

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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Scan the QR code to give electronically

Attendance Last Sunday

In-Person: 106 On-line: 36

Stewardship as of June 28, 2026

Giving last week: \$2,720.41

Weekly budget need: \$5,723.00

Year-to-date giving: \$135,236.44

Year-to-date budget: \$148,798.00

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

Flowers: Communion Sunday

Coffee Bar: Glenda Parker

Usher Team:

Ray Nelson and Ben Barger

Production Team:

Steve Tweed, Regina Warfel,
Carter Kennedy and Briley Williford

Pianist: Bev Taylor

Organist: Mary Alice Huff

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First United Methodist Church

July 5th, 2026

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

Communion



“From Burnout to Calling: Elijah’s Wilderness Journey”

1 Kings 19: 1-18

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.

“Get up and eat.”

ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 5, 2026 **10:30AM**

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 **LeeAnne Strickland**

(At this time please register your in-person attendance on the clipboard placed in each pew.)

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

TRINITY CHIMES

SUNG CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>"Let's Just Praise The Lord"</i>	Screen
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✠ WORDS OF INVITATION
L: Come, all you who carry heavy burdens, and Christ will give you rest.

P: For He is gentle and humble in heart: in Him we find rest for our souls.

✠ HYMN OF PRAISE *“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”* #400/Screen

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH A Modern Affirmation #885

✠ GLORIA PATRI #70

PRAISES AND PRAYER REQUESTS **Rev. Chris Black**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE **Rev. Chris Black**

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.)

Bible Fellowship

Next Sunday, July 12th, please plan to come and get some goodies at the Bible Fellowship's bake sale in the Gathering area before and after church service. Donations (checks made out to First UMC or cash) will go to *A **Sign of Faith*** project for the new church sign.

FUMCs VBS

Gear up for an unforgettable winter sports extravaganza with Snowball Mountain Challenge VBS 2026. **We hope to see you all the week of July 12th!** Register your child/children now! Call the office or see Sue after church to grab your registration forms.

Sermon Notes

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

Prayer Requests for 7/5/26

Requests will stay in our bulletin for 2 weeks and will then be moved to our continuing prayer list at **1umcm.com**

- ◆ Jill (Peters) Reeves and family
- ◆ Rustie Stukey and Jim Richardson (Dopkins)
- ◆ Berta Watts and family (Nelson)
- ◆ Kevin and Bev Taylor and family
- ◆ Bill Haas and family (Dopkins)
- ◆ Sue Kromhaut (Warfel friend)
- ◆ People affected by flooding (Venable)
- ◆ Angie Sutton and family (McKenzie)
- ◆ Selina Bryson and family (McKenzie)
- ◆ Kay Ashley and family (Wanda Barger's sister-in-law)
- ◆ Praise for Barbara Penland coming home from physical rehab
- ◆ Family of Kyle (Slouka)
- ◆ Alvin (health) Corey Humphries' grandfather
- ◆ Laney Thorne and Matthew (Nelson)
- ◆ Sarah Ceithaml and family (Rutzen)
- ◆ Sue Cardarella and family
- ◆ Karen and Helga (Ruppel)
- ◆ Sarah Lemons Lovingood and family (Angela Tallent friend)
- ◆ Kendall Wimmer (Charlie's brother)
- ◆ Little Ezra Vandiver and family (grandson of Vanessa Barr's coworker)
- ◆ John Stratton and family (Dora Nelson's brother)
- ◆ Mary Kefauver and family
- ◆ Unspoken Prayers



Exciting New Sign Updates!

Some of you may have noticed that our two sided electronic sign near our office has been out of commission for a little while now. This sign has exceeded its operational life expectancy by many years, and is now ready to be replaced.

Over the last several months our trustees in consultation with our finance committee have developed a plan for a new sign. The design is very reminiscent of our current sign, however the electronic portion will be much larger.

We are very excited about this upgrade for our church because it will allow us to communicate and even bless our community in powerful new ways. It will also allow us to let folks know more about all the great things happening in our church family from week to week. In order for us to move forward with this, we have kicked off a financial campaign called:

A Sign of Faith Building a Welcome for Generations

We will need to collect approximately \$21k to make this project possible. If you are interested in contributing to this new campaign, please designate your giving to “A Sign of Faith.”

Donating to our Blessing Box

Great food items to donate: Canned soups/stews, veggies, fruits, meats, ravioli, spaghetti, peanut butter, bread, jams/jellies, box/powdered milk, non-perishable noodle meals, mac ‘n cheese, individual cracker or dry goods like beans, pancake mix. *Pop-top canned items are ideal.* We will also disburse small can openers if donated. Items may be dropped off in Mission Alley.

Scissor Collection for the Monroe County Back to School Bash!

Our church will be supporting the Monroe County School's Annual Back to School Bash on July 23rd with a **kids scissor collection** this month. Each year the *Back to School Bash* provides free essential school supply items to the first 500 kids who drop by, as well as a food bag. It is a wonderful event that provides many essentials for children in need in our area. If you are out shopping during the next few weeks, please feel free to pick up a pair (or two or three :-)) of scissors for a child to begin school with this year. Our church goal will be to offer 500 pairs of scissors! We hope you will participate in this fun July mission initiative.



United Women in Faith

In July, our United Women in Faith group will collect school supplies. We ask the congregation to participate if you would like. Buying school supplies is a big challenge for at least 1 in 5 of our families. These supplies may be brought to Mission Alley at any time during the month. Students and teachers are welcome to take the supplies they need.

The most requested supplies are facial tissues (Kleenex), loose-leaf paper and number two pencils. Cleaning wipes to sanitize tables and classroom surfaces are also requested.

For smaller children, boxes of large crayons or large "jumbo" pencils are also requested. Once our teachers and students take the items they need, the collected supplies will go to the local school resource center.

If teachers have other items to add to this list, please contact Jill Alliman at 423-253-4455.



OFFERTORY

“Lord, I Need You”

Chancel Choir

✠ DOXOLOGY

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SCRIPTURE

1 Kings 19: 1-18

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

P: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“From Burnout to Calling:
Elijah’s Wilderness Journey”

Rev. Chris Black

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

CONFESSION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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.**

HOLY COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

✠ CLOSING HYMN

“I Need Thee Every Hour”

#397/Screen

✠ BENEDICTION

Rev. Chris Black

✠ BENEDICTION RESPONSE *“Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing”* Screen

✠ TRINITY CHIMES

POSTLUDE

~Serve the Lord this week where you are able~