

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH...

Sunday, January 26, 2025

9:30am-10:15am Adult Sunday School
Library
10:30am-11:30am Worship Service
Sanctuary
11:45am-1:15pm Bible Fellowship
Youth Room

Monday, January 27, 2025

9:00am-1:00pm Soar Program
Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, January 28, 2025

5:00pm-6:00pm Community Café
Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, January 29, 2025

12:00pm-12:30pm Midweek Communion
Sanctuary
6:00pm-7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
Sanctuary

Wednesday, January 29, 2025 cont'd.

6:00pm-7:30pm Ignite Children Ministry
FH/Classroom
6:00pm-8:00pm United Methodist Youth
FH/Youth Room
7:00pm-8:00pm *Into The Bible* Study
Fellowship Hall

Thursday, January 30, 2025

6:00pm-8:00pm Girl Scout Meeting
Fellowship Hall

Friday, January 31, 2025

5:30pm-6:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous
Community Room

Sunday, February 2, 2025

9:30am-10:15am Adult Sunday School
Library
10:30am-11:30am Worship Service
Sanctuary
11:45am-1:15pm Bible Fellowship
Youth Room

Flowers given by

Gabi & Mike Tallent to celebrate
when we first met in 1996

Coffee Bar provided by
Kris Browder

Ignite/Youth Supper
Carol McKenzie, Jennifer McKenzie
and Peggy Wengert



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First United Methodist Church

January 26, 2025

Third Sunday after Epiphany



“Jesus’ Hometown Sermon”

Luke 4: 14-21

*Welcome! We pray that worship here at First United Methodist is a blessing for you, as your presence blesses us. The Church newsletter, welcoming brochures, devotionals and refreshments are available in the gathering area. Children are **always welcome** in worship and we embrace their presence, their joy and the fun things they often do and 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. Lastly, we have crayons and children’s bulletins available that go with some of today’s worship themes. Please fill out the clipboard at the end of your row to register your attendance and tell us a little more about you.*

“This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it!”

ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 26, 2025

10:30AM

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

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

"Let's Just Praise The Lord"

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✠ WORDS OF INVITATION

L: God built the heavens, the earth, and everything in them.

P: God calls us to be builders as well.

L: God calls us to build our lives:

P: to restore broken places and continue to grow.

L: God calls us to build our faith:

P: to study the Word and ponder its interpretation.

L: God calls us to build our community:

P: to build bridges of understanding and systems of mercy.

L: God calls us to build history by fulfilling the promises of scripture:

P: to preach the good news of God's love and freedom for all people.

HYMN OF PRAISE

"God of Love And God of Power"

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✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

UMH 881

✠ GLORIA PATRI

#70

CONFESSION

P: God of our restoration, whenever we come home to you, we realize how far we have strayed and how much we have forgotten of your law and your love. We have not loved you with our whole hearts or loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, heal us, and restore us to our relationship with you; through Jesus Christ, in whom we trust. Amen.

(silence for personal confession)



New Prayer Requests

- ♦ Jan Johnson and family
- ♦ Griffin Pennington (Barbara's great grandson)
- ♦ Ben and Wanda Barger
- ♦ Lyndsay Liszeski's friend Sam
- ♦ Megan Barger and new baby (Ben and Wanda's granddaughter)
- ♦ D.J. (Larson)
- ♦ Family of London McKeehan
- ♦ Sharon Benton and family
- ♦ Judy (Joe Grubb's friend)
- ♦ Sue (Community Cafe' volunteer)
- ♦ Walt Novikoff
- ♦ Angie Aiken and family (Liszeski)
- ♦ Lois Green and the Leamon family
- ♦ Betty Byrum Hicks and family
- ♦ Kefauver family

Continuing Prayer Requests

- ♦ Kyle & family (Slouka)
- ♦ Matthew Slouka
- ♦ Family of Joseph Certo (Conley)
- ♦ Jerry Barr and family
- ♦ Charlie Alexander & family (Hibbert)
- ♦ Doug Riddle (Patty W. Jones' brother)
- ♦ Family of Courtney Caada (Tallent)
- ♦ Mary and Tony Nelson
- ♦ Fink family
- ♦ Family of Lynn (Ruppel)
- ♦ Jacquie Bowers (Houvenagle)

