

First United Methodist Church

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 9, 2020



“Acting Holy or Just Acting??”

Matthew 6:1-8

Order of Worship

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 9, 2020

Boy Scout Sunday

11:00 AM

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

Enter quietly to prepare your heart to worship God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS and WELCOME

(During this time, please register your attendance in the white notebook that can be found at the end of each row and pass it down and back.)

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

TRINITY CHIMES

*CALL TO WORSHIP

"My Tribute"

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*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Blessed be the name of God for ever and ever,
to whom belong wisdom and might.

P: **He gives wisdom to the wise
and knowledge to those who have understanding.**

L: Seek the Lord while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near.

P: **For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"Take Time to Be Holy"

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

of the United Church of Canada

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*GLORIA PATRI

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAISES and PRAYERS

CALL TO PRAYER

"Spirit of the Living God"

Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN OF MEDITATION	“Near to the Heart of God”	Page # 472
CHILDREN’S TIME	“Why do We Pray ‘In Jesus Name’?”	Pastor Keith

OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY	“Be Still”	Rusty Poole
<i>(During this time we worship by the giving of our gifts and offerings for the work of the church in ministry and mission.)</i>		

*DOXOLOGY	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	Page # 94
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PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE	Matthew 6: 1-8
<i>Leader:</i>	<i>The Word of God, for the People of God</i>
People:	Thanks be to God.

SERMON	“Acting Holy or Just Acting??”	Rev. Keith G. Knight
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SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF INVITATION	“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”	Page # 402
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***BENEDICTION**

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE	“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”	Screen
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TRINITY CHIMES

POSTLUDE	<i>Depart to serve the Lord.</i>
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**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!

“Acting Holy or Just Acting??”

February 8, 2020

Matthew 6: 1-8

INTRODUCTION—

The FIRST Essential Activity of a Disciple is:

I. CHRISTIAN GIVING — WHY GIVE??

1. The simple answer: Jesus Commanded us to G_____! Jesus said
“When you give to the needy....” Not “I_____!” “W_____!”
2. Jesus DID NOT give His DISCIPLES a C_____!
3. SO, WHY BE SO SECRET ABOUT IT??
4. *Doing GOOD THINGS MAINLY to get the PRAISE & APPROVAL of others is nothing else but “H_____.”*

The SECOND Essential Activity of a Disciple is:

II. CHRISTIAN PRAYING

1. IS PUBLIC PRAYER OK??
2. But, once again, Jesus warns us about HYPOCRISY. “*The hypocrites...love to pray standing in the synagogues & on the street corners to be seen...*”
The MAIN ISSUE IS: W_____ are you praying??
3. And Jesus warned us against E_____ praying (v. 7-8)
4. Jesus also meant that our Prayers must be:
From the H_____.

III. BEING REAL, and BEING CHRISTIAN

1. What JESUS Means IS: Getting H_____ with God.
2. Prayer means O_____ your heart, mind & S_____ to GOD—
3. KNOWING GOD also means LOVING P_____!!

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.

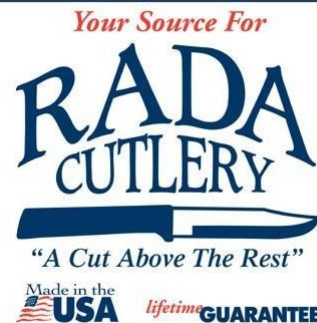
Help Us Fund Our Summer Mission Trip!!

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.



We Support Our Church By:

Our Service This Week

Ushers: Chal Thompson
Alfred & Carolynn Greenwood

Acolytes: Emily Deaton
Catherine Barger

Lay Reader: Regina Warfel

Flowers: Dora & Ray Nelson for
their sons' (Tony & Scott) birthdays

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 32

Worship 86

Our Gifts for February:

General Fund

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

Received February 2 \$ 5,863

Building Fund

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

Received February 2 \$ 1,268

Memorial Fund

Memorial Garden Fund in Jan \$ 20

Prayer Requests for February 9th

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

Emma Tate

Barbara Pennington

Amelia Rapping Childers

Lynn Pyros and family

Sharon Whitlock Young
(friend of Sue Hamilton)

Maria Rosian (Gabi Tallent's mom)

Gene & Carol Bourlard (former members)

Mike & Sharon Best

Larry Davis

Margaret & Bob Marshall

Wanda Barger

Dwaine & Carolyn Peters

Gene Carson

Clifton Greenwood

Howard & Pat Harvey

Irad Lee

There is a lot of sickness in our church family
with colds & flu at this time Please keep all of
our church family in your prayers and do your
best to be careful around others.

