

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.



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Attendance Last Sunday

In-Person: 120 On-line: 32

Stewardship for April 26, 2026

Giving last week: \$4,957.98
Weekly budget need: \$5,723.00
Year-to-date giving: \$97,400.91
Year-to-date budget: \$103,014.00

Thank you so much for your continued generosity and faithfulness in supporting the ministry of our church.

Flowers: Communion Sunday

Coffee Bar: Janet Tweed

5/6/26 Ignite & Youth Supper:
United Methodist Men

Usher Team:

Kevin Taylor and Bob Fink

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

Pianist: Bev Taylor

Organist: Mary Alice Huff

Youth Ministry Leaders:
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Rev. Chris Black

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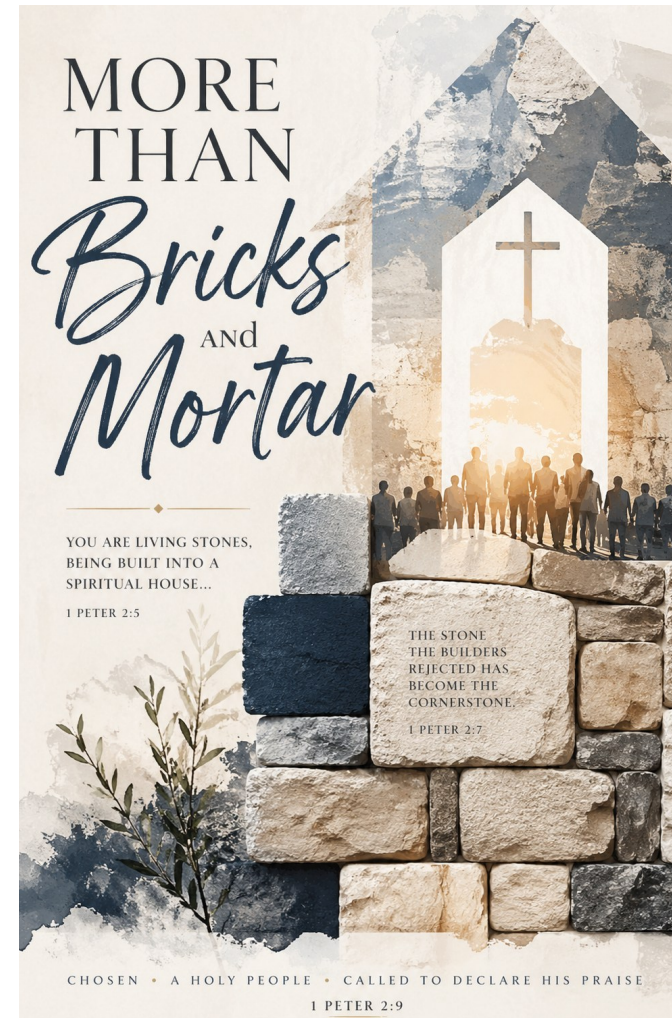
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First United Methodist Church

May 3, 2026
Fifth Sunday in Easter
Communion



“More Than Bricks and Mortar”

1 Peter 2: 2-10

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 FUMC is to make disciples 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.

Name Tags are in the Gathering Area

We have name tags available for you to wear while you are with us on Sunday mornings. This is a fun and easy way to share who you are with the folks around you. If you cannot find yours on the blue board in the gathering area then please let an usher know.

First UMC to host the Monroe County Day of Prayer Breakfast

The National Day of Prayer will take place on *Thursday, May 7th* with events happening in town. Monroe County Mayor's Office has invited First UMC to begin this special day with a prayer breakfast for local Pastors and community leaders. Rev. Chris Black will be sharing a reflection for the group as we begin the day. We are so excited and honored to host this wonderful community event.

United Methodist Men

The UMM are changing when they meet in May in honor of Mother's Day celebrations with family. *We will meet on May 17th at 8:30AM.* We hope to see you all there.

A Marvelous UWF Salad Bar Extravaganza

A wonderful time was had by all at the Salad Bar Extravaganza this past Sunday. We had a fellowship hall full of folks with lots of great food and desserts. The silent auction was competitive but lots of fun with many folks taking away some unique items and services.

The total donations for this event was \$2,572.00! The funds donated at this event will go toward the UWF scholarship fund which benefits high school seniors and camp attendees.



Our Church has stepped up in Missions!

This year the Smoky Mountain Hands On Mission Project goal for our church is 100 health kits and as of 4/27 our community has collected 105 kits! Some of you may still have plans to make a kit but you'll have to move fast! *The very last day that we will collect kits is Monday, May 4th.*

As a church body we have responded in an incredible way to support the Holston Conference's ongoing mission to both Liberia and Zimbabwe. This mission is part of a broader Holston Conference effort to annually provide Health, Education, and Food resources to the people of Liberia and Zimbabwe. Let us celebrate together how we have been inspired to provide in such an abundant and beautiful way!

Come Join the Choir!

Our Choir ministry meets weekly on Wednesday evenings at 6pm in the sanctuary. This group enjoys plenty of fellowship and fun each week as they learn new music to help lead our Sunday worship. Joining a choir group is a great way to build relationships with others and to learn a new skill that can glorify God. If you have questions about our Choir ministry or wish to join please contact Sue Hamilton at sue@firstumcmadisonville.org.

Are you newer to our church?

It is so exciting to see so many new faces in our pews and online over the last couple of months. We want to celebrate you. Drop by anytime during the week to say hi. Our hours are from 8:30 AM-2:30 PM Monday-Thursday. Check out our Website at: firstumcmadisonville.com or lumcm.com.

To learn more about church activities, programming, and our mission feel free to get subscribed to our email messages. Please grab a welcome bag in the gathering area on Sunday. Welcome to FUMC!

OFFERTORY

"How Great The Name"

Chancel Choir

✠ DOXOLOGY

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SCRIPTURE

1 Peter 2: 2-10

L: The Word of God, for the People of God.

P: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"More Than Bricks and Mortar"

Rev. Chris Black

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

CONFESSION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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.**

HOLY COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

✠ CLOSING HYMN

"The Church's One Foundation"

Screen

✠ BENEDICTION

Rev. Chris Black

✠ BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"Make Us One"

Screen

✠ TRINITY CHIMES

POSTLUDE

~Serve the Lord this week where you are able~