

### 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.

**Ignite & Youth Supper 5/7/25**  
Family Night Cook Out



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### Attendance Last Sunday

In-Person: 84 On-line: 10

### Last Sunday General Giving

\$3,247.00

### Last Sunday Designated Giving

\$180.00

### Last Sunday Pass Thru/Other Giving

\$450.00

### (Vanco Fees-General)

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### Total Giving for April

\$25,784.11

### Needed monthly

\$23,866.50

**Flowers:** Communion Sunday

**Coffee Bar:** Glenda Parker

**Lay Leader:** Lee Anne Strickland

**Usher Team:** Jeff McMillan and  
Wes Hibbert

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

**Pianist:** Bev Taylor

**Organist:** Mary Alice Huff

**Rev. Chris Black**

Pastor

**Nikki Rutzen**

Executive Assistant

**Sue Hamilton**

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

**May 4, 2025**

**10:30AM**

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

✠ Please stand as you are able

## 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.lumcm.com](http://www.lumcm.com))*

## INVITATION TO PASS THE PEACE

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

## TRINITY CHIMES

## SUNG CALL TO WORSHIP

*"Praise The Name of Jesus"*

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## ✠ WORDS OF INVITATION

**L:** God alone laid the foundations of the earth.

**P:** **The morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy.**

**L:** We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as servants for Jesus' sake.

**P:** **For God has shone in our hearts to give knowledge of the glory of God.**

**L:** Sisters and brothers, praise the Lord!

**P:** **The Lord's name be praised!**

## HYMN OF PRAISE

*"Praise The Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him"*

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## ✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Affirmation from 1 Timothy

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## The May Newsletter is out!

Please feel free to pick up a copy of the May edition of the The Flame Newsletter.

It is full of activities for the month of May, a devotion, a profile of each of our graduates, the May Events Calendar and information to keep you connected with our church and its ministries.

## Annual Holston Conference Hands On Mission Project Continues

The Hiwassee District has set a goal of assembling 500 food buckets for Liberia, each filled with essential supplies to support those in need.

*Our church has met our goal of 50 buckets!*

We decided in worship that we would continue with a new goal of 70 buckets. We can do it!!! :-)

Please grab a pink instruction slip from the gathering area if you would like to participate in this mission.

## Mark your calendars for our Family Night Cookout!

On Wednesday, May 7th at 6:00pm we will be having our monthly family night supper. We will be enjoying BBQ food! Pastor Chris will be grilling hot dogs and we will have BBQ pork; you are invited to bring your favorite BBQ side dish or dessert (potato salad, coleslaw, hot dog chili, chips, cookies, brownies etc.) This will also be the supper for the Youth and Ignite groups (so you might want to add a little extra.) If you prefer eating veggie dogs bring them along and Chris

## Graduation Celebration

On Sunday, May 11th beginning at 9:30am please join us as we honor our five graduating seniors: Cheyenne Cruz, Russ Grubb, Ruby Levinson, Tate Sherrer and Britney Williford with a reception in our gathering area. We are asking you to bring your favorite finger food to share. Please have your food here by 9:20am so that everyone can enjoy it.

## Have you seen our History Cabinet lately?

Over the course of the last year our own Don Browder has spent lots of time organizing, cataloguing, and highlighting materials from our rich history. This undertaking will always be a work in progress because history is never finished! Please feel free to spend time looking at our church history on the wall or even look inside the cabinet to find bulletins, newsletters, and documents from generations past. We have a long history as the Methodists in Madisonville, and we want you to explore it! Also, a big THANK YOU to Don for all his hard work in organizing our history and helping to make it accessible to all of us.

## Communion is today, but what is Communion???

The Lord's Supper, Holy Communion and the Eucharist are all names for the 2nd sacrament celebrated by United Methodists. Each of these names highlights an aspect of this act of worship. According to This Holy Mystery

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