

**First United Methodist Church
Madisonville, Tennessee
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 22, 2019**



“Dare—To Be Different!!”
Romans 5:6-11; 6:1-7

Order of Worship

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 22, 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** “Something Beautiful” Screen

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Praise the Lord.

P: **Praise Him, sun and moon; praise Him, all you shining stars!**

L: Kings of the earth and all peoples, young men and women alike, old and young together!

P: **Let them praise the name of the Lord, for His name alone is exalted.**

ALL: **Praise ye the LORD!** (from Psalm 148)

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “I Sing the Mighty Power of God” Screen

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** **From Romans 8** Page # 887

***GLORIA PATRI** Page # 70

*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 “Into My Heart” 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 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.

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN SELECTIONS

CHILDREN'S TIME

"Scared to Death!!"

Pastor Keith

OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

"The Answer"

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"

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PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE

Romans 5:6-11; 6:1-7 (NRSV)

Leader:

The Word of God, for the People of God

People:

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Dare—To Be Different!!"

Rev. Keith Knight

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN OF INVITATION**

"Amazing Grace"

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***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

"I Have Decided"

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!

“Dare—To Be Different!!”

September 22, 2019

Romans 5:6-11; 6:1-7

INTRODUCTION —

I. CHRIST D _____ FOR US

A. Paul — We C _____ save ourselves! Only C _____ can!

1. He has said this earlier in the letter. NOW he explains why:

vv. 6-8: *“for a good man one might possibly die....”*

2. In 1981, President Ronald Reagan

3. ----> *For a “G _____ man,” he was “willing to die!!”*

B. BUT— What about “NORMAL” people — like you and me?

1. GOOD NEWS!! “Christ died for us!” — *For ALL of us!!*

2. THO’ we don’t deserve it— *Jesus T _____ Himself in the DIRECTION of GOD’S WRATH and JUDGMENT—*

II. HOW THEN SHOULD WE LIVE?? IS IT “OK” to SIN??

After all: WHAT IS the BASIS of Christian Morality?

A. THE ARGUMENT THEN:

1. Paul — at the end of Chap. 5 — the O. T. Law of Moses was given so that people would S _____ & understand what “*vile & rotten sinners*” they were. Romans 5:20 says: *“But where sin increased, grace increased all the more...”* (NIV) OR — as the Contemporary English Version puts it: *“Yet where sin was powerful, God’s Kindness was even more powerful.”*

2. Some people: “If we SIN more, we’ll get M _____ of God’s KINDNESS and LOVE and FORGIVENESS!!”

3. Paul’s answer: NO W _____ !!

4. In other words: you don't HAVE to obey your former lusts, desires, fears, ambitions, selfishness, anger, etc.!

5. DARE— to be D _____! Different— than you USED to be!

6. Sin can't C _____ you now! Jesus makes you FREE!

B. SO — CAN WE: “PICK & CHOOSE” OUR CHRISTIANITY?

1. PAUL'S ” ANSWER: _____!

2. Selected OBEDIENCE is not OBEDIENCE at all— it is merely C _____

3. DO YOU have any “BAD HABITS??”

4. What about CONSCIOUS actions: B _____ ??

DO NOT A _____ Yourself to give into them!

DON'T EVEN GIVE those old habits a C _____!

5. Break old habits— 6: 11— Consider that “*you are dead to sin*” — that it cannot control you.

CONCLUSION — Don Quixote

Celebrating God's Gifts

Who: Caring Women in SE-Tennessee

What: A fundraising event to express our concern and commitment, through prayer and a time of devotion while enjoying a fall fashion show and lunch.

Why: To recognize the month of October as Down Awareness Month; and to support Tri-County Center in serving special-needs adults in Monroe, McMinn, and Meigs Counties.

When: Saturday, October 19th, 2019—
11 AM to 2 PM

Where: First United Methodist Church,
143 College Street, Madisonville, TN

Tickets will be \$25.00 per person with all proceeds going to Tri-County Center. Attendees may pay at the door (no credit or debit cards please).

Reserve a ticket by calling or texting Jan Johnson at 423-295-4872 (or leave a message).

Fashion show by:
Kelly Brackett of
Main Street Boutique.



