

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH...

Sunday, January 19, 2025

9:30am-10:15am Adult Sunday School
Library
10:30am-11:30am Worship Service
Sanctuary
11:45am-1:30pm United Women in Faith
Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, January 21, 2025

9:00am-1:00pm Soar Program
Fellowship Hall
5:00pm-6:00pm Community Café
Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, January 22, 2025

12:00pm-12:30pm Midweek Communion
Sanctuary
6:00pm-6:45pm Breakfast for Supper
Fellowship Hall
6:00pm-7:30pm Ignite Children Ministry
Fellowship Hall/Classroom

Wednesday, January 22, 2025 cont'd.

6:00pm-8:00pm United Methodist Youth
Fellowship Hall/Youth Room
7:00pm-8:00pm Choir Rehearsal
Sanctuary
7:00pm-8:00pm *Into The Bible* Study
Fellowship Hall

Thursday, January 23, 2025

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

Friday, January 24, 2025

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

Resurrection Youth Event-All Weekend

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

Coffee Bar:

Gabi and Mike Tallent

Flowers:

Gabi and Mike Tallent in
honor of our parents.



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First United Methodist Church

January 19, 2025

Second Sunday after Epiphany



“Jesus’ First Miracle”

John 2: 1-11

*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 19, 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: How precious is the steadfast love of God.

P: All people may take refuge in the shadow of God's embrace.

L: Christ is the foundation of life.

P: In Christ we behold the Light of God.

HYMN OF PRAISE

"All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name"

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✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A Modern Affirmation

UMH 885

✠ GLORIA PATRI

#70

CONFESSION

P: Almighty God, we confess that we have been led astray by the idols of our world. We have depended on our possessions and have not placed our trust in your grace. We have carelessly consumed the gifts you offer and have failed to be faithful stewards of the earth's resources. We have sought security in the might of the sword rather than the strength of your Holy Spirit. Forgive us, we pray. Lead us to true repentance that we may serve you faithfully. Through Christ we pray. Amen.

(silence for personal confession)

Sunday School meets in the Library weekly

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 and they would love for you to join them!

New Prayer Requests

- ◆ Angie Aiken and family (Liszeski)
- ◆ Lois Green
- ◆ Family of Courtney Caada (Tallent)
- ◆ Family of Jack Hope (Tweed)
- ◆ Rebekah (Tweed) and Patrick Fox
- ◆ Jacquie Bowers (Houvenagle)
- ◆ Family of Lynn (Ruppel)
- ◆ Charlie Alexander & family (Hibbert)
- ◆ Family of Joseph Certo (Conley)
- ◆ Mary and Tony Nelson
- ◆ Bob and Gail Fink in the passing of their son
- ◆ Williford/Jones family
- ◆ Patty Jones' brother Doug Riddle
- ◆ Dennis Dailey (Tweed)
- ◆ Matthew Slouka
- ◆ Betty Byrum Hicks and family
- ◆ The Barger family
- ◆ Kefauver family

Continuing Prayer Requests

- ◆ Kyle & family (Slouka)
- ◆ Heather Summey (Harrell)
- ◆ Judy and John Maiuri
- ◆ Kim (Larson's friend)
- ◆ Ken and Sarah Parris (Jones)
- ◆ Dalton Duckett (Sequoyah student)

- ◆ Carol Rapking's sister Theresa
- ◆ Allan and Bev Potts (Dopkins)
- ◆ Conley family
- ◆ Susan Pulliam's missionary friend
- ◆ Scott and Julie Nelson
- ◆ Kat Ahart
- ◆ Barbara Baiz
- ◆ Shay Farnsworth
- ◆ Ken Hibbert and family (Wes' brother)
- ◆ Dossett family (Brown)
- ◆ Valerie Stratton (Nelson)
- ◆ Ruby Levinson and family
- ◆ Allan and Julia Reedy & family
- ◆ Helga Bulger (Ruppel)
- ◆ Regina Moore (Penland)
- ◆ Jack and Janie Thomas (Hamilton)
- ◆ Gerald Picklesimer (Rapking)
- ◆ Michael Benlardy (Christopher)
- ◆ Mark Whitehead (Cafe' friend)
- ◆ 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-canceled On-line-canceled

Total Giving for January

\$4,763.00

Needed monthly

\$23,153.00

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 for the next study

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 provides a daily devotional for four weeks that includes recordings of songs from each country. We will enjoy lunch & fellowship together on Sundays: January 26th and February 2nd and 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.

Resurrection is this month!

**January 24th-26th, 2025
LeConte Center, Pigeon Forge, TN**

Resurrection is an awesome annual event of worship and spiritual growth for youth and youth mentors. Each year over 12,000 youth and volunteers come together in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee to celebrate the God of The Resurrection. Through inspirational words and music led by nationally-known speakers and musicians, young people encounter the Lord in new and deeper ways. Resurrection is hosted by the youth ministry of the Holston Conference of the United Methodist Church. Most of the youth and adults who attend Resurrection come from the geographical areas of the Holston Conference. For many, Resurrection is an opportunity for conversion, decision, and revival. For others, it becomes a moment of realization that their faith needs to grow deeper and more serious. Let us be in prayer for each of our youth who will be on this formative retreat. For more information, contact Vanessa Barr at vbriummer@gmail.com

Mark your calendars for our breakfast for supper!

On Wednesday, January 22nd at 6:00pm we will be having our monthly family night supper in the Fellowship Hall and we want to invite you to bring your favorite breakfast dish! This could be biscuits with gravy, fruit salad, bacon, egg & sausage casserole, etc. Pastor Chris will be making pancakes to share. This dinner will be a wonderful time to be together during one of the coldest months of the year.

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

"Spirit of The Living God"

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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

Chancel Choir

✠ DOXOLOGY

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SCRIPTURE

John 2: 1-11
*L: The Word of God, for the People of God.
P: Thanks be to God.*

SERMON

"Jesus' First Miracle"

Rev. Chris Black

✠ CLOSING HYMN

"The Church's One Foundation"

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✠ BENEDICTION

✠ BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"Keep Us Close To You Lord"

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✠ TRINITY CHIMES

POSTLUDE

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