

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Children are always welcome in worship and we embrace their presence, their joy and the fun things they often do & say as we worship.

However, if your child is actively upset we would invite you to take them into the gathering area to be calmed down. You are also welcome to take advantage of our nursery which is down the hall for children 6 months-3 years old.

All children who are ages 4-10 may participate in a children's church ministry called First Steps following the Children's Moment. They will enjoy a snack, an activity or craft, and a lesson based on the sermon text. Lastly, we have crayons and children's bulletins available in the gathering area for those who would like to be creative during worship.

Ignite & Youth Supper 4/30/25

Jan Johnson, Kim Townson and
Veronica Venable



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Attendance for:

Maundy Thursday

In-Person-35

Easter Sunrise Service

In-Person-22

Easter Sunday Service

In-Person-160 Online-6

General Giving \$3,724.00

Designated Giving \$1,085.00

Pass Through/Other Giving \$60.00

(Vanco Fees-General) -\$1.02

Total Giving for April \$21,664.15

Needed monthly \$23,866.50

Flowers: In Memory of Jerry Hartley, beloved husband of Kathy Hartley and father of Kristine Hartley Browder for his 15th anniversary of his going home to heaven.

Coffee Bar: Janet Tweed

Lay Leader: Lee Anne Strickland

Usher Team: Steve Cornett & Chal Thompson

Production Team: Steve Tweed, Regina Warfel, Carter Kennedy, Briley Williford and Tate Sherrer

Rev. Chris Black
Pastor

Nikki Rutzen
Executive Assistant

Sue Hamilton
Director of Congregational Care
& Choir Ministries

Erin Strickland
First Steps Coordinator

First United Methodist Church

April 27, 2025

Second Sunday of Easter



Cantata *"One Day"* arranged by Russell Mauldin

John 20: 19-31

Welcome! We pray that worship here at First United Methodist Church is a blessing for you, as your presence blesses us. Our mission here at First United Methodist Church is to make discipleship of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. If you would like to learn more about our church and its ministries you can find a copy of the church newsletter, welcoming brochures, and devotionals in the gathering area. There are also refreshments available at our coffee bar. Please fill out the clipboard at the end of your row to register your attendance and tell us a little more about you.

"Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 27, 2025

10:30AM

We are glad you have chosen to worship with us this morning. Whether this is your church home or the first time that you have entered our doors, we extend a warm welcome to you.

✠ *Please stand as you are able*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lee Anne Strickland

(At this time please register your in-person attendance on the clipboards placed on each pew or if you are watching on-line register at www.1umcm.com)

INVITATION TO PASS THE PEACE

"May the Peace of Christ be with you....and also with you."

TRINITY CHIMES

SUNG CALL TO WORSHIP

"Christ Is Alive" (v.1)

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✠ WORDS OF INVITATION

Lee Anne Strickland

L: Christ is risen!

P: Christ is risen indeed!

L: Alleluia! Celebrate God in this sacred space! Celebrate God in all places under heaven!

P: Give praise for God's mighty deeds! Give praise for God's resurrecting power!

L: Praise God with a fanfare of trumpets.

P: Praise God with the harp and the cello!

L: Praise God with tambourines and dancing!

P: Praise God with flutes and guitars!

L: Praise God with cymbals and drums!

P: Let everything with life and breath praise God!

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above"

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✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Statement of Faith

Lee Anne Strickland

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Korean Methodist Church

Celebrating our community Health Day at First UMC!

We had a wonderful time in mission and outreach on April 23rd as we partnered with the Tennessee Wesleyan University School of Dental Hygiene and Chota Community Health. Students from Tennessee Wesleyan were able to get some experience doing dental cleanings, and patients had the opportunity to get free medical screenings and oral health checks. We want to express our thanks to the United Women in Faith (UWF) for sponsoring this event, and Dr. Tara Stewart, Jill Alliman, Janet Tweed, Peggy Wengert and Regina Warfel for helping organize and run our clinic. They will be back on September 17th from 10am-2pm.



Prayer Requests for 4/27/25

The printed requests will stay in our bulletin for 2 weeks and then will be moved to our ongoing prayer list on our website.



