

## **First United Methodist Church Collection**

Processed and arranged in 2018

Montgomery County Archives, Courthouse Annex III, Montgomery, Alabama, 36104, (334)-832-7173

Processed by: Dallas Hanbury and Taylor Smith

**Collection Creator:** First United Methodist Church of Montgomery

**Collection:** First United Methodist Church Collection

**Collection Dates:** ca. 1953-2018

**Collection Size:** 5 linear inches

**Abstract:** This collection consists of publications pertaining to the First United Methodist Church of Montgomery, Alabama

**Repository:** Montgomery County Archives, Courthouse Annex III, Montgomery, Alabama, 36104, (334)-832-7173

**Reference Code:** 2018.01

**Language and Scripts:** The entire collection is recorded in English.

**Administrative / Biographical History:** The church began in 1829 as the Methodist Society on Court Street in Montgomery. In 1932, the church sold its old location to move to its current location on the Old Cloverdale Park where it has served as an anchor for the neighborhood. The church's complex serves as a shining example of gothic architecture. For further research, the church has its own archives with more in-depth materials.

**Scope and Content:** This collection consists of publications by the First United Methodist Church of Montgomery, Alabama, pertaining to the history of the organization, and architecture of the establishment, and the stories of its congregation.

**System of Arrangement:** This collection is organized into one series:

Series 1: Publications

Subseries I: Bound Volumes

**Location of Originals:** Montgomery County Archives, Vault 116, Bay 11B

**Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements:** This collection is comprised of bound and unbound paper-based publications.

**Access Points:**

Montgomery (Ala.)  
Montgomery County (Ala.)  
Montgomery (Ala.)—history  
World War, 1939-1945  
Methodist Church  
Symbolism

**Conditions Governing Access:** Collection is open for research.

**Accruals:** Further accruals are not expected.

**Acquisition Info:** The First United Methodist Church of Montgomery donated publications to the Montgomery County Archives in April 2018.

**Alternative Forms:** None

**Additional Finding Aids:** None

**Appraisal Process:** The Montgomery County Archives' mission statement notes that the MCA collects non-government records, as long as they pertain to the history of Montgomery County.

**Custodial History:** These materials were in the possession of the First United Methodist Church until 2018 when the church's archivist Lyn Frazer transferred them to the Montgomery County Archives, where they are currently stored.

**Preferred Citation:** (Name of record cited, type of record, date of record,) First United Methodist Collection, Montgomery County Archives.

**Processing Information:** In 2018, Montgomery County archivist Dallas Hanbury and volunteer Taylor Smith processed and described the publications.

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**Separated Materials:** None

**Bibliography:** None

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## Inventory

### Series I: Publications

#### Box 1 of 1: Publications

**Loose Publications:** *The First Century of Scouting: A Ministry of First United Methodist Church Montgomery, Alabama*, 2018.

#### **Folder 1 of 1:** Pamphlets

##### Series 1: Publications

##### Subseries I: Bound Materials

“Hold Fast to the Faith: A History of the First United Methodist Church *Cathedral in the Pines* in Montgomery, Alabama, 1829-1989” by Lessie Mae Hall Stone

“The First United Methodist Church, Montgomery, Alabama, Celebrates a Year of Jubilee with a photographic Remembrance of Sesquicentennial 1829-1979” ed. Edward H. Haslam

“The First United Methodist Church: Explanation of Symbols” by Lessie Mae Hall Stone

“The Tower Class”