

**THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH...**

**Sunday, February 9, 2025**

8:30am-9:30am United Methodist Men Fellowship Hall  
9:30am-10:15am Adult Sunday School Library  
10:30am-11:30am Worship Service Sanctuary  
11:45am-1:15pm Bible Fellowship Youth Room

**Monday, February 10, 2025**

6:30pm-7:30pm Trustees Meeting Conference Room

**Tuesday, February 11, 2025**

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

**Wednesday, February 12, 2025**  
*NO mid-week Communion*

**Wednesday, February 12, 2025 cont'd**

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

**Friday, February 14, 2025**

5:30pm-6:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous Community Room

**Sunday, February 16, 2025**

9:30am-10:15am Adult Sunday School Library  
10:30am-11:30am Worship Service Sanctuary  
11:45am-1:15pm United Women in Faith Fellowship Hall

**Flowers given by**  
Ray and Dora Nelson

**Coffee Bar provided by**  
Glenda Parker

**Ignite/Youth Supper for 2/12/25**  
Dora Nelson and Vanessa Barr



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# First United Methodist Church

February 9, 2025

*Fifth Sunday after Epiphany*



## "A Miraculous Catch: Obedience Unlocks Abundance"

Luke 5: 1-11

*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!"**

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

**February 9, 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.*

✠ *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.1umcm.com](http://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

*"Arise, Shine"*

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## ✠ WORDS OF INVITATION

L: In the sanctuary, God, the Holy One, whose glory fills the whole earth, calls us.

**P: Beside the sea, along ordinary paths, in our daily work, God calls us.**

L: We respond with our whole heart, singing God's praise and giving thanks.

**P: In steadfast love, God fulfills the divine purposes for our lives.**

## HYMN OF PRAISE

*"Worthy of Worship"*

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## ✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

**UMH 881**

## ✠ GLORIA PATRI

**#70**

## CONFESSION

**God of the universe and Creator of all that is, we admit that we fail to be honest about our lives and in the politics of life. Sometimes we are deceitful; other times we judge ourselves harshly and feel unworthy of your call on our lives. Touch us with your grace and dispel our fear, that we may arise with renewed spirits to serve you, our true Sovereign. Amen.**

*(silence for personal confession)*



## New Prayer Requests

- ♦ Jan Johnson and family
- ♦ John Cafarelli (Maiuri)
- ♦ Conlie Rasnake and family
- ♦ Charlie and Phyllis Harrell & family
- ♦ Joshua Stuckey and family (Huff)
- ♦ Family of Sally Elrod
- ♦ Storm Millsaps and family
- ♦ Diane Boit
- ♦ Kefauver family
- ♦ Pat Waddell and family (Cavett)
- ♦ Kingsley's extended family
- ♦ Family of Philip DeGeoff (Pyros)
- ♦ Michael Stephens and Merle Pearson
- ♦ Camille Williams (Tierce)
- ♦ Ben and Wanda Barger
- ♦ Sharon Benton and family
- ♦ Green/Leamon family

## Continuing Prayer Requests

- ♦ Kayla Couch and family
- ♦ D. J. (Larson)
- ♦ Liszeski's friend Sam
- ♦ Chad Brackett and family (Barr)
- ♦ Kyle & family (Slouka)
- ♦ Shay Farnsworth
- ♦ Griffin Pennington
- ♦ Matthew Slouka
- ♦ Family of Joseph Certo (Conley)
- ♦ Betty Byrum Hicks and family
- ♦ Novikoff family
- ♦ Angie Aiken and family
- ♦ Jerry Barr and family

- ♦ Charlie Alexander & family (Hibbert)
- ♦ Doug Riddle (Patty W. Jones' brother)
- ♦ Mary and Tony Nelson
- ♦ Fink family
- ♦ Judy and John Maiuri
- ♦ Kim (Larson)
- ♦ Dalton Duckett (Sequoyah student)
- ♦ Carol Rapking's sister Theresa
- ♦ Allan and Bev Potts (Dopkins)
- ♦ Conley family
- ♦ Susan Pulliam's missionary friend
- ♦ Kat Ahart and Barbara Baiz
- ♦ Ken Hibbert and family (Wes' brother)
- ♦ Dossett family (Sharon Brown)
- ♦ Valerie Stratton (Nelson)
- ♦ Ruby Levinson and family
- ♦ Allan and Julia Reedy & family
- ♦ Helga Bulger and family of Lynn & cousin Karen and Husband (Ruppel)
- ♦ Regina Moore (Penland)
- ♦ Jack and Janie Thomas (Hamilton)
- ♦ Gerald Picklesimer (Rapking)
- ♦ Mark Whitehead (Cafe' friend)
- ♦ Doug Warren and family
- ♦ Andy Chermely (Alliman family)
- ♦ Wayne and Lucille Peery
- ♦ John Stratton (Dora's brother)
- ♦ Ray Sammons & family (Slouka)

