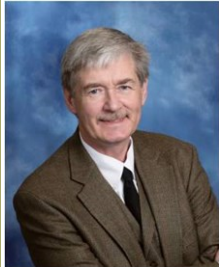


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OUR WORSHIP TIMES:

- Sunday School 10 AM
- Worship 11 AM
- Youth Fellowship and Ignite—Wednesdays at 6 PM



MEETING THE MASTER MUSICIAN

When I was in high school, I played trumpet in the Marching band, the concert band, and the school jazz band. My sister gave me a tape of a jazz band she thought I might like. It sounded good, but I was not that interested. Later, in college, some of my friends really liked that band—the modern jazz music of Maynard Ferguson, who was a powerful trumpeter. I listened to the music with them, and after a few days, I came to love it, also. Three months later, our university’s band director, who knew Maynard personally, had the great trumpet player and his big band down to our university for a concert! It was fantastic!! The band was so hot, their music so clear and fast, with soaring trumpet solos, fast saxophone duets, blazing trombone riffs, incredible piano monologues, and great adaptations of pop and rock songs of the 60’s and 70’s that sounded, to me, better than the originals. But the thing my friends and I liked best was, after the concert was over, we were invited to a party for Maynard and his band, and I got to meet the blazing trumpeter myself, personally! Today, I still love the music; but the listening is sweeter and has much greater meaning now, having met the great musician.

Have you met the master “Musician?”

Have you had such an experience with Jesus Christ? Perhaps you were brought up going to church, and heard about Jesus and the stories of the Bible. You may have not been very interested sometimes in the stories, until some friends or family members shared how much Jesus meant to them. But now, the words of Jesus and the stories about Him in the Bible have much greater meaning to you, because you have met Him and trusted Him as your Savior and Lord.

What a difference Jesus can make in our lives! The apostle Paul described the great change Jesus makes in the words, **“If anyone is in Christ, he (or she) is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come.” (II Corinthians 5:17, NIV)** Now that Christ lives in our hearts, we want to hear His “music” in all of its tones and instruments—through His Word (the Bible), in His creation, through His people.

If you have not met Him yet, we invite you to do so soon. Meeting the master “musician” of the universe will give your life more meaning, greater peace and joy, and you will find an abiding love that knows no bounds.

See you Sunday at “the master Musician’s house.”

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Look What's Happening at First United Methodist Church!

It is a little after 8 AM on Monday October 28th as I began to write this article for the newsletter. This is early for me to be here, but there is lots to do today! We still have 4 days left in the Pumpkin Patch and I am trying to think about rearranging the school schedule for the week if at all possible because the weather on Halloween day is supposed to be terrible and we have 5 classes (about 100 children) scheduled for that day. Of course, it will be the first part of November before you read this and everything for this week will have already happened. I guess I wanted you to know what the concern of the day is as I sit down to write!

We slide right out of October into November and the schedule of services and activities for First UMC is packed. One of the most special services of the year for

me is All Saints' Day which will be on Sunday November 3rd this year. It is always the Sunday after Halloween and is a day when we remember our members and other people special to us who have passed away since this time last year. This year we have 10 church members who have passed away in the last year. I have been a part of this church for the past 44 years and have very fond memories of these folks. Some of them were very faithful choir members. One of them was in my youth group many years ago. Many of them were faithful worshippers who I saw in worship (usually sitting in the same seat) for many years. This Sunday gives us a chance to rejoice in the lives of these very special people.

Our November Sundays are full of very special events and services. As I said, November 3rd is All Saints' Day. On the 10th we

will have a Council on Ministries working lunch meeting after church in the fellowship hall. The Council is made up of the leaders of our ministry teams with Chal Thompson as the chairperson. This group plans and coordinates activities and services for our church. The United Methodist Women will lead the worship service on November 17th. On the afternoon of November 24th we will meet at 2 PM with our District Superintendent Hugh Kilgore and folks from other area United Methodist Churches for our annual Charge Conference at Sweetwater United Methodist Church. The next Sunday is December 1st and we will begin the Advent season with a service at 6 PM.

Another special November service will be the Madisonville area community Thanksgiving service on Thursday evening November 21st at 7 PM, and it will be at our church. Please invite all your friends and neighbors to this special service. The offering will go to the Good Shepherd Center.

