

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Children are always welcome in worship and we embrace their presence, their joy and the fun things they often do & 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. All children who are ages 4-10 may participate in a children's church ministry called First Steps following the Children's Moment. They will enjoy a snack, an activity or craft, and a lesson based on the sermon text. Lastly, we have crayons and children's bulletins available in the gathering area for those who would like to be creative during worship.



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Attendance Last Sunday

In-Person: 110 On-line: 38

Sunday General Giving

\$7,371.00

Sunday Designated Giving

\$4,547.00

Total Giving for January

\$21,306.33

Needed monthly

\$23,866.50

Flowers: In memory of Gene Pennington, Kennard Watson and Jim Layman given by Kim Townson

Coffee Bar: Kris Browder

1/28 Ignite & Youth Dinner:
Kim Townson, Veronica Venable and Janet Ruppel

Usher Team: Ray Nelson and Wes Hibbert

Production Team: Steve Tweed, Regina Warfel, Carter Kennedy and Briley Williford

Pianist: Bev Taylor

Organist: Mary Alice Huff

Youth Ministry Leaders:
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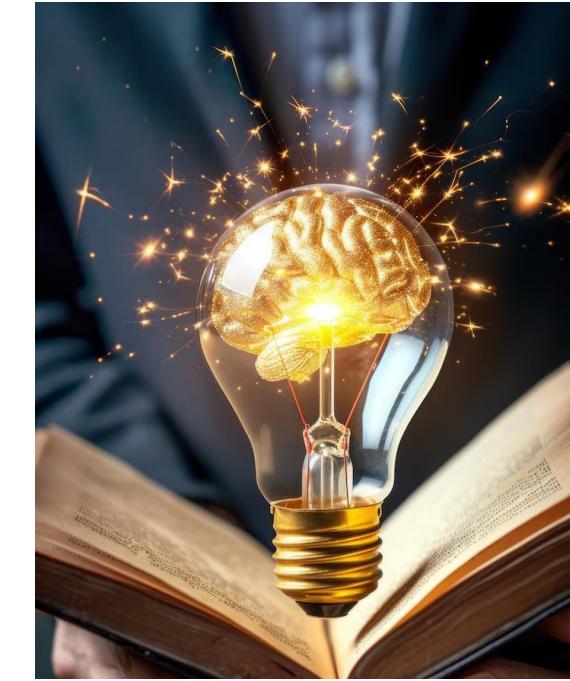
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First United Methodist Church

January 25, 2026

Third Sunday after the Epiphany



“Wisdom for Everyday Living”

Proverbs 1:1-7, 3:5-6 & 16:9

Welcome! We pray that worship here at First United Methodist Church is a blessing for you, as your presence blesses us. Our mission here at FUMC is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. If you would like to learn more about our church and its ministries you can find a copy of the church newsletter, welcoming brochures and devotionals in the gathering area. There are also refreshments available at our coffee bar. Please fill out the clipboard at the end of your row to register your attendance and tell us a little more about you.

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.”

New Senior Fellowship Event

You are invited to our New Senior Fellowship event this Wednesday, January 28th at 11 AM. We will have games, lunch (\$5 per person for pizza) and fun! Sign-up list is located at the Coffee Bar so we can get a general count. Contact Sue Hamilton or Regina Warfel with any questions.



Altar Flowers-we need you!

If you are interested in providing flowers for the Altar, please contact Kim Townsend directly at 423-836-5385 or townsonkjwp@gmail.com to sign-up.

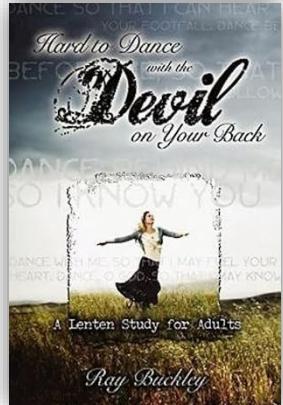
Would you be interested in teaching a new adult class?

Throughout each season of the year we have various class opportunities for learning, fellowship, and growth as disciples of Jesus Christ. Pastor Chris has taught various studies, as well as a weekly

Bible study that will continue in the spring. Marlee Tierce has been our Bible Fellowship leader for a couple of years. Reba Dopkins & Regina Warfel have been great leaders for our Adult Sunday School class that will continue meeting on Sunday mornings. Some of you may feel led to join our teaching team, by offering to teach a new adult class/small group here at First UMC! We will begin having new opportunities for classes beginning in the fall. If you are feeling led in this way, or have questions please feel free to reach out to Pastor Chris at cblack@firstumcmadisonville.org.

United Women in Faith invites you to join us!

Please join us at 11:45 AM on the third Sundays of each month in the Fellowship Hall. All women of FUMC are welcome! We share a meal as we work, learn, and strategize together. Contact Jill Alliman or Regina Warfel with any questions. We can't wait to see you there!



Bible Fellowship invites you to join their Lenten study beginning on Sunday, February 22 after church. We share lunch. Please let Marlee Tierce know if you wish to join or need a book.



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PRAISES AND PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

"Trust and Obey"

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CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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.)

OFFERTORY

✖ DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE

Proverbs 1:1-7, 3:5-6 & 16:9

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

P: Thanks be to God.

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SERMON

"Wisdom for Everyday Living"

✖ CLOSING HYMN

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

✖ BENEDICTION

✖ BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"Trust and Obey" (refrain)

✖ TRINITY CHIMES

POSTLUDE

~Serve the Lord this week where you are able~