

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: 79 On-line: 41

Stewardship as of May 24, 2026

Giving last week: \$1,812.12

Weekly budget need: \$5,723.00

Year-to-date giving: \$112,596.76

Year-to-date budget: \$120,183.00

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

Flowers: Open

Coffee Bar: Peggy Wengert

Usher Team:

To Be Determined

Production Team:

Steve Tweed, Regina Warfel,
Carter Kennedy and Briley Williford

Pianist: Bev Taylor

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First United Methodist Church

May 31, 2026

Trinity Sunday



“Three Persons, One Mission”

Matthew 28: 16-20

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 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.

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit...”

Bible Fellowship

Think, Act, Be Like Jesus by Randy Frazee is a personal growth study that will delve into the three big questions: What do I believe? What should I do? Who am I becoming? This book is comprised of 30 short chapters that explore the ten core beliefs, the ten core practices, and the ten core virtues that help Christians to think, act, and be more like Jesus Christ. Please join the Bible Fellowship discussions for this exciting study beginning on Sunday, June 14th. We meet after church services downstairs in the Youth room where lunch is shared. Please see Marlee Tierce for a book and for answers to your questions mtierce@aol.com or 678-525-0348.

New Summer Sermon Series is coming!

This June and July Rev. Chris Black will offer a new 8-week series called: **"Into the Wilderness."** This series will invite you to step away from the normal everyday noise and journey into the untamed places where God often does His best work. This series will explore the powerful and often uncomfortable seasons of testing, waiting, reflection, journeying, and transformation found throughout Scripture. Each story that we will engage with will reveal that the wilderness is not a place of abandonment, but of encounter. If you've ever felt lost, stretched, or searching for direction, this series is an invitation to discover how God meets us, shapes us, and calls us forward right in the middle of the wilderness. This series begins next Sunday, June 7th and we hope you will make plans to join us!

Looking forward to Annual Conference

Our 2026 Holston Annual Conference Theme is *Loving Boldly Together*. This theme builds on our recent emphasis on Together while intentionally aligning with the new vision statement of The United Methodist Church, which calls us to love boldly, serve joyfully, and lead courageously so that all may experience God's love and justice. The Holston Annual Conference will take place May 31-June 3 at Lake Junaluska Conference

and Retreat Center.

As we continue building on the momentum of our 2025 theme, *Together in New Beginnings*, we look forward to hearing and sharing stories of how congregations, clergy, and laity across Holston are loving boldly together through new ministries, covenant groups, and holy experiments. These stories reflect how God is at work among us as we live into our shared calling and vision.

Annual Conference is a time for worship, holy conferencing, learning, and connection as we celebrate what God has done and discern where the Spirit is leading us next as a conference.

We hope you will begin praying for our Annual Conference and that you will continue in the days to come. If you would like to get updates please feel free to join via livestream at ac.holston.org.

FUMC Diaper Drive for the Community Baby Shower

Monroe County Health Council and the Health Department are hosting their second annual Community Wide Baby Shower event on June 27th at Madisonville Intermediate School. Members of the planning team have asked if our church could again take the lead on a diaper drive for those parents who will be present at the event. Next time you are shopping we want to invite you to purchase some diapers (Newborn/Size 1) and drop them off in Mission Alley. Thank you!

An Intergenerational Mission Trip is Coming!

This Summer our church is planning to be in mission in Bishop, Virginia. All youth, young adults, and adults are welcome to sign up for this experience. *The dates are: June 25 (Thursday)-July 1st (Wednesday) There will be plenty of flexibility for working folks to come up for a night or two or just over the weekend.* It will be construction oriented, with plenty of time in the elements, and we will be working whole days while we are on site.

Air mattresses will be required as we will be staying in the fellowship hall building of →

PRAISES AND PRAYER REQUESTS

Rev. Chris Black

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Chris Black

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.**

✠ HYMN

"Father, I Adore You"

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CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rev. Chris Black

INVITATION TO OFFERING

(During this time we worship by the giving of our gifts and offerings for the work of the church in ministry and mission.)

OFFERTORY

Chancel Choir

✠ DOXOLOGY

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SCRIPTURE

Matthew 28: 16-20

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

P: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"Three Persons, One Mission"

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✠ CLOSING HYMN

"God Has Spoken By His Prophets"

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✠ BENEDICTION

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✠ BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

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✠ TRINITY CHIMES

✠ POSTLUDE



~Serve the Lord this week where you are able~