

# Who We Are

We are so glad you are here! We believe it's a God thing this morning. At Fort Payne First we want to show you a love bigger than us and walk it out in a real, tangible way with you. I look forward to connecting with you and unpacking this incredible journey that is daily shaping us to be world-changers.



PASTOR  
MICHAEL MILLER

## Order of Contemporary Worship

### PRE-SERVICE WORSHIP MEDIA

“Seek”

### CALL TO WORSHIP

“Joy to the World” (Unspeakable Joy)  
“House of Miracles”

### WELCOME AND CONNECTION

Pastor Michael Miller

(Children Pre-K through 2nd Grade dismissed to children's church)

“The Lord's Prayer” led by Pastor Michael Miller

### OFFERTORY MEDIA

“God with Us”

### SCRIPTURE

Pastor Michael Miller

Galatians 4:4-5

### SERMON

Pastor Michael Miller

“The Journey Begins”

### CLOSING SONG

“Make Room”

### BENEDICTION/CLOSING PRAYER

Pastor Michael Miller

**OFFERING:** Please place tithes and offerings in the collection boxes available at the entrance to the worship area. For online giving go to [www.fpfumc.org](http://www.fpfumc.org) and please click “Give Now”

Nursery for infants—3 years old is available, & is located on the 2nd floor of the education building.

Children's Church\*—Pre-K—2nd Grade is available. \*Communion is celebrated on the first Sunday of each month, & children will remain in Church with their parents.

## TRADITIONAL MORNING WORSHIP

November 28, 2021

11:00

### Prelude

Ronnie Campbell,  
organist

Please use this time of prelude music to prepare your heart for worship.

### Chiming of the Trinity

Ronnie Campbell

### \*Call to Worship: Old Testament Prophecy:

*Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel” (Isaiah 7:14)*

### New Testament Prophecy:

*The angel answered, “The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God.” (Luke 1:35)*

**\*Congregational Hymn** “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” **No. 211**  
Verses 1, 2 & 4

### Greeting

Pastor Michael Miller

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

### Welcome and Congregational Concerns

Pastor Michael

### Invocation and 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  
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

**\*Congregational Hymn** “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” **No. 196**  
Verses 1 & 3

### \*Affirmation of Faith (The Apostles Creed) in unison:

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

No. 71

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.

### Our Gifts to God—Tithes and Offerings

**Offertory** “Lo, E'er a Rose Now Blooming” Sandra Adrian,  
(1599) —Arr. Hayes pianist

**\*Offertory Response - The Doxology— Hymn #94** Congregation

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

### Anthem

“The Winter Rose” Chancel Choir  
—Joseph Martin Shirley Hardy , harpist

**Scripture Reading** Galatians 4:4-5 Pastor Michael Miller

**Response** **Leader:** This is the Word of God for the people of God.  
**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** “The Journey Begins” Pastor Michael Miller

**\*Hymn of Invitation** “O Come, O Come Emmanuel” No. 211  
Verse 7

**\*Pastoral Benediction** Pastor Michael Miller

**Postlude** Ronnie Campbell,  
organist

\*Please stand as you are able.

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and is located on the 2nd floor.**

## Offerings

Stewardship Report—  
**November 21, 2021**

**Budget Receipts**— \$7,809.00  
**Budget Needs** — \$12,251.27  
**Weekly Deficit** —(\$4,442.27)  
**Receipts YTD**— \$552,368.58  
**Needs YTD**— \$575,809.69  
**Deficit YTD**— (\$23,441.11)  
**SOS Offering** — **\$1475.00**  
**Christmas Mission**—**\$7,700**

## Attendance

**November 21, 2021**

**Sunday School** **38**  
**Morning worship** **159**  
**Nursery/C. Church** **15**  
**Online Worship** **82**  
**MDO Chapel** **83**  
**Jail (Monday)** **31**  
**TOTAL WORSHIP** **408**

**Pledge cards to date** **58**

*Tithes & Offerings may be given online. Please go to church website [www.fpfumc.org](http://www.fpfumc.org) and click link to "Give Now"*

## Get Involved

### Sunday School Classes

» **CATALYST CLASS \* 10:00 am**

**Location: Room 205** (off walking track)

#### Adults

**Curriculum:** Christian books/  
videos

**Teacher:** Pastor Michael Miller

**Contact Info:**

[michael.fpfirst@gmail.com](mailto:michael.fpfirst@gmail.com)

» **OPEN DOOR CLASS 10:00 am**

**Location: Newton Center**

**Adults of All ages**

**Curriculum:** Christian books/  
videos

**Teachers:** Jim Houston,  
Tom Norquist, Kelly Sanders, &  
Donna Chesser

**Point of Contact:** Jim Houston

**Contact Info:**

[jameshouston456@bellsouth.net](mailto:jameshouston456@bellsouth.net)

» **FELLOWSHIP CLASS 10:00 am**

In-Person & Via Zoom

**Location:** Basement

Middle-age & older singles/  
couples

**Curriculum:** International  
Bible Lessons (Cokesbury)

**Point of Contact:** Mary Shurrett

**Contact info:** [mis56@charter.net](mailto:mis56@charter.net)

## Upcoming Events

### SUNDAY 11/28

8:30 AM Contemporary Worship  
10:00 Sunday School  
11 AM Traditional Worship  
5:30 Hanging of the Greens—  
Sanctuary  
6:00 Fellowship meal in CLC

### MONDAY 11/29

2 PM Silvertones-Cobble Hall

### WEDNESDAY 12/1

1:00—3:00 SOS—Cobble Hall  
4:00 Hand Bell rehearsal—  
walking track

### WEDNESDAY 12/1

5:00 Children' supper  
5:30 Christmas program dress  
rehearsal—CLC  
Last meeting for "Guys & Grills"

### THURSDAY 12/2

5:30 Praise Team rehearsal  
6:00 Suzanna Wesley subgroup  
via ZOOM

### FRIDAY 12/3

6:00 Silvertones—Scottsboro  
First Baptist Church

## Prayer Requests

The family of Kay Abbott (mother of Allan  
Abbott)

LeBron Bell (father of Betsy Smith)

JC Brown (submitted by Beau Wilson)

Cindy Carroll (friend of Guy & Sharon  
Barnes)

Johnny Culver

Sam Cunningham (great nephew of Pam  
Crow)

Betsy Dillbeck

Teresa Campbell Stewart

April Greathouse (friend of Merle Wilson)

\***Jason Hammond** (son of Teresa Handy)

The family of Barry Higgins

June Kennedy (mother of Lisa Jacoway)

Daniel Lendhart

Brooks Parker (grandson of Mike &  
Laurie Parker)

Wanda Prater (friend of Merle Wilson)

The family of Carl Stanley (cousin of Lisa  
Jacoway)

Ben Shurett

\***Sterling & Sawyer Troxtel** (children  
of Daniel & Hannah Troxtel)

Benton Vaughn (brother of Myra Brown)

Curtis Weaver & Family

\*Tripp Wear (Son of Drew & Jacey Wear,  
grandson of Liz Barrentine)

Donna Wells

Charles West

Pat Winterboer (mother of Julise  
Clement)

Owen & Raylan (grandchildren of Lane &  
Darlene Hunter)

# FORT PAYNE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH WORSHIP

## November 28, 2021

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