

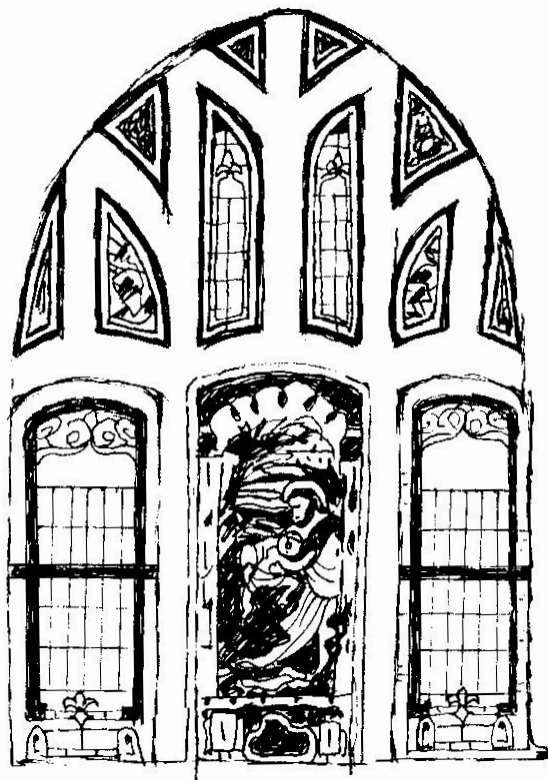
I am interested in learning more about or in making a donation to Montevallo First United Methodist Church's Permanent Endowment Fund. Please send me more information.

Name: _____
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Telephone: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____
Please contact me via: _____ Best Time to Reach: _____
Comments or Questions _____

Please detach and drop by the church or mail directly to: Montevallo First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 72, Montevallo, AL 35115

The Permanent Endowment Fund

A Key to the Future



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PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUND

Montevallo First United Methodist Church

A Glance at the Past

Montevallo First United Methodist Church can trace its beginnings to May of 1818, one year before Alabama became a state. The Reverend Ebenezer Hearn arrived in the area and joined four local ministers for a love feast and a sacramental service at a home in Wilson Hill, now Montevallo, and organized a church.

Since its founding, its location within the town has been moved on three occasions before construction began at the fourth and present site in 1911.

The current church structure includes the original sanctuary; a basement with Sunday School rooms, kitchen, and a fellowship hall; a wing for the offices and library; an educational building; and a chapel.

It's Important

The Fund will make a significant difference for our church as we move into the future. Earnings can be used to help realize the purpose and mission of Montevallo First United Methodist Church. They can be used to purchase new computers, make improvements in the building, and even help with salary support as we add new ministries. Earnings can also be used for scholarships, scholarship funds and can provide financial support for church missions.

A Key to the Future

To plan for the future, the church first established the Permanent Endowment Fund in 2003. This is a fund of money that is invested for our church. The principal will not be spent, but the earnings will be available to be used for a variety of ministries and purposes.

Our funds are invested with the North Alabama United Methodist Foundation and are pooled with those of return than we could get individually.

The money in our Fund is our property. It belongs to us, and we will determine its use. As our church looks forward to many more years of vital ministry, the Fund will help us grow and serve and touch lives with the love of God.

Distribution of Earnings Formula:

- ✓ 25% of earnings for Missions
- ✓ 25% of earnings for Building, Property, and Equipment
- ✓ 50% of earnings for Creative Ministries*

* Creative Ministries will be defined by the Permanent Endowment Committee

Ways to Give

You can participate in the Fund in many ways.

- ✓ **Cash Contribution**
- ✓ **Bequest in Your Will**
- ✓ **Real Estate Gifts**
- ✓ **Stocks, Bonds, Or Other Securities**
- ✓ **Life Insurance**

Who do I Contact?

When you are ready to consider making a donation to the Fund, please talk with any member of the Permanent Endowment Committee or the Church Office. Certified Financial Planners with the North Ala. UMFoundation will assist any church member without cost or obligation. Call the church: 205-665-7535.

PERMANENT ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE

(2006-2008)

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

"Joining together, seeking to discover God's purpose while serving God's community with joy and love."

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