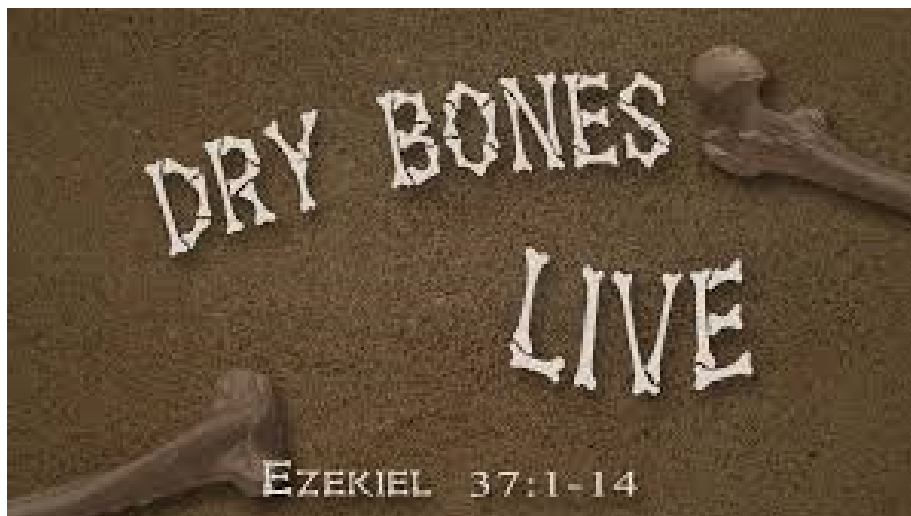


**First United Methodist Church
Madisonville, Tennessee
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
July 7, 2019**



**“New Life for Dry Bones!!”
Ezekiel 37:1-14**

Order of Worship

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

July 7, 2019

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**

“Give Thanks”

Screen

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Praise the LORD, all you nations!

P: Praise Him, all you peoples!

L: For great is His steadfast love toward us,

P: And the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.

ALL: Praise ye the LORD!

(from Psalm 117 NIV)

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

“To God Be the Glory”

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***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

from 1 Timothy

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***GLORIA PATRI**

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*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
at it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER/PRAISES

*(Prayer cards are in the pews and attendance notebooks.
Please fill one out and place it in the offering plate.)*

CALL TO PRAYER

“Spirit of the Living God”

Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 for give 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	"Wonderful Words of Life"	Page # 600
CHILDREN'S TIME	"The Big Squeeze!!"	Pastor Keith

OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Mary Alice Huff

(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
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PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE

Ezekiel 37:1-14 (NRSV)

Leader:

The Word of God, for the People of God

People:

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"New Life for Dry Bones!!"

Rev. Keith Knight

HOLY COMMUNION

"In Remembrance"

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Choir

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF INVITATION	"Spirit of the Living God"	Screen
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*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE	"Find Us Faithful"	Screen
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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.*

Sermon Series:

“Heroes of the Bible”

“New Life for Dry Bones!!”

July 7, 2019

Ezekiel 37:1-14

INTRODUCTION—

I. THE EMPTINESS OF MANY PEOPLE TODAY

A. B _____ and UNCERTAINTY C—

B. TODAYC There Is: A real U _____ about LIFE

1. In the 1930's— people faced the GREAT D _____—
2. In the 1940's— the S _____ of the Nazis in Europe. . . .
3. Then, in the 1950's— the *fear* of C _____
4. TODAY— the COLD WAR is over— *WE WON!!!*
5. But— the E _____ T _____ of recent years. . . .
6. What can we do? ! Where can we go for Peace of Mind, for
R _____ answers, and S _____ and Hope and Joy in
troubled and uncertain times ? ?

II. VALLEY of the DRY BONES

A. You will REMEMBER WHAT the SITUATION WAS:

1. Almost 600 Years before Christ, the Babylonians conquered
J _____, and sent Ezekiel and 10,000 Jews into Captivity in
Babylon.
2. The people prayed for R _____, to return to Israel. Psalm 137
was written at this time:

B. WHAT THE VISION MEANT:

C. What Happened: As promised, the people began to R _____ to Israel
under Sheshbazzar and Zerubbabel. They R _____ the Altar of God,
and the Temple, where they could worship God.