*The complete Prayer List is updated live at [www.1umcm.com](http://www.1umcm.com)*

## Attendance

In-Person-75 On-line-10

## Giving for last Sunday

February 2-\$7,249.00

## Total Giving for February

\$7,249.00

## Needed monthly

\$23,153.00



## Resurrection 2025: *Simply Jesus*

*How often do you sit in a room with 8,000 other people ready to have your faith challenged yet strengthened?*

*Questioned yet confirmed?*

*Tested yet fed?*

That's Resurrection. Each year, our youth bundle up and head to Pigeon Forge for a weekend that, for some, may be the start of their walk with Jesus. For others, Resurrection is about coming back to a faith they may have questioned. And still, for others, it's a time of growth, walking closer with God and even exploring ministry opportunities. This year, we had 13 youth and 5 adults attend this powerful weekend of music, praise and growth. I could tell you about the band and the two speakers, but I'd rather you ask our youth and adult leaders about them. Listen to what they say, and I hope you hear the excitement as they describe the weekend.

What I want to share is that it is amazing to watch our youth truly listen to the messages given in word and song. During worship, they take notes and follow along in their Bibles. While we do have a lot of fun, the youth fully embrace the reason for the weekend, growing in their faith. After the sessions, we return to the cabin and talk about what we've heard. If the speaker gives us a challenge, we'll talk about it, and I can tell you that those conversations are nothing short of inspiring, heartfelt and powerful. I'm so grateful that our youth don't hold back during the discussions. They are open to being vulnerable in what they share and what they ask and you can see them wanting to understand more.

As the leader, I sometimes have to pause before I can respond to what they share. I'm so thankful for Pastor Chris, Lindsay Liszeski, Peter Alliman and Jon Grubb for helping navigate the fun and difficult conversations. The music is such a big part of the weekend. It's loud with bright lights, and it's all about Jesus. The youth sing the songs on the way to and from the convention center and back home. I love hearing them sing (really, I do!) and take to heart what they are singing. There was a moment on Saturday night when the music had everyone on their feet and waving their hands from side-to-side. You could feel the joy and excitement, and it was all for Jesus. How awesome is that! I have a video if you'd like to see it and get a taste of that powerful moment. We even have several who are interested in singing as part of the youth talent next year!

We did feel a notable absence this year, our dear friend Larry Davis. Larry had planned to be with us and we missed him. But I think he was probably watching over us and smiling at all the laughs and adventures we had.

If you'd like to hear more about the weekend, let our youth, our leaders or me know. I've got plenty of photos and stories to share! Want to get to know our youth more, come with us next year. Or better yet, don't wait, come hang out with us on Wednesday nights or go with us on a mission trip. I'll continue to say how amazing our youth are. They are incredible! I'm already excited for next year, the 40th anniversary of Resurrection! Thank you, Jesus, for the opportunity to be part of these young people's lives. ~Vanessa Barr

## PRAISES 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

*"Take Time To Be Holy"*

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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 go to [www.tithing.1umcm.com](http://www.tithing.1umcm.com))*

## OFFERTORY

*"Lord, You Have Come To The Lakeshore"*

Chancel Choir

## ✠ DOXOLOGY

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## SCRIPTURE

**Luke 5: 1-11**

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

**P: Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

*"A Miraculous Catch: Obedience Unlocks Abundance"*

Rev. Chris Black

## ✠ CLOSING HYMN

*"I Have Decided To Follow Jesus"*

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## ✠ BENEDICTION

## ✠ BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*"I Have Decided To Follow Jesus"*

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## ✠ TRINITY CHIMES

## POSTLUDE

*Serve the Lord this week where you are able!*