

First United Methodist Church
Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany
February 16, 2020



“The Example of Prayer”
Matthew 6:7-15

CHILDREN'S TIME "White as the Driven Snow" Pastor Keith

OFFERINGS

MINISTRY MINUTE "Love for South Sudan" Video

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" Choir
*(During this time we worship by the giving of our gifts and offerings
for the work of the church in ministry and mission.)*

***DOXOLOGY** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Page # 94

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE **Matthew 6: 7-15**
Leader: The Word of God, for the People of God
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "The Example of Prayer" Rev. Keith G. Knight

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN OF INVITATION** "Sweet Hour of Prayer" Page # 496

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" (Chorus) Screen

TRINITY CHIMES

POSTLUDE *Depart to serve the Lord.*

**Please stand in body or in spirit*

*Children are welcome to sit with their families in worship.
If you prefer, our nursery/toddler room is available for
Infant thru Pre-Kindergarten during Worship.*

INVITE SOMEONE TO CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY!

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INTRODUCTION—

I. HOW NOT TO PRAY v. 7-8

We looked at this last week:

1. In vss. 1-6, Jesus makes it clear that God is not “I_____” with our showiness in prayer.
2. Jesus also warned against the idea that God will hear us if we “B_____ ON “ — the pagans do that, Jesus said, but it does no good!!

II. HOW TO PRAY — HONESTLY!!! v. 9-15

A. ADDRESSING G_____ — (God comes F_____ in prayer)— 9-10

1. The N_____ of God— Jesus said, God is OUR F_____!
2. God told Moses: “*I AM WHO I AM . . . say ‘I AM has sent me to you.’*” (Ex.3:15)
3. God’s Name means: *That He exists NOW and A_____ HAS!* He is not just a GOD of the past. *HE IS N_____!!*
4. The KINGDOM— We are to pray that God’s rule over earth and over every HEART and M_____ *will come soon!*

AND—we are to pray that God will perform His W_____—

B. Addressing our L_____ C—

1. “*Give us this day our daily bread...*” means more than filling our stomachs (altho’ it does mean that, too!). Jesus encourages us to talk to God about our B_____ needs.
2. What Jesus means in the Sermon on the Mount is that we are to ask God for our basic needs & D_____ in life—
3. “*Forgive us our debts (or ‘trespasses’ in the old version). . . .*” — Forgive us our S_____, and to F_____ others.

C. PRAY FOR THE NEEDS OF OTHERS:

1. The S_____ NEEDS of OTHERS —C also for:
2. The P_____ NEEDS of OTHERS — also for:

3. THOSE WHO ARE L _____ C—

III. THE “HAND” OF PRAYER

— FIRST FINGER: Pray to God our F _____ (He is No. 1).

— MIDDLE FINGER: those C _____ to us. . . .

— RING FINGER: for F _____ (this is a weak finger)

— FOURTH FINGER: to F _____ others (a weak finger).

Last, — The THUMB: *Pray for O* _____ — pray for our weak wills.

CONCLUSION—

United Methodist Women

The United Methodist Women’s group is offering a **church wide challenge** to help the teachers and students of Madisonville Middle School. We need at least 60 of each of the following to present to the teachers:



United
Methodist
Women

- ◆ hand wipes,
- ◆ Clorox wipes,
- ◆ boxes of facial tissues, and
- ◆ packages of #2 pencils.

Please bring your donations to church with you during February and place them on the table in the gathering area. Our UMW will see that they are delivered to the school.

Help Us Fund Our Summer Mission Trip!!

Dora Nelson is now accepting orders for Rada products. The order will be sent in on March 2nd. All profits from this order will go toward the expenses for the 2020 Mission Trip.

All of these items will go well in your kitchen or make wonderful gifts for your friends and family.

There are catalogues and order blanks on the counter at the coffee bar.

If you have questions, please talk to Dora at 928-660-1009.

