabeth Allford*
*Gaylord Ray Brasel*
*Betty Ann Chambliss*
*Monty Kyle Franklin*
*Murl Wood Franklin*
*Sandra Wilkinson Jones*
*Dorothy Jean Macready*
*Nancy Arthur Mustin*
*Edna Loucile Nummy*
*Bonnie Poole Shanholtzer*
*Harold Woodman Jr.*

After each name is read and the candle is lit, please respond:

**Thank you Lord, for this, your faithful servant.**

Before the final candle is lit, you will have the chance to speak the name of a loved one who has joined the saints in glory.

Following the lighting of the last candle, please respond:

**Thank you, Lord, for all the saints.**

**Prayer** *(in unison)*

**O God of both the living and the dead, we praise Your Holy Name for all Your servants who have finished their course in faith. We pray that, encouraged by their example and strengthened by their fellowship, we may be partakers with them in the inheritance of the saints of light; through the merits of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Concerns and Celebrations of the Congregation** Faith Patton

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Offertory**

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 and the church!

**Anthem** ***Legacies*** Sorenson
Chancel Choir

**†Doxology** 682

**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**

**Scripture Reading** **Isaiah 43:16-19** Pew Bible O.T. p. 512

**Sermon** **"The Way Through"** Rev. Larry Patton

**Serving at the Lord's Table** 731

*All offerings received at the communion altar rail are used to share Christ's Love and to care for those in need throughout our community.*

**Prayer after receiving**

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which You have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to be a blessing and growing witness to Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

**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 Sing a Song of the Saints of God*** 482

**†Benediction**

**†Postlude**

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

†Please stand as you are able.

### Prayer Concerns

**Church Family:** Pat Brownell, Sabrina Colburn, Charles Collier, Mike Harris, Carlyn Howell, Andy & Sandy Hudman, Betty Lamar, Nancy Lovvorn, Patty Macready, Louise Moody, Carol Pearson, Ann Thrower
*New Prayer Needs:* **Kristi Johnson, Betty Mashburn, Bill Scott**

**Extended Family:** Libby Barrett, Austin Cochran, Richard Dudley, Lola Jean Green, Whitney Hill, Connor Mims, Jeff Morrison, LaDon Murray, Kathleen Rush, Wanda Sparrow, Beckie Stringfellow, Bill Tatum, Clayton Thompson. Joey Winters

**Death:** **Jean Macready** - *member of PFM*
**Nancy Mustin** - *mother of Anna Wadsworth*

**The flowers on the altar have been placed to the Glory of God.**

### Sermon Notes

Your own personal _____.

1. Identifying your _____.
2. The _____. The _____
   Place of _____ and _____.
3. The _____.
   Moving _____.
   Facing the _____ _____.
4. The _____
   Possessing your _____

**Also Serving in Worship**

Jeremy Pyles, Director of Worship
Charlotte Nichols, Organist — Christy Henson, Pianist
8:30: Rachel Palmer, Crucifer — 11:00: Brooks Baxley, Crucifer
Mia Mitchell and Ward Mitchell, Acolytes — Maddie Adams and Wade Adams, Acolytes
Janet Graham, Altar Guild