

This Week In Our Church

Sunday, October 27, 2024

9:30am-10:15am Adult Sunday School
Library
10:30am-11:30am Worship Service
Sanctuary
11:45am-1:00pm Bible Fellowship
Youth Room
5:00pm-7:30pm Trunk or Treat
Upper Parking Lot

Tuesday, October 29, 2024

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

Wednesday, October 30, 2024

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

Flowers: In Memory of Ted Hall &
Janice Dopkins from
Duane & Reba Dopkins

Wednesday, October 30, 2024 cont'd

6:00pm-7:30pm Ignite Kid's Ministry
Fellowship Hall/Classroom
6:00pm-8:00pm United Methodist Youth
Fellowship Hall/Youth Room

Friday, November 1, 2024

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

Sunday, November 3, 2024

9:30am-10:15am Adult Sunday School
Library
10:30am-11:30am All Saints Sunday
Worship Service
Sanctuary
11:45am-1:00pm Bible Fellowship
Youth Room

Coffee Bar is provided by:
Carol McKenzie

IGNITE/Youth Supper: Jan Johnson,
Veronica Venable & Kim Townson



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First United Methodist Church

October 27th, 2024

Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 25)



“A Good Prayer To End With...” Matthew 6: 5-13

*Welcome! We pray that worship here at First United Methodist is a blessing for you, as your presence blesses us. The Church newsletter, 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 God. In the welcoming area we have crayons and children's bulletins available. 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

October 27, 2024

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

"O Magnify The Lord"

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✠ WORDS OF INVITATION

L: I will bless the Lord at all times,

P: **God's praise will continually be in my mouth.**

L: My soul makes its boast in the Lord,

P: **let the humble hear and be glad.**

L: O magnify the Lord with me,

P: **let us exalt God's name together!**

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Praise The Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him"

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✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A Modern Affirmation

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✠ GLORIA PATRI

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CALL TO CONFESSION

Leader: The God of mercy hears our cries. Let us confess our failings and needs to each other and to the one who commands us to come and be healed.

ALL: Holy God, you know us better than we know ourselves. You see our need when we are blind to it. You have made us to be yours. In your compassion, forgive us for our lack of faith and the harm we do to others and to your earth. Forgive us for turning away from your will, for ignoring the cries of our neighbors, for failing to listen to what is most nourishing even for ourselves. Let our faults fall from your eyes as you open ours. Hear this and answer, in Jesus' holy name. Amen.

(Silence for personal confession)

A New Mission for our local Kiwanis Club

In the past our church has collected used medicine bottles to benefit a variety of local groups. However, our local Kiwanis Club has begun collecting pill bottle "tops" for the creation of local outdoor benches. If you have extra pill bottle tops to donate please bring them by the church office. If you have questions about this effort please reach out to Sue Hamilton.

New Prayer Requests

- Family of Allene Gossman (Wanda)
- Ann Byers (Jan Johnson)
- Praise that Kayla Couch is doing better
- Family of Phillip Akemon (Venable)
- Family of Joe Lee
- All those affected by weather events
- Doug Riddle (Patty Williford Jones' brother)
- John and Judy Maiuri
- Armida Conley and family

Continuing Prayer Requests

- Kyle (health) & family (Melanie Slouka)
- Allen and Julia Reedy and family
- Bryan Beason and family
- Dennis Miller (Hamilton friend)
- Kellie Noe (Marlee Tierce's friend)
- Daniel Ragan (Kat Ahart's son)
- Kingsley's son in law (line worker)
- Jack and Janie Thomas (Hamilton)
- Chris Robbins/Dennis Dailey (Tweed)
- Gerald Picklesimer (Pat Rapping)
- Corey Christopher (Bruce)
- Krista Crabtree (health) (daughter of Sherrie McConkey's friend Donna)
- Michael Benlardy (Bruce)
- HopeAlive268 Team and Glenda Parker
- Mark Whitehead (Cafe')
- Robert Mitchell (Nelson)
- Reverend Dr. Debra Wallace Padgett