- ♦ Steve Dankert's three brothers-in-law
- ♦ Connie Carione (S. Hibbert's sister)
- ♦ Brenda (Kathy Isbill's sister-in-law)
- ♦ Lucille Peery (health) and family
- ♦ Quinn Strickland (knee issues) family
- ♦ The family of Gabi Tallent's former student Ivy Blair in the death of her brother
- ♦ Praise for a successful Easter Egg Hunt
- ♦ Praise for the Eastern Star Scholarship presented to our Katen Wall by Reba Dopkins for her continuing college education at TWU
- ♦ Lousie and Ben Ritchie (Lucas Killen's family)
- ♦ Bryon Gay and family (eye issues) (Veronica Venable's brother)
- ♦ Ruppel family
- ♦ Brett and Karen McCue (Ruppel)
- ♦ Kefauver family
- ♦ Kayla Couch and family
- ♦ Jerry Barr and family
- ♦ John and Judy Maiuri
- ♦ Charlie (had surgery this week) and Phyllis Harrell & family
- ♦ Unspoken Prayers

May the 4th be with you!

On Sunday, May 4th our church will have some fun with the cultural phenomenon called “Star Wars Day.” During our worship we will be exploring some powerful themes from the original Star Wars films and relating them back to scripture, our life of Christian discipleship, and how we live into who God desires us to be. We hope you will join us in worship on May 4th for a fun, rich, and powerful worship experience as we continue to celebrate our risen Savior.



Annual Holston Conference Hand's On Mission Project Continues!

The Hiwassee District Outreach Team is encouraging churches to take part in the Annual Conference Mission Buckets initiative, helping to make a meaningful impact through this mission effort. The Hiwassee District has set a goal of assembling 500 food buckets for Liberia, each filled with essential supplies to support those in need. Our church has met our goal of 50 buckets!

We decided in worship that we would continue with a new goal of 70 buckets. We can do it!!! :-)

Please grab a bucket and a pink instruction slip in the gathering area if you would like to participate in our Hand's On Mission Project.

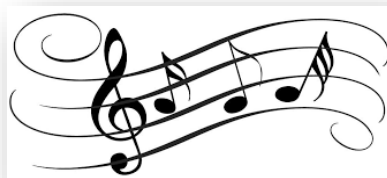


Mark your calendars for our Family Night Cookout!

On Wednesday, May 7th at 6:00pm we will be having our monthly family night supper but we will be enjoying bar-b-que food! Pastor Chris will be grilling hot dogs and we will have BBQ pork, you are invited to bring your favorite BBQ side dish or dessert. (potato salad, baked beans, coleslaw, hot dog chili, potato chips, cookies, brownies etc.) This will also be the supper for the Youth and Ignite (so you might want to add a little extra). If you prefer eating veggie dogs just bring them along and Chris will cook them. We will be planning to eat in the fellowship hall. Every time we have a family night supper it is a wonderful time to fellowship and break bread together and our dinner on May 7th will be no different! Please join us!

Your giving allows us to have a rich Choir Ministry.

Each Sunday we are blessed to be led in worship by a strong and vibrant choir ministry. You all will see the fruit of all their hard work and practice this morning. This group practices each week on Wednesdays, and is led by Sue Hamilton and accompanied by Bev Taylor and Mary Alice Huff. Our music ministry has a long and storied history here at First UMC, and has blessed many generations. When you support our church by giving financially you help to make this ministry possible and to strengthen it. Thank you for your support!



✠ GLORIA PATRI

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PRAISES AND PRAYER REQUESTS

Sue Hamilton

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Glenda Parker

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.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

INVITATION TO OFFERING/OFFERTORY

(During this time we worship by the giving of our gifts and offerings for the work of the church in ministry and mission. For those who are watching online, you may mail your gifts to First United Methodist Church, PO Box 157, Madisonville, TN 37354 or go to www.tithing.1umcm.com)

✠ DOXOLOGY

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SCRIPTURE

John 20: 19-31
*L: The Word of God, for the People of God.
P: Thanks be to God.*

Don Browder

CANTATA



arranged by Russell Mauldin

✠ HYMN

“The Day of Resurrection”

Verse 1/Screen

✠ BENEDICTION

Sue Hamilton

✠ BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Christ Is Alive”

✠ TRINITY CHIMES

POSTLUDE

Serve the Lord this week where you are able!