We Support Our Church By:

Our Service This Week

Ushers: Regina Warfel,
Blair Clements, Joe Rybenski

Acolytes: Evan Kile
Alexis Jones

Lay Reader: John Byrum

Flowers: Pat Harvey

Coffee Bar: Deb Radosevich

Trustee: Mark Radosevich

Our Presence Last Week:

Sunday School	31
Worship	107

Our Gifts This Month:

General Fund

Needed for September budget	\$ 20,304
Received Sept 1—15	\$ 12,294

Building Fund

Needed for mortgage payment	\$4,034
Received Sept 1—15	\$2,825

Prayer Requests for September 22nd

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

Irad Lee (Barbara Pennington's brother)
Mary Nelson (Ray & Dora's daughter-in-law)

the people of Johns Island
(closure of Rural Mission)

Emma Tate

Steve Cornett

Mary Kefauver

Gene Carson

Clifton Greenwood

Dwayne & Carolyn Peters

Joyce & Dick Turner

Richard Beaubien

Jimmy Williams

Howard & Pat Harvey



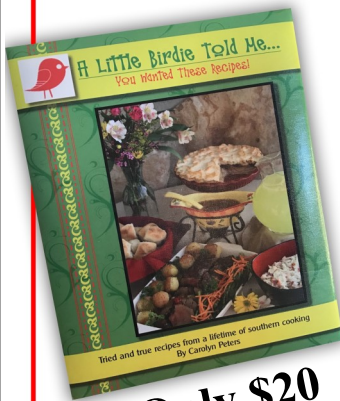
Happening at First UMC for the Week of September 22nd

<u>TODAY</u>	United Methodist Women in the fellowship hall	9:30 AM
	Sunday School	10:00 AM
	Worship Service	11:00 AM
	Hiwassee District Conference at Keith Memorial UMC in Athens	3:00 PM
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	UMYF/IGNITE Supper Hosts: Grubb/Strickland Team	6:00 PM
	Choir Practice	7:00 PM
<u>NEXT SUNDAY</u>	Sunday School (Acolyte Training for those in grades 1-6 during the Sunday School hour)	10:00 AM
	Worship	11:00 AM
	5th Sunday Community Worship and Supper at Madisonville Presbyterian Church. Covered dish supper and Worship	5:45 PM 7:00 PM

Upcoming Events



Sunday, Oct 6	Children & Youth Ministry Team 6 PM in the youth room
Tuesday, Oct 8	Finance Committee 6 PM in the conference room
Wednesday Oct 9	Church Family Covered Dish Super Hosts: <i>Will you help?</i> See Dora Nelson if you will help. Bring a dish or two of food to share and join in the fun, food, and fellowship.
Thursday, Oct 10	Good Shepherd Center Dinner & Auction at Tsali Notch See Pastor Keith for tickets.
Saturday, Oct 12	The pumpkins are scheduled to arrive at 8 AM. We will need lots of help! Bring gloves, 2 wheel dollies, wheel barrows and come join the fun.
Sunday, Oct 13	Fun at the Farm! The youth and leaders will have a fun afternoon at BarrVue Farms. See Vanessa or Jerry for more info.
Monday, Oct 14	Trustees 6 PM in the conference room
Saturday, Oct 19	Lunch and Fashion Show to benefit Tri-County Center at 11 AM. See Jan Johnson for tickets and info.
Sunday, Oct 20	Lunch after Worship The Young Adult/Mid-Life Ministry Team will be hosting lunch for our church family after our worship service.



Only \$20

SECOND PRINTING!!

A lifetime of cooking for family and friends, and years of catering for groups as small as ten to hundreds, Carolyn Peters is a whiz in the kitchen.

A Little Birdie Told Me . . . is a book containing recipes collected throughout the years of Carolyn's explorations in the kitchen. A bonus is recipes from family and close friends who have graciously shared their favorite recipes.

Originally printed in 2010, proceeds from the book sales went toward the rebuilding of First United Methodist Church after a fire destroyed much of the original structure.

Many years later, the recipe book is still on request!
A second printing is under way, and once again, proceeds will go toward the
First United Methodist Church Building Fund.

To pre-order your copy, **no later than Sunday, September 29th**,
email lucypeters44@yahoo.com, call 423-836-2642 or
there is a sign up sheet at the coffee bar for your convenience.

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