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“A Cut Above The Rest”

Made in the **USA** *lifetime* **GUARANTEE**

We Support Our Church By:

Our Service This Week

Ushers: Chal Thompson
Alfred & Carolynn Greenwood

Acolytes: Zander Liszeski
Justin Deaton

Lay Reader: Peter Alliman

Flowers: Gabi Tallent

Trustee: Mike Tallent

Coffee Bar: Gabi Tallent

*Janet Tweed is coordinating our coffee bar.
If you would like to provide goodies and host
the coffee bar please see her and/or sign up
on the sign-up sheet at the coffee bar.*

Our Presence Last Week:

Sunday School 54

Worship 102

Our Gifts for February:

General Fund

Needed for monthly budget **\$ 20,862**

Received February 2 - 9 \$ 9,676

Building Fund

Needed for mortgage payment **\$4,034**

Received February 2 - 9 \$ 2,298

Memorial Fund

Memorial Garden Fund in Feb \$ 20

Prayer Requests for February 16th

*Please remember to keep all of these
members and friends along with their families
in your prayers.*

Zander Liszeski

Joe Grubb

Freida Naylor

Virginia Fowler (Art Fowler's sister-in-law)

Kay Grubb

Carol Rapping

Larry Davis

Tonya Wells Spires

Pat Rapping

Sharon Whitlock Young

Emma Tate

Margaret & Bob Marshall

Pauline Kauffman (Reba Hall's niece)

Wanda Barger

Dwaine & Carolyn Peters

Gene Carson

Clifton Greenwood

Howard & Pat Harvey

Irad Lee

and the families of

Ron Bobilin (friend of the Taylor family)

2 year old child killed in house fire

*We have moved some of our long time prayer
requests to the newsletter prayer request list.
If you know of someone who needs to be on the
weekly bulletin list please let us know.*



Happenings at First UMC for the Week of February 16th

Be sure to mark your calendar for these events!

<u>TODAY</u>	United Methodist Women in the fellowship hall 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship Service 11:00 AM The Class Meeting book study will meet today after worship in the conference room.
<u>MONDAY</u>	Senior Event Tellico Junction Café—Englewood, 17 East Main St. If you want to carpool be ready to leave our lower parking lot by 11 AM. 11:30 AM
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	Confirmation Class 5 PM 5:00 PM Youth/IGNITE Supper Hosts: Nelson Team 6:00 PM Choir Practice 7:00 PM
<u>THURSDAY</u>	Prayer Ministry Team in the conference room 6:30 PM
<u>NEXT SUNDAY</u>	Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship Service 11:00 AM Hamilton/Bottoms Wedding Shower in the gathering area hosted by the United Methodist Women. They are registered at Walmart and Belk. 2-4 PM Hiwassee District Training at Allen Memorial UMC, Athens 2:30 PM <i>“Community Engagement” - Putting the Pieces Together</i>

Coming Soon

Wed, Feb 26	Ash Wednesday Service 6:45 PM
Sun, Mar 8	Collins/Tippie Wedding Shower 2-4 PM in the gathering area hosted by the United Methodist Women. They are registered at Bed Bath & Beyond and Target.
Sat, Mar 14	“The Class Meeting” wrap up with pot luck supper for everyone. 6 PM Bring a dish of food to share and hear about this class and some of what the participants have learned.

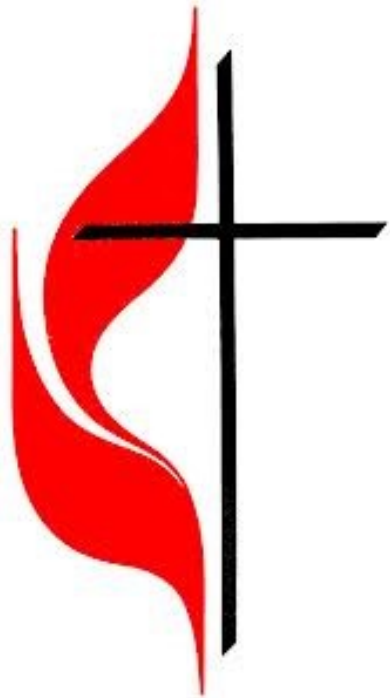
Lenten Lunch Schedule

Each Wednesday during Lent our faith community will gather at area churches at noon for a soup and sandwich lunch provided by the host church, a short devotion by the host pastor, and an offering will be collected to benefit the Good Shepherd Center. Everyone is invited to attend. The schedule is as follows:

March 4th	Madisonville Presbyterian Church
March 11th	Madisonville Church of God
March 18th	Buckner Memorial, Forkners Chapel and Vonore UMCs will host at First UMC
March 25th	First United Methodist Church. This is our week to host. Info will be out soon about how you can help.
April 1st	St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church



Mark your calendars now and plan to attend.



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