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





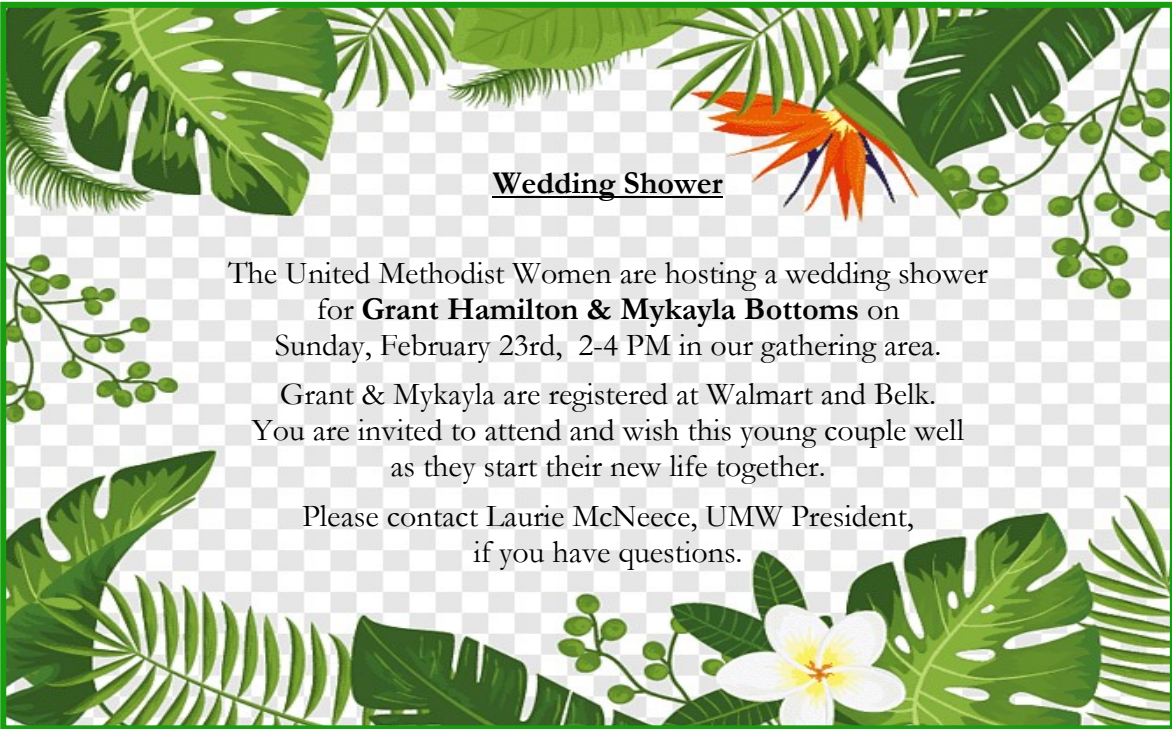
Happenings at First UMC for the Week of February 9th

Be sure to mark your calendar for these events!

<u>TODAY</u>	United Methodist Men's Breakfast at Fat Stacks	8:30 AM
	Sunday School	10:00 AM
	Worship Service —Boy Scout Sunday	11:00 AM
	The Class Meeting book study will meet today after worship in the conference room.	
<u>MONDAY</u>	Trustees in the conference room	6:00 PM
<u>TUESDAY</u>	Finance Committee in the conference room	6:00 PM
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	Confirmation Class 5 PM	5:00 PM
	Church Family Covered Dish Supper —Supper Hosts: Gabi & Mike Tallent. Everyone is invited to bring a dish or two of food to share and enjoy the food and fellowship.	6:00 PM
	Youth/IGNITE	6:00 PM
	Choir Practice	7:00 PM
<u>NEXT SUNDAY</u>	United Methodist Women in the fellowship hall	9:30 AM
	Sunday School	10:00 AM
	Worship Service	11:00 AM

Coming Soon

- Mon, Feb 17 **Senior Event** Watch this space for more info
- Thu, Feb 20 **Prayer Ministry Team** 6:30 PM in the conference room
- Sun, Feb 23 **Hamilton/Bottoms Wedding Shower** 2-4 PM in the gathering area hosted by the United Methodist Women. They are registered at Walmart and Belk.
- Hiwassee District Training** 2:30—5 PM at Allen Memorial UMC, Athens
“Community Engagement” - Putting the Pieces Together
- Wed, Feb 26 **Ash Wednesday Service** 6:45 PM
- Wed, Mar 25 **Lenten Lunch** This is our week to host the Lenten Lunch. Please mark your calendar. More info will be out later.



Wedding Shower

The United Methodist Women are hosting a wedding shower
for **Grant Hamilton & Mykayla Bottoms** on
Sunday, February 23rd, 2-4 PM in our gathering area.

Grant & Mykayla are registered at Walmart and Belk.
You are invited to attend and wish this young couple well
as they start their new life together.

Please contact Laurie McNeece, UMW President,
if you have questions.



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