November will be packed with opportunities to worship and serve! You will not want to miss any of this!

These are just a few of the services and events that will take place in November. We will be busy! Watch your bulletins and emails for any changes, additions or updates.

Sue



Remembering the Saints

On Sunday, November 3, 2019 at the morning worship service we will remember our members and others who have gone before us.

Let us continue to hold in our hearts these members and their families:

Floyd DeBoef—December 31, 2018

Ralph DePew—January 7, 2019

Jessie Gibson—January 16, 2019

Betty Balsinger—February 20, 2019

Ruby Layman—February 14, 2019

Lee Johnson—February 18, 2019

Joe Penland—February 22, 2019

Christine Giles—August 24, 2019

Kathy Hambaugh—October 11, 2019

Gloria Witt—October 18, 2019



Memorials and Honorariums



In the month of **October** donations were made to:

The **General Fund** in memory of:

Gloria Witt from:

Reba Hall

Wayne & Lucille Peery

Samuel & Margaret Bebb

Robert & Patricia Wedemeyer

Mary Giles Ritchie

Jim & Nancy Hudson

Amye, Mike, Jack and Sam King

Martha Cook

Steve & Miranda Johnson

Helen Stone

Allen & Sharon Benton

Tom & Mary Hendershot

Harold & Carolyn Hunt

The Sloan Family—Bill, TK, Lynne,
Matthew and

Whitney & Jon Grubb

Todd Reynolds from

Steve & Miranda Johnson

Agnes Loberda Coe from Amy Burgess

The **Building Fund** in memory of **Gloria Witt** from:

Art & Penelope Fowler

John Summitt & Joan Holland

Blair & Linda Clements

Jane Frerichs

Floyd Reedy

A brick was purchased in honor of **Ryan, Erin and Elizabeth Tallent** by Barbara Penland.

A brick was purchased in memory of **Gloria Witt** by the United Methodist Women.

United Methodist Men

The United Methodist Men will meet on Sunday, November 10, 8:30 AM at **Fat Stacks** Restaurant on Hwy 68. All men of the church are invited to attend. If you have any questions, please call Ray Nelson at 928-660-1061.



United Methodist Women

The United Methodist Women will not meet in November. Sunday, November 17th is UMW Sunday. They will be leading our worship service that day and the guest speaker will be the Director of the Wesley House after school program.



United Methodist Women

Thank you for your donations of school supplies for Monroe County school in response to the **CHALLENGE** for October.

The challenge for November is **After School Snack Items** for the Wesley House.

- Bottled water
- Juice boxes
- Individual bags of chips
- Pudding
- Chewy granola bars
- Goldfish

There were 86 kids enrolled in Spring program.

If you have questions about the United Methodist Women's organization, their ministries and how you can serve, please contact Laurie McNeece, President, at 423-420-1054.

Church Family Covered Dish Supper

We need hosts for the Wednesday Night Church Family Covered Dish Dinner on November 13, 2019 at 6 PM.

If you will host, please let Dora know. The hosts need to be here around 5:30, provide bread and drinks, set up and clean up. There are usually people here who will help.

If you have any questions or are willing to help, please call Dora Nelson at 928-660-1009.



Prayer Ministry Team

The Prayer Ministry Team has completed the **2019 Reflections for Advent** booklet and it is at the printer! There are many people to thank for the completion of this booklet, but most of all those of you who sent in your stories, poems, pictures and drawings, Marlee Tierce, the Prayer Ministry Team and Pastor Keith for all their hard work.

This year we dedicated the booklet to Joe Penland. This was a special ministry to Joe and a special blessing to our team.

The **2019 Reflections for Advent** will be ready for distribution on Sunday, November 17th.

The Prayer Ministry Team will be under the leadership of Marlee Tierce in 2020. We all appreciate Marlee for accepting this service.

I have been blessed to be a part of this ministry for the past five years. It has enriched my life.

Blessings and prayers.

Barbara Pennington, Chairperson



Community Thanksgiving Service

Who: Everyone is invited to attend

What: A time of Thanksgiving worship

When: Thursday, November 21st, 7 PM

Where: First United Methodist Church,
Madisonville, TN

Why: An opportunity to join with Christians from other churches in our community to praise God and thank him for our blessings.

