

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: 124 On-line: 33

Stewardship as of March 15, 2026

Giving last week: \$5,668.73

Weekly budget need: \$5,723.00

Year-to-date giving: \$62,194.98

Year-to-date budget: \$68,676.00

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

Flowers: Open

Coffee Bar: Janet Tweed

3/25/26 Ignite & Youth Supper:

United Methodist Men

Usher Team:

Steve Cornett and Jeff McMillian

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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First United Methodist Church

March 22, 2026
Fifth Sunday in Lent



“Stewardship By Our Witness”

John 21: 10-19

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.

“Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.”

Save the dates for Holy Week Services and Events in March & April

- ◆ **Sunday, March 29th:** Palm Sunday Worship at 10:30am in the Sanctuary.
- ◆ **Thursday, April 2nd:** 7:00pm in the Sanctuary we will have an informal *Maundy Thursday Communion Service with a hand washing.*
- ◆ **Friday, April 3rd:** *Good Friday Way of the Cross Prayer Walk* with Pastor Chris at 11:00am. We will meet & depart from the Sanctuary.
- ◆ **Saturday, April 4th:** Community-Wide Easter Egg Hunt at 11:00am at Houston Park in Downtown Madisonville.
- ◆ **Sunday, April 5th:**
 - ⇒ *Easter Sunday Worship Sunrise Service* at 7:00am at the home of Don and Kris Browder, 645 West Crestview Drive, Madisonville
 - ⇒ *Fellowship time* begins at 10:00am in the Gathering Area.
 - ⇒ *Easter Worship Service* at 10:30am in our Sanctuary. *(Don't forget to bring flowers!)*

Alzheimer's Disease Workshop

Today directly after worship, FUMC is hosting an education and awareness workshop around Dementia and Alzheimer's disease. There will be a pre and post test along with an Alzheimer's 101 workshop presentation. We would like to invite members to stay and participate in this free informative event.

Name Tags are in the Gathering Area

We have brand new name tags available for you to wear while you are with us on Sunday mornings. We want to offer a special thanks to Bob and Gail Fink for coordinating this effort and making this possible. If you cannot find your name on the blue board in the gathering area then please let Bob, Gail, or an usher know. This is a fun way for our church to become more welcoming to those who enter our doors for the first time.

Construction Update

The Trustees committee in consultation with our Finance committee is moving forward with a project to expand our lower parking lot and clean up the area. This will mean that the house that sits next to the lower lot of our property will be removed and the area graveled for overflow parking.

The house has been vacant for several months now and has been deemed unsalvageable based on its current condition. The funds for this project were taken out of our building maintenance investment account with the Holston Foundation and not out of our General Fund.

Are you newer to our church?

It is so exciting to see so many newer faces in our pews and online over the last couple of months. We want to celebrate you, and also provide you with a few resources about our great church.

First, our office hours during the week are from 8:30am-2:30pm Monday-Thursday. *(Drop by anytime we are open!)* Check out our website at: firstumcmadisonville.com or lumcm.com where you will find links to our YouTube page, our weekly events, and more about our outreach as a church.

Also, feel free to explore around our gathering area just outside the sanctuary. There are snacks and coffee available on Sunday mornings and you can pick up a copy of our monthly newsletter, brochures about our beliefs and a welcome bag.

If you would like to sit down with Rev. Chris Black at the office or over coffee, then please feel free to call the church office, email him, or even ask Chris for his cell phone #. *(Most people in the church have his # to text/call and you should too!)*



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

"O How I Love Jesus"

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CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

"Share His Love"

Chancel Choir

✂ DOXOLOGY

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SCRIPTURE

John 21: 10-19

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

P: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"Stewardship By Our Witness"

Rev. Chris Black

✂ CLOSING HYMN

"Go, Make of All Disciples"

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✂ BENEDICTION

Rev. Chris Black

✂ BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"Let The Peace of Christ Rule In Your Heart"

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✂ TRINITY CHIMES

POSTLUDE

~Serve the Lord this week where you are able~