

## 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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*Thank you so much for your continued generosity and faithfulness in supporting the ministry of our church.*

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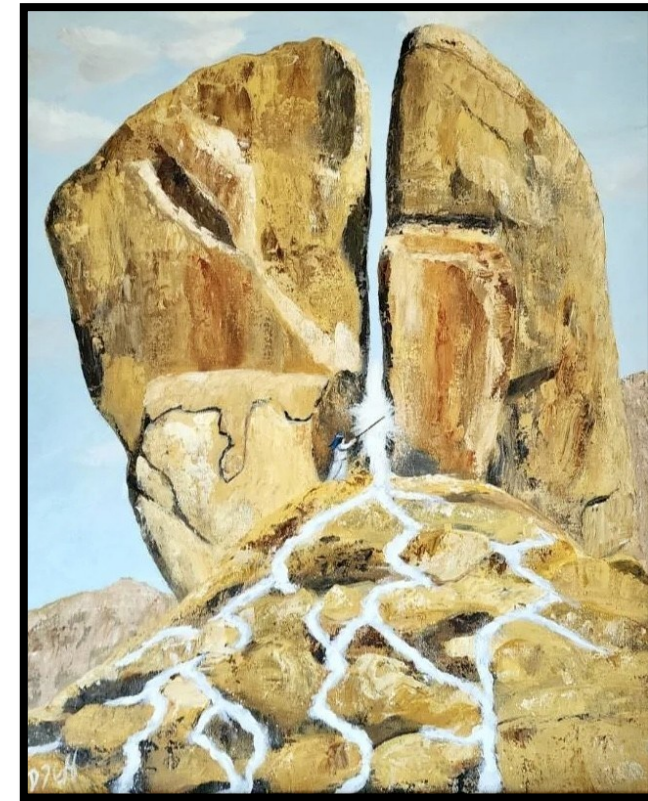
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# First United Methodist Church

## June 21, 2026

### Fourth Sunday After Pentecost



## “Dry Places, Living Water”

### Exodus 17: 1-7

*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 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.*

**“Strike the rock, and water will come out of it for the people to drink.”**



## FUMC Diaper Drive for the Community Baby Shower

Monroe County Health Council and the Health Department are hosting their second annual Community Wide Baby Shower event on June 27th at Madisonville Intermediate School.

Members of the planning team have asked if our church could again take the lead on a diaper drive for those parents who will be present at the event. Next time you are shopping we want to invite you to purchase some diapers (Newborn/Size 1) and drop them off in **Mission Alley by this Wednesday, June 24th**. Thank you!

## Senior Fellowship Group

Please join us on **Wednesday, June 24th at 11:30 AM in Lenoir City at Aubrey's**. If you would like to carpool or would like a ride there please be at FUMCs upper parking lot by 10:30 AM. Contact Regina Warfel at 219-964-8989 or Sue Hamilton at 423-337-1830 with any questions.

## Save The Date for our Vacation Bible School

**Mark your calendar now for the week of July 12th**. Gear up for an unforgettable winter sports extravaganza with Snowball Mountain Challenge VBS 2026. With hands-on activities, laughter, and life lessons rooted in solid faith, this VBS empowers children to trust God, share love and discover they can face any challenge with God by their side. We will have classes for little ones through adults. We are again teaming up with the Madisonville Presbyterian Church. Please see Sue Hamilton with any questions and if you would like to volunteer please sign-up on the sheet in the gathering area.



## Congratulations to our FUMC Graduates!

**MacKenzie Bentley:** Daughter of William and Shannon Larson. Graduating from University of Tennessee with a Masters in Social Work.

**Hunter Cavett:** Son of Megan and Shane Cavett and grandson of Bev and Kevin Taylor. Graduating from Tennessee College of Applied Technology in Machine Tool Technology. He has also obtained the US Coast Guard Master 25 ton license to captain vessels.

**Elise Kile:** Daughter of Kevin and Sarah Kile. Graduating from Tennessee Wesleyan University with a BS in Chemistry.

**Merritt Sherrer:** Daughter of John and Susan Sherrer. Graduating from University of Miami with a BS in Psychology and minors in Art/Art History & Marine Biology.

**Cooper Strickland:** Son of Todd and LeeAnne Strickland. Graduating from Tennessee College of Applied Technology in Computer Electronics IT Support Specialist.

**Matt Taylor:** Son of Carrie and Ron Taylor. Graduating from Ohio University with a BS in Computer Science.

**Katen Wall:** Daughter of Rachel and Rob Wall and great niece of Mary Alice Huff. Graduating from Tennessee Wesleyan University with a Major in Creative Writing and a double Minor in Religion and Philosophy and Social Work.

## Bible Fellowship

*Think, Act, Be Like Jesus* by Randy Frazee is a personal growth study. This book is comprised of 30 short chapters that explore the ten core beliefs, the ten core practices, and the ten core virtues that help Christians to think, act, and be more like Jesus Christ. We meet in the youth room after worship and share a lunch. See Marlee Tierce with any questions.

PRAISES AND PRAYER REQUESTS

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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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

*"God Will Take Care of You"*

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CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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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

*"Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King"*

Chancel Choir

✠ DOXOLOGY

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SCRIPTURE

*Exodus 17: 1-7*

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

**P: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*"Dry Places, Living Water"*

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✠ CLOSING HYMN

*"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"*

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✠ BENEDICTION

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✠ BENEDICTION RESPONSE *"Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing"* Screen

✠ TRINITY CHIMES

✠ POSTLUDE

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