A monetary offering will be accepted to benefit the needs of The Good Shepherd Center.

At the same time we will receive any non-perishable holiday type foods to assist with their holiday food boxes—including, but not limited to:

- ◆ chicken broth
- ◆ cranberry sauce
- ◆ pie filling
- ◆ cake mixes and frosting
- ◆ boxed potatoes
- ◆ gravy—canned or dry mix
- ◆ stuffing mix
- ◆ canned sweet potatoes



Safe Sanctuary Policy

- Training session on Thursday, November 14th at 6:30 PM in the fellowship hall
- Refresher course for those who have had the training session (and missed the session in August)
- Training for all who are working with or plan to work with our children and youth in any capacity
- Cost is \$15.00 per person for an up to date background check

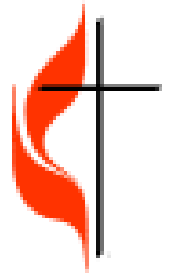


Charge Conference

Our annual Charge Conference will be on Sunday, November 24th, 2 PM at Sweetwater First UMC, 501 Church Street, Sweetwater, TN. Our District Superintendent, Rev. Hugh Kilgore will be leading this conference.

Plan now to attend, to represent our church family, and to join with the other churches represented to celebrate what we all have accomplished through God during this last year.

We will also be approving the list of officers for our church that will be presented to us by the Nominations and Leadership Development Committee.



Senior Event

We will **not** have a senior event on November 18. We are making plans to do a holiday special event sometime during the first week of December. Watch your bulletins and e-mails for information.

Jan Johnson and
Sue Hamilton
Co-Chairpersons



Eagle Scout Ceremony

Saturday, November 9th, 4 PM

Everyone is invited to attend the Eagle Scout ceremony for Nathan Roberts. The ceremony will be in our sanctuary at 4 PM followed by refreshments in our fellowship hall for those who wish to stay.





Happy Birthday

- 4 Sandra Tompkins
Haley Harrell Allen
- 7 Alexito Martinez-Barker
- 10 Megan Cavett
- 11 Barbara Penland
- 14 Mike Pence
- 15 Blair Clements
- 17 Peyton Dotson
- 21 Roger McNeece
- 23 Alexis Kagley
- 28 Gary Hamilton
- 30 Zander Liszeski

Happy Anniversary

- 6 Jeff & Karen McMillan
- 21 Ben & Wanda Barger
- 22 Mike & Gabi Tallent

Are we missing your name?

We would like to hear from you if we are. Please email the office at adminassist@firstumcmadisonville.org or call (423-442-2471) to let us know when your birthday or anniversary is. There are Member/Attendee Profile sheets on the table in the gathering area and in the attendance notebooks.

Please take time to fill one out for your family if you have not already done so or if there are changes.



Thoughts on Serving Others

A few weeks ago on Sunday morning I was listening to the radio on my way to church. The song I heard really touched my heart. I wanted to share the words with you. Reba

If We Are the Body (sung by Casting Crowns)

It's crowded in worship today
As she slips in trying to fade into the faces
The girls teasing laughter is carrying
farther than they know, farther than they know
But if we are the body
Why aren't His arms reaching?
Why aren't His hands healing?
Why aren't His words teaching?
And if we are the body
Why aren't His feet going?
Why is His love not showing them there is a way?
There is a way, there is a way

A traveler is far away from home
He sheds his coat
and quietly sinks into the back row
The weight of their judgmental glances
Tells him that his chances are better
out on the road

But if we are the body
Why aren't His arms reaching?
Why aren't His hands healing?
Why aren't His words teaching?
And if we are the body
Why aren't His feet going?
Why is His love not showing them there is a way?

Jesus paid much too high a price
For us to pick and choose who should come
And we are the body of Christ

But if we are the body
Why aren't His arms reaching?
Why aren't His hands healing?
Why aren't His words teaching?
And if we are the body
Why aren't His feet going?
Why is His love not showing them there is a way?

Jesus is the way, Jesus is the way
We are His hands, We are His feet,
We are His body, Jesus is the way

Songwriters: John Mark Hall
If We Are the Body lyrics © Sony/ATV Music Publishing LLC

. . .is an opportunity to help over and above your regular tithes and offerings to the church.

