

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: 86 On-line: 5

Sunday General Giving

\$2,253.00

Sunday Designated Giving

\$1,120.00

(Vanco Fees-General)

-\$28.04

Total Giving for June

\$16,693.94

Needed monthly

\$23,866.50

Flower: Open

Coffee Bar: Kris Browder

Lay Leader: Lee Anne Strickland

Usher Team:

Jeff McMillan and Wes Hibbert

Production Team: Steve Tweed,
Regina Warfel, Carter Kennedy,
Briley Williford and Tate Sherrer

Pianist: Bev Taylor

Organist: Mary Alice Huff

Youth Ministry Leaders:

Jerry and Vanessa Barr

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First United Methodist Church

June 22nd, 2025

Second Sunday After Pentecost



"From Tombs To Testimony"

Luke 8: 26-39

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 First United Methodist Church is to make discipleship 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 pew to register your attendance and tell us a little more about yourself.

"Return home and tell how much God has done for you."

ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 22, 2025

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

Lee Anne Strickland

(At this time please register your in-person attendance on the clipboard placed in each pew or if you are watching on-line register at www.lumcm.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: O Lord, do not be far away; Come quickly to help us.

P: Deliver us from danger, for evil is all around.

L: Then we will sing your praise in the great congregation.

P: We will break bread together to celebrate your saving love.

L: All the peoples of the earth will turn to you, O Lord.

P: For you are the God of all, and your reign is everlasting.

✠ HYMN OF PRAISE

“O God Our Help In Ages Past”

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✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Affirmation from Romans 8

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✠ GLORIA PATRI

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HOLSTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT

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PRAISES AND PRAYER REQUESTS

Rev. Chris Black

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Chris Black

Sermon Notes

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

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Prayer Requests for 6/22/25

Printed requests will stay in our bulletin for 2 weeks and then will be moved to our ongoing prayer list on our website.

- Derek Bryant (former student of Judy Maiuri) and all those involved in his kidney transplant
- Family of Betty Byrum Hicks
- Jim Brady (Janet Tweed)
- Family of Victor Frank (Barbara Baiz's brother)
- Kathy Witt (health) (Nelson family)
- Jennifer Waller and family
- Civil Air Patron Cadets Zander Liszeski and Elijah Larson in camp this week
- Carrie Robbins (health) (Janet Tweed's mother) and Chris Robbins and family (Janet's brother)
- Don Stratton (Dora Nelson's brother)
- Sharon Young (Hamilton family)
- Dr. Dennis Trammel
- Joshua Stuckey and family (Huff)
- Donna (health) and Peggy Wengert
- Miranda Larson (health) (daughter of William and Shannon Larson)
- Jimmy Liszeski (mother of Walter & grandmother of Zander and Zeke)
- Calvin and Rose Williams (health) (Alford)
- Connie Carione (S. Hibbert's sister)
- Lucille Peery (health) and family
- Strickland family
- Ruppel family
- Kefauver family
- John and Judy Maiuri
- The family of Don Rohde
- Unspoken Prayers

Praise for new baby Avery Remington Taylor (daughter of Roxana and Jonathan Taylor & granddaughter of Gabi and Mike Tallent)

“Ordinary Time” begins, what is it?

In the United Methodist Church *Ordinary Time* is anything but "ordinary" in the way we often use the word. Rather than meaning plain or unremarkable, *ordinary* comes from the Latin word *ordinalis*, which means "numbered." So, Ordinary Time refers to the numbered weeks between the high seasons of the Church. There are two periods of Ordinary Time:

- The first begins after the Baptism of the Lord (in January) and continues until the day before Ash Wednesday.
- The second begins after Trinity Sunday and continues until the beginning of Advent.

Together, these seasons form the longest portion of the liturgical year. In many churches, including United Methodist congregations, the color green is used in worship during this time to symbolize growth, vitality and ongoing discipleship. So, what happens during Ordinary Time? It's a season for *living out* our faith-reflecting on the teachings of Jesus, growing in grace and practicing the love of God in everyday life. The lectionary readings often focus on the ministry of Jesus, the parables he told, and the practical implications of following him. Ordinary Time invites us not into a lull between holidays, but into the rhythms of spiritual formation and faithful living. It reminds us that God's presence isn't just found in the high holy days, but also in the regular, daily walk of discipleship.

As we journey through Ordinary Time, we're reminded that every season--no matter how "ordinary"--is an opportunity to grow deeper in our relationship with Christ and to serve the world in his name.

New Handbell Choir Opportunity

The first meeting of the handbell enthusiasts will be held today at 3pm in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome!

Vacation Bible School

Our Vacation Bible School will be the week of July 13th. The theme is **ROAD TRIP!** based on Joshua 1:9, "*The Lord your God is with you wherever you go.*" We will discover new places, new friends and ways that we can see God's goodness and presence everywhere. Classes are for all ages: children, youth and adults. Mark your calendar and let Sue Hamilton know if you can help.

Have you visited the church library?

The **1st UMC Devotional Library** is a space in our church that is set aside where you can grow in your relationship with God through study, prayer, and discussion with others. There are many theological and devotional resources in our stacks and we will be adding more commentaries & study resources for the congregation's use. Pastor Chris Black has also highlighted some books from our collection that have been formative for him personally. We hope you will drop by and use our library as a quiet space to read, pray, reflect, and even research about our unique Christian faith and its scriptures.

Altar Flower Sign-up

We are in need of people to donate altar flowers for Sunday Worship. There are openings through July. If you feel this is something you would like to participate in please contact Kim Townson at townsonkjwp@gmail.com or you can speak with Sue Hamilton or call the church office.

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

"Revive Us Again"

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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

"A Child Of The King"

Chancel Choir

✠ DOXOLOGY

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SCRIPTURE

Luke 8: 26-39
L: The Word of God, for the People of God.
P: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"From Tombs To Testimony"

Rev. Chris Black

✠ CLOSING HYMN

"I'm So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me"

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✠ BENEDICTION

Rev. Chris Black

✠ BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"I'm So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me"

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✠ TRINITY CHIMES

POSTLUDE

Serve the Lord this week where you are able!