D. THERE IS A RENEWAL THEME in the OLD TESTAMENT:

1. Isaiah 65:17-19 — “... *I will create new heavens and a new earth...*”
2. Jer. 31:31-34— Jeremiah said: “*The time is coming,*’ declares the

Lord

III. DRY BONES TODAY

A. We need to know— JUST as in the DAYS of Ezekiel, *GOD HAS NOT*
 G U on Us !!!

B. A NEED today for R . . . for R :

C. THERE IS a TREMENDOUS need today for the HOLY SPIRIT:

1. I am NOT a “ Ch ” or “ P ” or, as my Grandmother called them, “***A HOLY ROLLER!!***”
2. In Gal. 5:22-23, the apostle PAUL describes the “*Fruit of the HOLY SPIRIT*”--which are B and A for ALL Christians to practice!! Love, Joy, Peace, Patience....

CONCLUSION —



Vacation Bible School 2019

“To Mars and Beyond”

Sunday, July 21 thru Friday, July 26

6 to 8:45 PM

Classes for all ages!



We will have classes for all ages, Pre-K thru Adult. We have the Sweetwater City Pool for Friday, July 26th.

If you are willing to help in any way, there is a sign up sheet at the coffee bar. If you have questions about VBS, please see or call Lee Anne Strickland.

There will be 2 craft preparation meetings. Saturday, July 13 at 9 AM and Saturday, July 20 at 12 PM, in the community room. Call Kat Ahart at 423-404-8698 if you have any questions about crafts.

We Support Our Church By:

Our Service This Week

Ushers: Mike & Gabi Tallent,
Blair Clements & Mark Radosevich

Acolytes: Leilah Pyros
Storm Millsaps

Lay Reader: John Byrum

Flowers: Communion

Coffee Bar:

Our Presence Last Week:

Sunday School 35

Worship 92

Our Gifts Last Week:

General Fund \$ 2,451.00

Designated Funds 2,287.00

Building Fund 260.00

Parsonage Loan 35.00

Memorial Fund .00



Prayer Requests for July 7th

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

Clifton Greenwood

Shawn (friend of Jim Leamon—Lois Green's family)

Maria Nelson and Mary Nelson
(Ray & Dora Nelson family)

Pat & Howard Harvey

Karen Rapking

6 wk old Patrick Akin and family
(friend of the Kefauver family)

JoJo Byrum (John Byrum's granddaughter)

Mary Margaret & Richard Mason
immigrants and their children

Christians around the world under persecution

Joshua & Haley Knight—expecting their first child in January

and the families of

Callie Jordan

Cynthia Johnson

motorcyclist killed in Vonore

The **UMW Challenge** for the month of July is **toothpaste!**

Bring your donations and put them on the table in the gathering area. All donations will go to the Good Shepherd Center at the end of the month.



Happening at First UMC for the Week of July 7th

<u>TODAY</u>	Sunday School	10:00 AM
	Worship Service	11:00 AM
	Children & Youth Ministry Team	6:00 PM
<u>MONDAY</u>	Trustees	6:30 PM
<u>TUESDAY</u>	Finance Committee	6:00 PM
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	Church Family Covered Dish Supper Hosts: Chad & Margaret Chester. Dora and Ray Nelson will provide grilled hot dogs and hamburgers. Bring picnic foods to go with them. There will be activities for our IGNITE group after supper	6:00 PM
	UMYF	6:00 PM
	Choir Practice	7:00 PM
<u>SATURDAY</u>	VBS Craft Preparation in the community room	9:00 AM
<u>NEXT SUNDAY</u>	United Methodist Men at Fat Stacks on Hwy 68	8:30 AM
	Sunday School	10:00 AM
	Worship	11:00 AM

Coming Soon

Mon, July 15 **Senior Event** We will be going to Pizzeria Venti in Vonore at 11:30 AM. Meet in the lower parking lot of the church by 11 AM if you want to car-pool.

Sat, July 20 **VBS Craft Preparation** noon in the community room

July 21—26 **Vacation Bible School “To Mars and Beyond!”** 6 to 8:45 PM. Mark your calendar now for this week. If you are willing to help there is a sign up sheet at the coffee bar.

Sun, July 28 **Youth Sunday** *You will not want to miss this Sunday!* Our youth and leaders will be leading our worship service. Messages from the mission trip.





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