

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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Check us out at
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Attendance Last Sunday

In-Person: 88 On-line: 3

Sunday General Giving

\$3,509.00

Sunday Designated Giving

\$1,085.00

(Vanco Fees-General)

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Total Giving for July

\$4,592.98

Needed monthly

\$23,866.50

Flowers: Mike and Gabi Tallent in
Memory of Betty Byrum

Coffee Bar: Janet Tweed

Lay Leader: Lee Anne Strickland

Usher Team: Jeff McMillan and
Wes Hibbert

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

Pianist: Bev Taylor

Organist: Mary Alice Huff

Youth Ministry Leaders: Jerry and
Vanessa Barr

Rev. Chris Black
Pastor

Nikki Rutzen
Executive Assistant

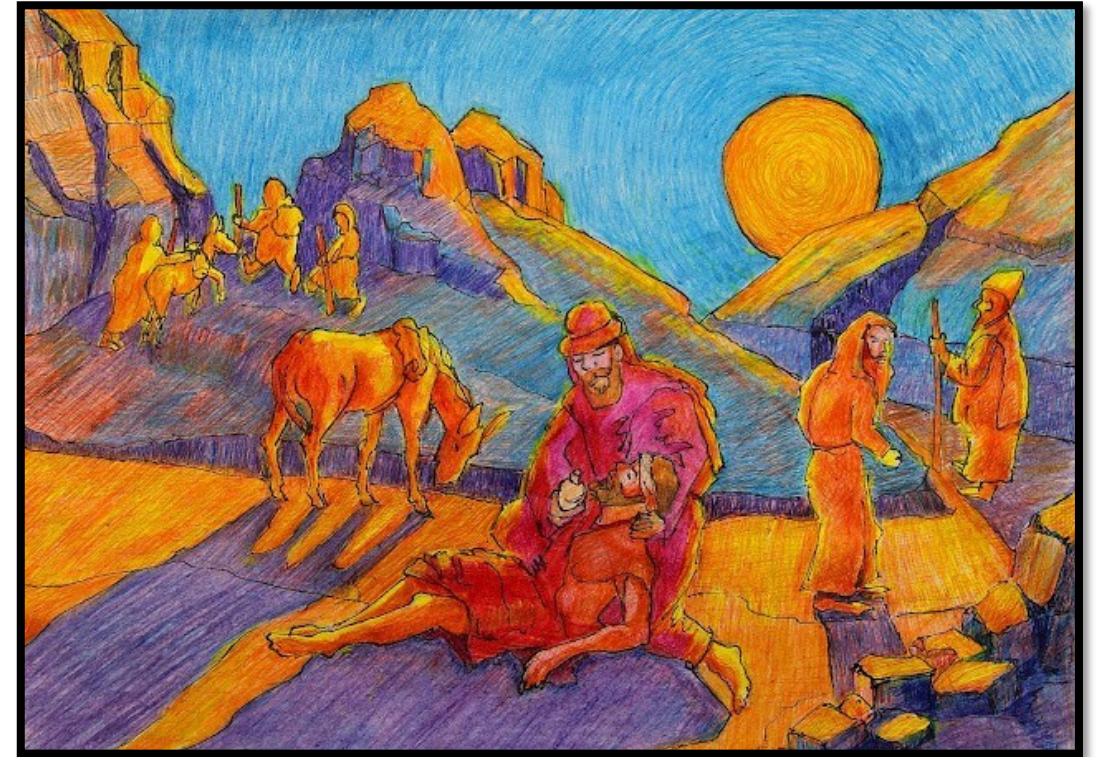
Sue Hamilton
Director of Congregational Care
& Choir Ministries

Erin Strickland
First Steps Coordinator

First United Methodist Church

July 13, 2025

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost



“The Neighbor We Didn’t Expect”

Luke 10: 25-37

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 pew to register your attendance and tell us a little more about yourself.

“....Go and do likewise.”

ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 13, 202510:30AM

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 clipboard placed in each pew or if you are watching on-line register at www.lumcm.com)

INVITATION TO PASS THE PEACE
“May the Peace of Christ be with you....and also with you.”

TRINITY CHIMES

SUNG CALL TO WORSHIP “Great And Mighty” Screen

WORDS OF INVITATION
L: Love the Lord your God,
P: with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind!
L: Love your neighbor as yourself,
P: with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind!
L: Do this and you will live!
P: Let us worship God!

HYMN OF PRAISE “How Can We Name A Love” #111/Screen

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH From 1 Corinthians and Colossians UMH #888

GLORIA PATRI #70

CONFESSION
God of Mercy: We confess that we have failed to live as your beloved sons and daughters. We have set our minds on the things of this world, and we have neglected the inheritance of love you bestow upon your saints. We have pursued selfish aims in our daily business; we have harbored uncharitable thoughts toward our enemies and friends; we have avoided difficult responsibilities to our neighbors. Forgive us, we pray. Free us from our selfish ways and strengthen us to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.
silence for personal confession

Sermon Notes

We hope you use this space for reflections, and reminders from the sermon, or throughout the service.

