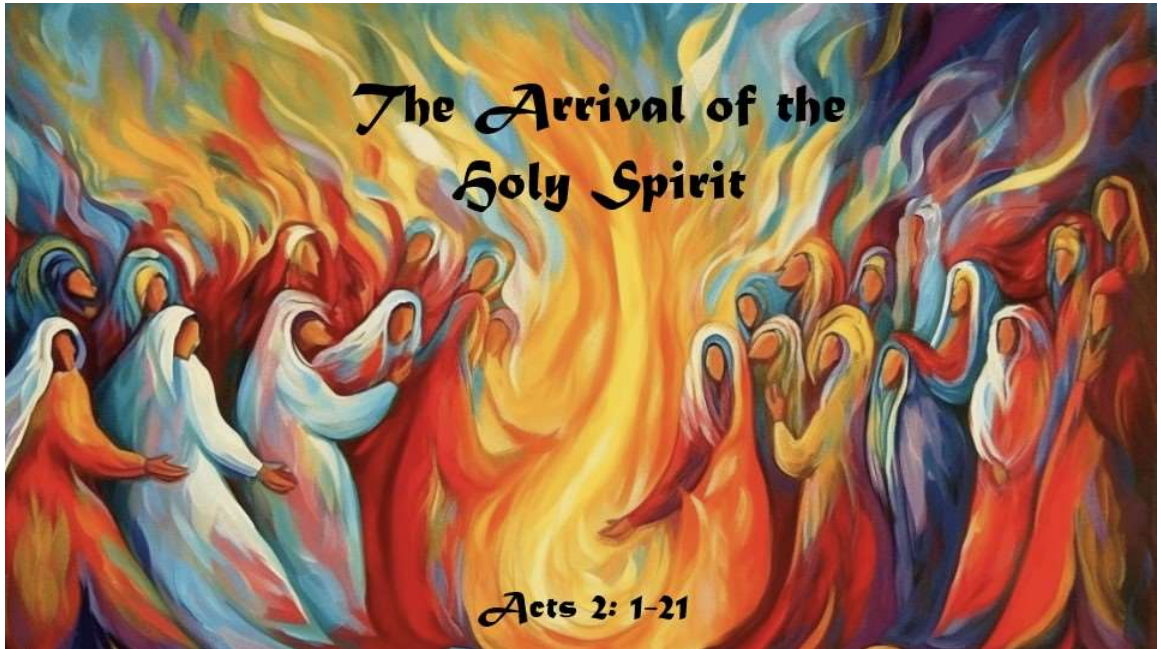


First United Methodist Church

May 28, 2023
Pentecost Sunday



Welcome! We pray that worship here at First United Methodist is a blessing for you, even as your presence blesses us. The Church newsletter, large print hymnals, name tags, and refreshments are available in the welcoming 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

May 28, 2023

10:30 AM

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 and continue sending us your comments via Facebook, Twitter, email, etc.)

INVITATION TO PASS THE PEACE

"May the Peace of Christ be with you. . . *and also with you.*"

TRINITY CHIMES

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

#334/Screen

✠ WORDS OF INVITATION

L: Come to Jesus, you who are thirsty.

P: Alleluia!

L: Drink deeply of the Holy Spirit.

P: Alleluia!

L: Let your heart overflow with the living water that renews the face of the earth.

P: Alleluia! Thanks be to God.

✠ HYMN OF PRAISE "O Spirit of the Living God"

#539/Screen

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

#881/Screen

✠ GLORIA PATRI

#70/Screen

CONFESSION

God of new creation, we confess that we have failed to trust your bountiful goodness. By the power of the Holy Spirit you brought forth the earth and its creatures in abundance. Yet, we hoard earth's resources and refuse to share your gifts. We dishonor your generosity by withholding our charity to those in need. We betray your kindness by dealing harshly with our enemies. We disregard your compassion by severely judging the sins of others. Forgive us. By the power of your Spirit renew our hearts and free us from sins that we may enjoy the fullness of your blessing upon all creation. Amen.

Silence {For personal confession.}

PRAISES AND PRAYER REQUESTS

Rev. Chris Black

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 "Holy Ground" Screen

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

INVITATION TO OFFERING "Holy Ground" Chancel Choir

*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, P O Box 157, Madisonville, TN 37354, or go to our website: **tithing.1umcm.com** for directions and other options.*

DOXOLOGY #94/Screen

SCRIPTURE Acts 2: 1-21
Leader: The Word of God, for the People of God
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "The Arrival of the Holy Spirit" Rev. Chris Black

✠ **CLOSING HYMN** "Spirit Song" #347/Screen

✠ **BENEDICTION**

✠ **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "Surely the Presence of the Lord" #328/Screen

✠ **TRINITY CHIMES**

POSTLUDE

✠ *Please stand as you are able.
Serve the Lord this week where you are able!*

Child Care Workers Needed!



We are looking for some new paid childcare workers for our nursery area on Sundays, and other days each week. If you are someone who is 18 years old or older, who loves taking care of children and would be interested in working some extra hours each week then please reach out to us!

You can get more information about working in our Nursery & Childcare ministries of play, love, and care by contacting the Rev. Chris Black at (865) 410-4503 or by emailing him at cblack@firstumcmadisonville.org

The Sunday Bible Series - Ten Men of the Bible

We meet after services most Sundays until about 1:15 and enjoy lunch provided by volunteer cooks. Each lesson is a capsule of scripture, thoughtful discussion and a story from the Bible from a book written by Max Lucado.

