




ASCENSION
 ASHLAND PLACE

February 22, 2026

Lauren Wright Pittman, *Who will you listen to?*

Call to Worship *Come Ye Sinners* Seay

Welcome & Prayer Dr. Darren McClellan

Scripture Reading Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7 David Mayhall

Passing of the Peace

Songs of Praise *House of the Lord*
Same God Wickham
Lake

Blessing of the Prayer Shawls

After this time, children are dismissed to Children's Chapel in The Landing.

Scripture Reading Matthew 4:1-11

Sermon "Seeking: Who Will You Listen To?" Rev. Jennifer Porto

Affirmation of Faith

Communion

Offertory *Give Me Faith* Brown

Offering baskets are located on both sides of the communion table.

Doxology

Benediction Miller



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 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



UPCOMING WEEK AT APUMC

Sunday

9:00am Ascension Worship—FH
 10:00am Sunday School
 11:00am Traditional Worship—S
 5:30pm Youth

Monday

7:00am Men's Study Group—WP
 10:00am Women's Bible Study—FH

FH - Fellowship Hall FP - Fellowship Parlor
 WP - Wisteria Parlor S - Sanctuary
 B - Basement DW - 126 Mobile Street



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Tuesday

10:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry—FP

Wednesday

5:00pm Handbell Practice
 6:00pm Choir Practice
 6:00pm Pastor's Class—FP

Thursday

7:00am Men's Bible Study—WP
 7:00pm Trivia Night—206 State St.

Friday

Office Closed

Are you visiting? If so, please scan this QR code to fill out a CONNECT card, or contact a staff member to assist you.



CIRCLE OF CONCERN Please hold these persons in your prayers: Fay Adams, John Allen, John and Angela Bell, Jean Brown & son James Williams, Bob Cook, Ann Cottrell, Braxton & Linda Lee Counts, Julie & Steve Dugan, Mihyon Ellis, Lanier Faircloth, Phillip Fields, Bruce Finley, Missy Foose, Russell Fountain, Marcia Golson, Holly Hastings (Dee Dee Cook's sister), Diane Holub (Angela Prine's mother), Barbara Hunt, Andrew Irby, Tyler Mazey, Jean McCutchen, John McMurphy, David Richards, Sara Robinson, Tom Root, Mary Davis Rutledge, Nancy Scott, Lonny Spencer, Jody Thompson (Pam Bostick's brother-in-law), Sherry Thomson, Robert Wheeler (Emily McGough's brother), Merrill Whitener, Kathryn Willingham, and all caregivers (**new concern this week*)

YOUTH LENTEN STUDY

Youth are invited to join a Lenten Discussion Group of Fleming Rutledge's *The Seven Last Words from the Cross*. The first meeting will take place this morning from 10-11am in the basement. Friends are welcome!

WELCOME SGT JOHN YOUNG!

Beginning today, we are pleased to welcome Sgt. John Young of the Mobile Police Department as a regular participant in our Sunday morning services. With gratitude for his experience and service to the city of Mobile, we are excited to imagine how his presence will further support our desire for greater hospitality and growing witness, empowering us to love our neighbors with boldness.

YOUTH INFORMATION MEETING TODAY!

Pastor Darren and Joseph Griggs are planning a backpacking trip through the mountains of North Carolina for youth (rising 6th graders--2026 graduates). The dates are June 20 - 25. Interested? Come join Pastor Darren around the APUMC fire pit at 5:30 on February 22 for more information.

SAVE THE DATE—April 3, 2026

Our Good Friday field trip to the EJI Legacy Museum in Montgomery is coming together. The itinerary is still being finalized, but more details will follow soon.

FINANCIAL UPDATE Offering Received 2/15/2026: \$19,249

LEADING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Alicia Luttrell—Keys
 Darren McClellan—Drums
 Jon Miller—Guitar/Vocals

Tiffany Norton—Bass/Vocals
 Daniel O'Keefe—Vocals
 Nathan Shiver—Lead Guitar

Acolyte—Benjamin Miller