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8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services  
9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School

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June 2nd- Menu: Poppy Seed Chicken, rice, green beans, roll, dessert.

June 16th- Menu: Sliced Pork Loin, dressing, green beans, roll, dessert.

June 30th- Menu: Spaghetti, salad, garlic toast, dessert.

Please call office to reserve your plate, supper is at 5:30.

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## Dalraida United Methodist Church

Making new disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.



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We are the sum total of moments that have come and gone. Some moments slip by while others we wish would last forever. Think about a moment in your life, which one stands out? A moment with family & friends? The one when he/she said “Yes”? A moment of regret? Moments are as numerous as the stars in the sky and any one of them could prove to hold divine significance. When you dream, you look for a moment to come. When one is missed, you get a glimpse of an opportunity lost. But of all the moments out there, the moment in front of you is the most important because what you do with it will affect every moment to come. Seize it, because time waits for no one.

*Atomos* is one of the Greek words from which we get the English word moment. Naturally, its root forms the words atom or atomic, an image of everything hidden within a moment. In the atomic, nuclear capacity is derived from the rapid release of energy in the fission of heavily atomic nuclei— power is disproportionate in relationship to size. When you seize divine moments, you instigate a reaction, becoming a human catalyst with divine impact. The result can be endless. But if moment’s are the gate through which our divine journeys begin, each choice grounded in God’s love paves the way for an incredible adventure.

The act of choosing is perhaps one of the greatest expressions of being created in the image and likeness of God. In fact, I believe the greatest spiritual activity we engage on a daily basis is simply making those choices. Other activities we describe as spiritual (worship, prayer, fasting, meditation, etc.) create space for God to move in our lives as He prepares us to live. Remember the Garden? Adam could have chosen to eat from any tree and every choice he could have made was right but one. Adam chose wrong, and life went from glory to chaos. Like Adam, our choices plot a course that either move us toward God and all the pleasures in Him, or they steer us away from the life He desires for us. Yet, even though Adam ran and hid in guilt and shame, God searched and pursued him. What an incredible visual! When we falter, in His great mercy God still pursues us, inviting us to once again choose Him...to choose the life He offers a moment at a time.

Grace & Peace,  
Bro. Mike

# Youth activities

All Youth Events will require masks to be worn and social distance will be maintained.

If you need more information on any Youth Event please contact Jimmy Barnes at 334-655-1470 dalraidaumcyouth@gmail.com or visit Facebook page: Dalraida UMC Youth.

### The Escape

Friday nights at 7 p.m.  
Food, Games, Worship  
Volunteers needed!  
All are Welcome!!

### 4th Saturday Outreach

June 26th 9 am -11 am  
River City Church, Montgomery

### Bethlehem Family Camp

Bonifay, Florida  
June 18th- 25th

### Memorial Day Community Cook-out

May 31st 11 am -2 pm  
Hotdogs & Games  
Volunteers needed

### C.O.W. (Church on Wednesday)

Starts June 2nd-Aug 4th  
Games, Games, and more Games.  
Back to School blow-out Aug. 4th  
Volunteers needed

AWF Annual Conference is being held virtually again this year June 6-9th. A special laity session will be held May 16th from 4-6 p.m. Visit <https://www.awfumc.org/ac2021> for more information.

### June is Missions Month

Sunday, June 13th we will welcome Charlotte Robertson at the worship hour. As founder of a missions organization, the focus of her ministry has consisted of building schools and supporting orphanages in Africa. We are also very appreciative to everyone who gave out of compassion to those displaced by the fire that consumed 8 apartments next door. Because of your help, we were able to administer \$900 checks per family.



### Summer at the Movies!

Join us Friday, June 4th, at 6:30 p.m. as we kick off the summer with root beer floats along with the movie "Seven Days in Utopia."



Interested in a Senior Game Day or a "Young at Heart" program? Please contact the church office at 272-2190. Not only will it be a time of fellowship, games, and fun, it offers the vital connection we all need with a mission focus.

## Volunteer Opportunities

Need counters for offering on Monday mornings, if anyone is interested please call the office.



- 5th- Mardelle Clogston
- 5th- Adrienne Gaines
- 12th- Charles Turney
- 23rd- Gayle Shults
- 23rd- Mary Griffin
- 26th- Barbara Williams

*a little cutie IS ON THE WAY*  
JOIN US FOR A BABY SHOWER HONORING  
**TAYLOR LEGGETT**  
SATURDAY, JUNE 26TH AT 2PM  
Dalraida United Methodist Church  
3817 Atlanta Highway • Montgomery, AL  
Rsvp to Nancy Deabler by June 10th  
At 334.296.6204  
Registered at Buy,Buy,Baby, Amazon & Target

*A small request, and we hope it's not hard:  
Please bring a book instead of a card.  
It doesn't matter if it's well-loved or brand new.  
Either way, the book will remind baby of you.  
Write a sweet message on the inside cover.  
And your words can be cherished forever and ever.*



JUNE 20TH

## Prayer Requests



Rebecca Wells  
Leonard Shults  
Melberlene Webb  
Ann Parrish  
Charles Persons  
Ken & Lisa Reid  
Betty Berry

James & Dot Messick  
Susan Brown  
Sheila Carr  
Diane Shepherd  
Susan Kynard-Deavers father,

Shirley Milligan  
Flo Masters  
Melanie May  
Our nation during this pandemic  
Bob Hawk

In Concert-Emmaus Road Quartet  
Sunday, June 6th at 5 p.m.



## thank you

I would like to thank the Altar Guild for bringing the beautiful flowers to me, they brightened my day. I pray for our church continually and I remember all of the ones I got to fellowship with when I was able to attend. I miss being able to see everyone but you're always in my thoughts and prayers. Betty Morgan

### Searching all choir members!!

Notice we are not "calling," but "searching." WHY? We need voices who make a joyful noise and will lead the congregation in worship as part of an outward expression of our faith in Christ! Join our first practice back on Wednesday June 2nd, at 6 p.m.