Good Shepherd Center

The needs at The Good Shepherd Center pantry at this time are:

all types of holiday foods—including, but not limited to —

- ◆ chicken broth
- ◆ cranberry sauce
- ◆ pie filling
- ◆ cake mixes and frosting
- ◆ boxed potatoes
- ◆ gravy –canned or dry mix
- ◆ stuffing mix
- ◆ canned sweet potatoes

Please put your donations in the grocery cart in the hallway and we will see that they get delivered to the Good Shepherd Center in time for Thanksgiving.

Spending Your Spare Time

Don't forget these **mission opportunities** that will only take a few minutes of your time:

- used candles and yarn leftovers for Camp Wesley Woods
- empty prescription bottles for the animal shelter
- bring empty ink cartridges to the church for recycling and reward \$\$.
- used or new jigsaw puzzles for the nursing home
- used eye glasses—we will see that they get to a group who could use them
- aluminum can tabs for the Shriners Hospitals for Children or other organizations



Box Tops for Education *“They have changed!!”*

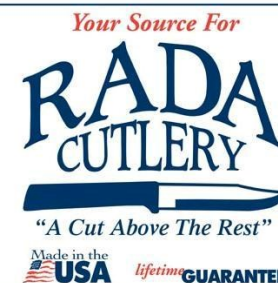
You can still clip the pink coupons and turn them in. More and more products are going to digital coupons. Simply scan your receipt and any qualifying products you purchased will automatically be registered. There is a place on the app where you can select the school you want your rewards to go to.



World Communion Offering

We overlooked the World Communion Offering in October so we are giving anyone who would like to support this United Methodist Offering an opportunity to do so. This offering supports scholarships that assist graduate students from the U. S. and other countries. Your gift will empower a diverse mix of national and international ethnic young adults to make a global impact for Christ.

Offering envelopes will be on the table with the bulletins during the month of November.



Our Youth group is selling RADA Cutlery as a fundraiser in support of their many projects/trips.

Please see Dora Nelson if you would like more information and to place an order.



Our thanks to Carolyn Peters for the reissue of her cookbook *“A Little Birdie Told Me”* with all proceeds going to our building fund. If you have not already picked up your pre-ordered copy, please do so at your earliest convenience. Please call Carolyn to make arrangements to pick up your cookbooks. She does have extra if you did not pre-order or would like more.

Our Gifts**For October****General Operating Fund:** \$ 16,949.00**Designated:** \$ 1,819.00**Building Fund:** \$ 5,155.00**Memorial Fund:** \$ 100.00**Our Presence****Average for October**

Sunday School— 32

Worship— 93

Our Commitments**For November****Ushers**Chal Thompson, Clifford Lynch
and Kay Grubb**Lay Reader**