- ♦ Judy and John Maiuri
- ♦ Kim (Larson)
- ♦ Dalton Duckett (Sequoyah student)
- ♦ Carol Rapking's sister Theresa
- ♦ Allan and Bev Potts (Dopkins' friends)
- ♦ Conley family
- ♦ Susan Pulliam's missionary friend
- ♦ Scott and Julie Nelson
- ♦ Kat Ahart and Barbara Baiz
- ♦ Ken Hibbert and family (Wes' brother)
- ♦ Dossett family (Brown)
- ♦ Valerie Stratton (Nelson)
- ♦ Ruby Levinson and family
- ♦ Allan & Julia Reedy and family
- ♦ Helga Bulger (Ruppel)
- ♦ Regina Moore (Penland)
- ♦ Jack and Janie Thomas (Hamilton)
- ♦ Gerald Picklesimer (Rapking)
- ♦ Michael Benlardy (Christopher)
- ♦ Robert Mitchell (Nelson)
- ♦ Tara Stewart's sister Laura and family
- ♦ Doug Warren and family
- ♦ Andy Chermely (Alliman)
- ♦ Wayne and Lucille Peery
- ♦ John Stratton (Dora's brother)
- ♦ Ray Sammons & family (Slouka)

The complete Prayer List is updated live at www.1umcm.com

Attendance

In-Person-84 On-line-4

Giving for last Sunday

January 19th-\$6,798.65

Total Giving for January

\$11,561.35

Needed monthly

\$23,153.00

Are you interested in joining our Church?

We are a faith community that is incredibly blessed because we have so many active members! However, we are also blessed because we have numerous folks who have been faithful as long-time visitors and some who have been wonderful short-term guests. If you interested in learning more about what it means to join the church as a full member, please feel free to reach out to Rev. Chris Black by email cblack@firstumcmadisonville.org or you can call or text him on his cell. We are so blessed to be such a vibrant and multifaceted community of Christian disciples!

Come Join the Choir!

Our Choir ministry meets weekly on Wednesday evenings at 6:00pm in the main Sanctuary. This group enjoys plenty of fellowship and fun each week as they learn new music to help lead our Sunday worship. Even if you have never sung in a choir before you would be welcomed to participate. Joining a choir 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

Into the Bible with Rev. Chris Black

Every Wednesday night at 7:00pm Rev. Chris Black is hosting a Pastor's Bible Study Class that will help you approach the Bible with confidence. This class will meet in the fellowship hall and will be a home-style Bible Study for all ages! Pastor Chris will offer an in-depth exploration of the gospel of John and

then he will move into other areas of the scriptures. In the midst of our study the group will discuss some fundamental ways to engage with the Bible, so that you may apply it to your life today. It doesn't matter if you're new to the Christian faith or have studied the Bible for years, you are welcome to attend. If you have any questions please email Pastor Chris at cblack@firstumcmadisonville.org

The Bible Fellowship invites you to join them

Light from Afar: An Advent Devotional from Around the World. Yes, we know that we've passed 2024 Advent, Christmas and New Year's Day, but this is a study of stories and reflections of authors from Brazil, Philippines, Ukraine and South Africa as they share cultural and religious traditions in their home country. This study provides a daily devotional for four weeks that includes recordings of songs from each country. We will enjoy lunch & fellowship together today and February 2nd & 9th. Please let Marlee Tierce know if you would like a book or just come when you can to the Youth Room after church services.

Sunday School meets weekly in the Library

Throughout each season of the church year we have various class opportunities for learning and growth as disciples of Jesus Christ. One great class is our weekly Sunday School group that meets in our Library at 9:30am. This class is taught by Reba Dopkins and Regina Warfel. This group enjoys powerful lessons from scripture, fun, fellowship and prayer. They would love for you to join them!

PRAYERS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

Rev. Chris Black

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

"Lord of The Dance"

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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. 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)

OFFERTORY

Special Music

Chancel Choir

✠ DOXOLOGY

#94

SCRIPTURE

Luke 4: 14-21

*L: The Word of God, for the People of God.
P: Thanks be to God.*

SERMON

"Jesus' Hometown Sermon"

Rev. Chris Black

✠ CLOSING HYMN

"Hail To The Lord's Anointed"

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✠ BENEDICTION

✠ BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"Surely The Presence of The Lord"

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✠ TRINITY CHIMES

POSTLUDE

✠ Please stand as you are able.
Serve the Lord this week where you are able!