Empty lines for sermon notes.

Prayer Requests for 7/13/25

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

- Stan Collett (health) and family (Veronica Venable’s step-father)
- Mark Stewart and family (Tara Stewart’s father in law)
- Kim Maxwell and family
- Allan and Julia Reedy
- Families in Texas
- Our world
- Monty Barger (health) and family (Ben’s brother)
- Quinn Strickland and family
- Traveling mercies for Reba and Duane Dopkins
- Jennifer Waller (health) and family
- Karen Melton (health) and her caregiver Joey Legget (Bonnie Brown)
- Jim West (health) and family (Jo West’s son)
- Mike Wruzel and family (friends of Sarah Tweed in Colorado)
- Family of Malinda Blankenship Torbett
- Family of Betty Byrum Hicks
- Joshua Stuckey and family (Huff)
- Donna (health) and Peggy Wengert
- Jimmy Liszeski (health) (mother of Walter & grandmother of Zander and Zeke)
- Connie Carione (health) (Sandy Hibbert’s sister)
- Lucille Peery (health) and family
- Ruppel family
- Kefauver family
- John and Judy Maiuri
- Unspoken Prayers

Ignite Volunteers!

We are excited to announce that our **IGNITE** program for K-5th grade children will begin on Wednesday night August 13th. This weekly children's ministry will include a shared meal, music, Bible stories, games, crafts and more! Ignite meets from 6pm-7:30pm and begins in the fellowship hall.

In anticipation of Ignite this year we have identified some new needs for volunteers to help make this great ministry happen.

First, we are in need of a **lead teacher** to help teach one of our kid groups. If you are willing to do this you would be joining a great teaching team alongside Veronica Venable, Carolyn Greenwood, and Kim Townson.

Second, we need some folks who could help **assist our teachers** or be a second adult in our activities.

Lastly, we need a couple of folks to help **assist our music and games team** which includes Carol and Jennifer McKenzie and Charlie Wimmer. This is a great group that has lots of fun each week!

If you are interested in volunteering in any of the areas above, please contact the church office or let Pastor Chris know!

First UMC Communications Update

First United Methodist of Madisonville is now on Constant Contact. Please be on the lookout for fun and exciting communications from our Pastor and Staff in the coming weeks. It has taken some time for our staff to migrate our email services from "GoDaddy" to Constant Contact. But we are preparing some great new things beginning in August. If it has been awhile since you have visited our website please take a look!

Our web addresses are:
firstumcmadisonville.com
firstumcmadisonville.org
lumcm.com

On our website you can find our church calendar, worship times, a link to our YouTube Page, and information about our outreach/programming.

Also, we want to invite you to make sure you pick up a July Newsletter in the welcome center, along with a church calendar to know what is going on in the life of our congregation. Our gathering area has lots of resources for you! Especially at our information center near the back corner.

Mission U for all women of FUMC

Mission U sponsored by UWF is a transformative educational program that encompasses both Bible-based curricula and events. Women, are you interested in deepening your faith in community and gaining experience interpreting Scripture? Mission U is for you. This year our book is *Practicing Hope* by Tabatha Holley. This will be held in the FUMC conference room on-line as a group on Friday, July 18 from 9:45am to 5pm and Saturday, July 19 from 8am to noon. Registration is already paid for the group. A book to share is available. For more information contact Regina Warfel at 219-964-8989 or Janet Tweed 423-261-4816. This is open to all women. Even if you can't be there for both days, we would love to have you join us.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School starts tonight! **Road Trip!** is based off of Joshua 1:9 "*The Lord your God is with you wherever you go.*" We are going to discover new places, new friends and ways that we can see God's goodness and presence everywhere. The decorations are amazing and the crafts will be a blast! We can't wait to see you all there!!



PRAISES 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

"Praise Him, All Ye Little Children"

Screen

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.lumcm.com)

OFFERTORY

Chancel Choir

✠ DOXOLOGY

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SCRIPTURE

Luke 10: 25-37

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

P: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"The Neighbor We Didn't Expect"

Rev. Chris Black

✠ CLOSING HYMN

"They'll Know We Are Christians"

Screen

✠ BENEDICTION

Rev. Chris Black

✠ BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"They'll Know We Are Christians"

Screen

✠ TRINITY CHIMES

POSTLUDE

Serve the Lord this week where you are able!

Discovering Your Gifts

*As we seek to grow together in faith and ministry, we're inviting every member to take a few minutes to fill out our **Gifts and Talents Survey** (pink sheet in today's bulletin). This simple tool will help us better connect your passions and abilities with opportunities to serve in meaningful ways—both inside and outside the church walls. **Please return your completed survey in the offering plate sometime during the month of July.***