John Byrum

Flowers

Nov 3 Communion

Nov 10 Joan Holland in memory
of her son David

Nov 17 United Methodist Women

Nov 24 Karen Rapping

Acolytes

Nov 3 Zander Liszeski & Catherine Barger

Nov 10 Emily & Justin Deaton

Nov 17 Storm Millsaps & Leland Shaw

Nov 24 Alexis Jones & Leliah Pyros

Coffee Bar*Will you help?? Sign up at the coffee bar.***Trustee for the Month**

Bob Marshall

Wednesday Night Church Family Supper

Nov 13, 6 PM

Hosted by: -

Supper Hosts for IGNITE/UMYF

Nov 6 McNeece Team

Nov 13 Church-wide Covered Dish Supper

Nov 20 United Methodist Men

Nov 27 No IGNITE

**Our Prayers****On-going Prayer Concerns:**

Todd Strickland

Maria Rosian

Pete Hambaugh

Barbara Penland

Art & Penelope Fowler

Kristin Pennington

The Leamon family

Paul Robbins

Nancy Byrum

Bill & Jo West

Sharon Amundson

Catherine Reed

Betty Hicks

Mary Margaret and

Dickie Mason

Lynn Knight

Doug Lottes

Charles Baker

Donna Roberson

Barbara Roberson

Janet Bales

Curwood Witt & family

Barbara Baiz

Marilyn DePew

Bill Huddleston

Gregg Dodd

John Stratton

Mary Nelson

John Summitt &

Joan Holland

Susan Miley

Logan Hunt

Sandy & Mike O'Neill

Selena Wiggs

Marjorie Fezlar

Joyce & Dick Turner

Howard & Pat Harvey

Freida Naylor

Courtney Farmer

Hank Weston

Christine Hendricks and

son-Randy

Maria Nelson

Mable Graham

Dwayne & Carolyn Peters

Peggy Hyatt

Gene Carson

Bonnell Cooper

Peggy White

David Beaubien

Jimmy Williams

Clifton Greenwood

Irad Lee

*Please let us know if anyone can to be taken off this list or if anyone needs to be added.***Our Active Military Personnel**

Adrienne Greenwood—US Army

Nathan Greenwood—US Navy Reserves

David Hargett—US Army

Zach Johnston—US Army

Tyler Kadau—US Marines

Wesley Taylor—US Army

Adam Thornton—US Coast Guard Reserves

Those in Nursing Homes or Assisted Living:Mary Margaret Mason—Wood Village Assisted
Living, Sweetwater

Judy Lee—Northshore Heights

8804 S Northshore Drive,

Knoxville, TN 37922

Edna Bonifacius—Asbury Place, Maryville

Gerri Benton—Wood Village Assisted Living,
Sweetwater



November 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		<p>Please check with the office to see that the space you would like to use for your Team meetings or other event is available before you schedule your next meeting.</p> <p>If your group will be meeting on a regular schedule (every month, every other month) please let the office know so it can be included in the calendar.</p>			1 AA CR	2
3 Daylight Savings Time Ends SS 10 AM Worship 11 AM Children & Youth Ministry Team 6 PM	4 <i>Boy Scouts</i> 6 PM CR <i>Cub Scouts FH</i> 6 PM	5 <i>Community Supper—our week</i> <i>Girl Scouts</i> 6 PM CR	6 UMYF/IGNITE 6 PM Supper Hosts: McNeece Team Choir 7 PM	7 <i>TOPS</i> 4 PM CR	8 AA CR	9 Veterans Parade Hwy 68 1 PM—between Madisonville & Sweetwater <i>Eagle Scout Ceremony</i> 4 PM
10 UMM 8:30 AM at Fat Stacks SS 10 AM Worship 11 AM Council on Ministries after worship	11 <i>Boy Scouts</i> 6 PM CR <i>Cub Scouts FH</i> 6 PM	12 Finance 6 PM <i>Girl Scouts</i> 6 PM CR	13 Church Family Supper 6 PM Host: UMYF/IGNITE 6 PM Choir 7 PM <i>Inter Agency Noon</i> CR	14 Safe Sanctuary Training 6:30 PM <i>TOPS</i> 4 PM CR	15 <i>Head Start</i> CR 11:30—2 AA CR	16 <i>Hiwassee Retires</i> FH all day
17 SS 10 AM Worship 11 AM UMW Sunday	18 Trustees 6 PM <i>Boy Scouts</i> 6 PM CR <i>Cub Scouts FH</i> 6 PM	19 <i>Hiwassee District Pastors Meeting</i> 7 PM Conference Rm <i>Girl Scouts</i> 6 PM	20 UMYF/IGNITE 6 PM Supper Hosts: UMM Choir 7 PM <i>Homeless Mgmt Group</i> Noon FH	21 Community Thanksgiving Worship Service 7 PM here <i>Head Start</i> CR 11:30—2 <i>TOPS</i> 4 PM CR	22 AA CR	23 <i>Kiwanis Thanksgiving baskets</i> in our lower parking lot—AM
24 SS 10 AM Worship 11 AM Charge Conference 2 PM at Sweetwater 1st	25 <i>Boy Scouts</i> 6 PM CR <i>Cub Scouts FH</i> 6 PM	26 <i>Girl Scouts</i> 6 PM CR	27 UMYF 6 PM Choir 7 PM	28 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i>	29 AA CR	30 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> <p>The office will be closed in celebration of Thanksgiving Day and will also have shorter hours Mon—Wed. Please call to be sure someone is here before you come by.</p> </div>



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Happy Thanksgiving!

*As we take time to give thanks
for the many blessings in
our lives, we want to let
you know that you
are one of them.*

Reba & Sue