- Janet Humphry, Julie, Jeanette Williams and Kathy Thorn (Hibbert)
- Kim Johnson (Shannon Larson)
- Tara Stewart's sister Laura and family
- Leamon family (Lois Green)
- Janet Tweed's friend Sandy (surgery)
- David and Mary Kefauver and family
- Houvenagle family
- Family of Curwood Witt
- Doug Warren and family
- Andy Chermely (Alliman family)
- John Fay and Teresa (Ruppel)
- Bev and Allan Potts (Dopkins)
- Calvin and Rose Williams (Alford)
- Shirley Leverton (Larry Davis)
- Kenneth & wife (Alfred Greenwood & Danny Gibson)
- Johnny Pickens (health) (Larry Davis)
- Vanessa Barr's friend Stephanie
- Betty Byrum Hicks and family
- Wayne and Lucille Peery
- Step daughter and family of Alfred Greenwood's mission trip friend
- Baby Thomas & family (Nelson)
- John Stratton (Dora)
- Ray Sammons (health) & family (Melanie)

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

Attendance

In-Person-88 On-line-8

Giving last Sunday

October 20th-\$2,712.12

Giving so far this month

\$11,637.38

Needed this month

\$23,153.00

1st UMC Trunk or Treat is tonight!

Tonight our church will be hosting a Trunk or Treat event in our upper parking area. We are planning on having games, a bonfire for s'mores, children's crafts, and plenty of vehicle trunks open with goodies. We will also have hot dogs grilled by our own Pastor Chris Black. Trunk or Treat will begin at about 5:00pm, with the grill turning on at 4:30pm, and will wrap up at about 7:30pm.

All Saints Day is Next Sunday

Each year on the first Sunday in November, churches around the world name those faithfully departed members who have passed away within the past year. During worship on November 3rd we will be honoring the saints of our church, along with the loved ones in our church family who have passed away. We encourage you to take a moment, read over our list of members who have passed away since we last observed an All Saints Day, and offer a prayer of thanksgiving for their lives.

*Jon Summitt
Joan Holland
Curwood Witt*

UWF collecting new relief items

Our United Women in Faith voted last week to begin collecting a new set of Hygiene Kits for the Hiwassee District. These will go to meet immediate/ongoing needs in areas that were the hardest hit by recent hurricane flooding. The items that make up the "Menstrual Hygiene Kits" are valued at approximately \$24.00 per kit. There are instruction sheets available in our gathering area or in the front office if you are interested in compiling a kit. All completed kits will be collected in the UWF tote in the gathering area. These kits will be collected until Sunday, November 17th.

Moving Forward Stewardship Campaign begins in November

For 3 weeks in November, during our worship time, we will have an emphasis on the power of stewardship. In the midst of this we will also look ahead to our ministries in 2025. This unique financial campaign will be coupled with a sermon series that will have a special focus on what it means to equip our vision for our church and to make it a reality. The financial stewardship campaign is titled, "Moving Forward." This title was chosen because our goal is not merely to maintain our ministries. We desire for God to lead us into the future, which means strengthening current programs and beginning new ministries that connect people to Jesus Christ. We believe the Holy Spirit is calling us to make a difference in the Madisonville community in 2025 and beyond. Our campaign will begin on November 3rd through November 10th, and culminate in a commitment Sunday on November 17th. More details and resources will be available in the gathering area on November 3rd.

Charge Conference in November

On Sunday, November 10th at 12:00pm our church will be having a Charge Conference in our sanctuary. This is the yearly meeting that our District Superintendent presides over to receive formal missional/ministry reports, and to hold votes on various church business items including (but not limited to) Pastor's compensation and nominated leadership for the upcoming year. The charge conference is one of the unique connectional points between the local church and the broader Annual Conference. All are welcome to attend, but only those in our congregation who are members of the church council or current/retired clergy may vote.

PRAISES AND PRAYER REQUESTS

Rev. Chris Black

PASTORAL PRAYERS

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

"Standing In The Need Of Prayer"

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Chris Black

(Following Children's time, all children ages 4-3rd grade are invited to attend First Steps with Erin Strickland.)

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 our website www.tithing.1umcm.com for directions & other options)

OFFERTORY

"He's As Close As The Mention Of His Name"

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SCRIPTURE

Matthew 6: 5-13
L: The Word of God, for the People of God.
P: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"A Good Prayer To End With..."

Rev. Chris Black

✠ CLOSING HYMN

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

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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!