We will begin with an introduction to Ten Men of the Bible on May 28th if that study sounds intriguing to you. Marlee will order those books (\$15) if you are interested in joining us. Anyone is welcome any Sunday we meet. If you want a book ordered or have any questions, please contact Marlee Tierce – mtierce@aol.com or call 423-884-2196.

Holston Annual Conference

We hope you will begin praying for our Annual Conference today and plan on joining us June 4-7, 2023 for this time of holy conferencing. Members of the Annual Conference will be gathering at Lake Junaluska and others may join us, via live stream, on ac.holston.org.

Madisonville Presbyterian Church & First United Methodist Church present:



COMMUNITY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
MADISONVILLE, TN

JULY 9-14
6:00 - 8:30 PM

ZERO Cost - includes dinner
Register at vbs.lumcm.com

Vacation Bible School

We are teaming up with Madisonville Presbyterian Church for "Hero Hotline" Vacation Bible School this from July 9 to 14. The topic of VBS is how everyone's gifts are valued, and every hero has a role to play to bring peace to the world, build each other up, and share the great story of God's love for us.

We will be needing YOUR help to pull this together. Specifically, volunteers will be needed to

- Distribute flyers/posters (there are stacks outside on the table—take what you think you can distribute.)
- Get the word out by sharing email and social media posts about VBS
- Daily Set-up
- Prepare and serve food
- Build sets (there will be a superhero cave made with chicken wire—think "Batcave")
- Lead music and lessons
- Check-in and check-out participants
- Help cover for the unforeseen things that happen with children.
- Clean-up and reset for the next day

We look forward to working with you for this joyful, event for all ages!



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NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

John Sands and family
Darnell (health issues) and Tony Rutherford
Susan Martin (friend of Phyllis Harrell)
Family of Barbara Raper
Mary Margaret Mason and family
Alfred Greenwood, Carol McKenzie, Frank McKenzie and Jennifer McKenzie (mission trip to Guatemala)
Julia Reedy and family (Floyd's daughter in law)
Infant Elijah (grandson of Gary Hamilton's coworker Tammy) health issues at Vanderbilt)
11 month old Isaiah Messe (great great nephew of Carol Rapking) serious health issues
Marsha Eastridge (Mike Tallent's cousin)
Ben and Wanda Barger
Judy and Bruce Christopher
John and Judy Maiuri

CONTINUING PRAYER REQUESTS

Joan Holland and John Summitt
Tuyen (Tim) Hoang (Richard Beubien's friend)
Janet Ruppel's friend Sherry
Barbara Preston and family in the death of her husband (Gabi Tallent's friends)
The family of Jim Leamon (Lois Green's family)
Cole Strickland and family
Louise Bankston (friend of Carey Kefauver)
Regina Warfel
Mary Nelson (Ray and Dora's daughter in law)
Sandy Cox (Marlee Tierce's sister)
Carl Stedham (Kathy Isbill's brother)
Joseph Certo (Armida Conley's brother)
Cammille Williams (Marlee Tierce's friend)

Mary Ann (now on liver transplant list) and Ken Nelson (Dopkins' friends)
Debbie Black and family (Chris' mother in law)
Sarah Bledsoe and family (friends of the Cavetts)
Kelly Ahart (Kat's sister) health issues
Sam and Carol Creasman (Tweed friends)
Briley Williford's friend
Family of Rickey Sullivan Conley (Dick Conley's brother)
Baby Ella Turner (cousin of the Cavetts)
Pat Rapking and family
Margaret and Chad Chester and family
Children in state custody (Briley Williford's request)
For our nation and for the Christian way of life to flourish
Sam Grubb and family
Betty Byrum Hicks
Wayne and Lucille Peery
Nancy Byrum
Jimmy Mason
Marilyn Depew
Judy Lee
Unspoken Requests
Military personnel

There are more continuing prayer requests in The Flame (our monthly newsletter). The Prayer List is constantly updated live at 1umcm.com

Attendance and Giving Last Week

In-Person - 65 Online - 7 IGNITE-6
Youth - 12 Bible Study - 8

Tithing	\$ 1,730
<i>Needed in May</i>	\$ 23,188
<i>*Received</i>	\$ 8,985
Building Fund	\$ 433
<i>Needed in May</i>	\$ 6,400
<i>*Received</i>	\$ 3,718
Community Assistance Fund	\$ 0
<i>*Received in May</i>	\$ 80

Check Out the Event Announcements Listed Below

- **Men of the Bible (intro)** - Sunday, 11:45 AM, Youth Room
- **Scouts BSA** - Monday, 7:00 PM, Community Room
- **Family Night Cookout** - Wednesday, 6:00 PM, Lower Parking Lot
- **UMYF** - Wednesday 7:00 PM, Youth Room
- **Choir Practice** - NOT THIS WEEK
- **Isaiah 117 House Team** - Thursday, 5:30 PM, Community Room
- **Alcoholics Anonymous** - Friday, 5:30 PM, Community Room
- **Madisonville HS Class of '73** - Saturday, 5:30 PM, Fellowship Hall
- **Adult Sunday School** - Sunday, 9:30 AM, Conference Room

Altar flowers today are provided by Duane and Reba Dopkins in memory of Ted Hall and Jan Dopkins.

The trustee for May is Bob Marshall.

Coffee bar today is hosted by Janet Tweed.



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