

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: 116 On-line: 22

Stewardship for May 31, 2026
Giving last week: \$6,817.98
Weekly budget need: \$5,723.00
Year-to-date giving: \$119,414.74
Year-to-date budget: \$125,906.00

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:

Wes Hibbert and Chal Thompson

Production Team:

Steve Tweed, Regina Warfel, Carter Kennedy and Briley Williford

Pianist: Bev Taylor

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First United Methodist Church

June 7, 2026

Second Sunday After Pentecost *Communion*



“Into the Wilderness: The First Step” *Genesis 12: 1-9*

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.

“There he built an altar to the Lord and called on the name of the Lord.”

New Summer Sermon Series is here!

This summer for the months of June and July Rev. Chris Black will offer a new 8-week series called: **“Into the Wilderness.”** This series will invite you to step away from the normal everyday noise and journey into the untamed places where God often does His best work. This series will explore the powerful and often uncomfortable seasons of testing, waiting, reflection, journeying, and transformation found throughout Scripture. Each story that we will engage with will reveal that the wilderness is not a place of abandonment, but of encounter. If you’ve ever felt lost, stretched, or searching for direction, this series is an invitation to discover how God meets us, shapes us, and calls us forward right in the middle of the wilderness. This series begins today Sunday, June 7th and we hope you will make plans to continue to join us!

FUMC Diaper Drive for the Community Baby Shower

Monroe County Health Council and the Health Department are hosting their second annual Community Wide Baby Shower event on June 27th at Madisonville Intermediate School. Members of the planning team have asked if our church could again take the lead on a diaper drive for those parents who will be present at the event. Next time you are shopping we want to invite you to purchase some diapers (Newborn/Size 1) and drop them off in Mission Alley.



Bible Fellowship

Please join the Bible Fellowship discussions for the exciting new study beginning on Sunday, June 14th. We meet after church services downstairs in the Youth room where lunch is shared. *Think, Act, Be Like Jesus* by Randy Frazee is a personal growth study that will delve into the three big questions: What do I believe? What should I do? Who am I becoming? This book is comprised of 30 short chapters that explore the ten core beliefs, the ten core practices, and the ten core virtues that help Christians to think, act, and be more like Jesus Christ. Please see Marlee Tierce for a book and for answers to your questions mtierce@aol.com or 678-525-0348.



Save The Date for our Vacation Bible School

Mark your calendar now for the week of July 12th. Gear up for an unforgettable winter sports extravaganza with Snowball Mountain Challenge VBS 2026. With hands-on activities, laughter, and life lessons rooted in solid faith, this VBS empowers children to trust God, share love and discover they can face any challenge with God by their side. We will have classes for little ones through adults. Mark your calendar now for this exciting week. We will have more information soon.

Be on the lookout!

We will be releasing our June Newsletter on Thursday, June 11th by email and it will be available in print on June 12th. If you are not subscribed to our weekly emails including our Thursday check-ins, Sue’s Friday News, and Pastor Chris’s Weekly Prayer, please let our office know.

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

Chancel Choir

✠ DOXOLOGY

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SCRIPTURE

Genesis 12: 1-9

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

P: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Into the Wilderness: The First Step”

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

“Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing”

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✠ BENEDICTION

Rev. Chris Black

✠ BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Lead Me, Lord”

Screen

✠ TRINITY CHIMES

POSTLUDE

~Serve the Lord this week where you are able~