

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH...

Sunday, January 12, 2025

9:30am-10:15am Adult Sunday School
Library
10:30am-11:30am Worship Service
Sanctuary
11:45am-1:15pm Bible Fellowship
Youth Room

Monday, January 13, 2025

6:30pm-7:30pm Trustee's Meeting
Conference Room

Tuesday, January 14, 2025

5:00pm-6:00pm Community Café
Fellowship Hall
6:00pm-7:00pm Finance Committee
Conference Room

Wednesday, January 15, 2025

12:00pm-12:30pm Midweek Communion
Sanctuary

Wednesday, January 15, 2025 cont'd.

6:00pm-7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
Sanctuary
6:00pm-7:30pm Ignite Kid's Ministry
Fellowship Hall/Classroom
6:00pm-8:00pm United Methodist Youth
Fellowship Hall/Youth Room
7:00pm-8:00pm *Into The Bible* Study
Fellowship Hall

Friday, January 16, 2025

5:30pm-6:30pm Alcoholics Anonymous
Community Room

Sunday, January 19, 2025

9:30am-10:15am Adult Sunday School
Library
10:30am-11:30am Worship Service
Sanctuary
11:45am-12:45pm United Women in Faith
Fellowship Hall

First United Methodist Church

January 12, 2025

Baptism of the Lord



“Marked As God’s Beloved”

Luke 3: 15-17 & 21-22

*Welcome! We pray that worship here at First United Methodist is a blessing for you, as your presence blesses us. The Church newsletter, welcoming brochures, devotionals, and refreshments are available in the gathering area. Children are **always welcome** in worship, and we embrace their presence, their joy, and the fun things they often do and say as we worship. However, if your child is actively upset we would invite you to take them into the gathering area to be calmed down. You are also welcome to take advantage of our nursery which is down the hall for children 6 months-3 years old. Lastly we have crayons and children’s bulletins available that go with some of today’s worship themes. Please fill out the clipboard at the end of your row to register your attendance and tell us a little more about you.*

“This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it!”

Coffee Bar is provided by:

Gabi and Mike Tallent

Flowers: Gabi and Mike Tallent
in honor of our kids.

Ignite/Youth Supper:

Jan Johnson, Kim Townson and
Veronica Venable



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 12, 2025

10:30AM

We are glad you have chosen to worship with us this morning. Whether this is your "usual" church home or the first time that you have entered our doors, we extend a warm welcome to you.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lee Anne Strickland

(At this time please register your in-person attendance on the clipboards placed on each pew or if you are watching on-line register at www.1umcm.com)

INVITATION TO PASS THE PEACE

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

TRINITY CHIMES

SUNG CALL TO WORSHIP *"Jesus, Name Above All Names"* **Screen**

✠ WORDS OF INVITATION

L: The voice of God resounds upon the water.

P: **The Spirit of the Lord hovers over the stream.**

L: The Son of God is named, "Beloved."

P: **And all who worship shout out, "Glory!"**

L: Ascribe to the Lord majesty and strength.

P: **Let us worship God in holy splendor.**

HYMN OF PRAISE *"O Spirit of The Living God"* #539/Screen

✠ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** A Modern Affirmation **UMH 885**

✠ **GLORIA PATRI** **#70**

CONFESSION

P: **We are precious in your sight, yet we often forget that we are your beloved. We confess that our love is fickle and inconstant. We follow selfish goals and deny that our way of life harms others and hurts your world. We are sorry and we want to change. Create in us a clean heart, strengthen our resolve, reconcile us one to another, and bless us with your peace. Amen.**

silence for personal confession

New Prayer Requests

Continuing Prayer Requests

*The complete Prayer List is updated
live at www.1umcm.com*

Attendance

In-Person-85 On-line-7

Giving last Sunday

January 5th-\$4,763.00

Total Giving for January

\$4,763.00

Needed monthly

\$23,153.00

Into the Bible with Rev. Chris Black

Every Wednesday night at 7:00pm Rev. Chris Black is hosting a Pastor's Bible Study Class that will help you approach the Bible with confidence. This class will meet in the fellowship hall and will be a home-style Bible Study for all ages! Pastor Chris will offer an in-depth exploration of the gospel of John, and then he will move into other areas of the scriptures. In the midst of our study the group will discuss some fundamental ways to engage with the Bible, so that you may apply it to your life today. It doesn't matter if you're new to the Christian faith or have studied the Bible for years, you are welcome to attend. If you have any questions please email Pastor Chris at cblack@firstumcmadisonville.org

The Bible Fellowship invites you to join them for the next study

Light from Afar: An Advent Devotional from Around the World. Yes, we know that we've passed 2024 Advent, Christmas and New Year's Day, but this is a study of stories and reflections of authors from Brazil, Philippines, Ukraine, and South Africa as they share cultural and religious traditions in their home country. This provides a daily devotional for four weeks that includes recordings of songs from each country. We will enjoy lunch & fellowship together on Sundays: January 12th & 26th and February 2nd & 9th. Please let Marlee know if you would like a book or just come when you can to the Youth Room after church services.

Resurrection is this month!

*January 24th-26th, 2025
LeConte Center, Pigeon Forge, TN*

Resurrection is an awesome annual event of worship and spiritual growth for youth and youth mentors. Each year over 12,000 youth and volunteers come together in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee to celebrate the God of The Resurrection. Through inspirational words and music led by nationally-known speakers and musicians, young people encounter the Lord in new and deeper ways. Resurrection is hosted by the youth ministry of the Holston Conference of the United Methodist Church. Most of the youth and adults who attend Resurrection come from the geographical areas of the Holston Conference. For many, Resurrection is an opportunity for conversion, decision, and revival. For others, it becomes a moment of realization that their faith needs to grow deeper and more serious. Let us be in prayer for each of our youth who will be on this formative retreat. For more information, contact Vanessa Barr at vbruemmer@gmail.com

Sunday School every week in our Library

Throughout each season of the church year we have various class opportunities for learning and growth as disciples of Jesus Christ. One great class is our Adult weekly Sunday School group that meets in our Library at 9:30am. This class is taught by Reba Dopkins and Regina Warfel. This group enjoys powerful lessons from scripture, fun, fellowship, and prayer and they would love for you to join them!

PRAYERS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

Rev. Chris Black

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Chris Black

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.

HYMN

"Spirit of The Living God"

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CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rev. Chris Black

INVITATION TO OFFERING

(During this time we worship by the giving of our gifts and offerings for the work of the church in ministry and mission. For those who are watching online, you may mail your gifts to First United Methodist Church, PO Box 157, Madisonville, TN 37354, or www.tithing.1umcm.com for directions & other options)

OFFERTORY

"Baptized In Water"

Chancel Choir

✠ DOXOLOGY

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SCRIPTURE

Luke 3: 15-17 & 21-22

L: The Word of God, for the People of God.

P: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Marked As God's Beloved"

Rev. Chris Black

✠ CLOSING HYMN

"Spirit Song"

#347/Screen

✠ BENEDICTION

✠ BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"Spirit Song" (Chorus)

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✠ TRINITY CHIMES

POSTLUDE

✠ Please stand as you are able.

Serve the Lord this week where you are able!