

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: 105 On-line: 1

Sunday General Giving

\$4,565.00

Sunday Designated Giving

\$3,270.00

(Vanco Fees-General)

-\$1.02

Total Giving for June

\$27,902.90

Needed monthly

\$23,866.50

Altar 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

Youth Ministry Leaders:

Jerry and Vanessa Barr

Rev. Chris Black

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First United Methodist Church

July 6, 2025

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost
Communion



“Traveling Light, Proclaiming Peace”

Luke 10: 1-11 & 16-20

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 First United Methodist Church is to make discipleship 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.

“The kingdom of God has come near to you.”

ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 6, 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 clipboard placed in each pew or if you are watching on-line register at 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 *“There’s Something About That Name”* **Screen**

✠ WORDS OF INVITATION

L: Call upon the Lord! I asked for help and I was healed!

P: We asked for freedom, and we were given liberty beyond measure! Praise God!

L: Sing to the Lord, all you faithful; give thanks to God's holy name.

P: God turned our mourning into dancing! The Great Tailor took away the sackcloth and dressed us up in celebration! Our hearts sing without ceasing! O Lord our God, we will always give you thanks!

✠ HYMN OF PRAISE *“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”* #140/Screen

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH From 1 Timothy UMH #889

✠ GLORIA PATRI #70

PRAISES AND PRAYER REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER **Rev. Chris Black**

Sermon Notes

We hope you use this space for reflections,
and reminders from the sermon,
or throughout the service.

Praises & Prayer Requests for 7/6/25

The printed requests will stay in our bulletin for 2 weeks and then will be moved to our ongoing prayer list on our website.

- ◆ Praise for Greyson and Erin Strickland's first wedding anniversary
- ◆ Stan Collett (health) and family (Veronica Venable's step-father)
- ◆ Monty Barger (health) and family (Ben's brother)
- ◆ Quinn Strickland (knee surgery this week) and family
- ◆ Praise for our successful local mission team
- ◆ Praise for Miranda Larson's health
- ◆ Praise for Jim Leamon's church's mission trip to Mississippi
- ◆ Traveling mercies for Reba and Duane Dopkins
- ◆ Jennifer Waller (health) and family
- ◆ Karen Melton (health) and her caregiver Joey Legget (Bonnie Brown)
- ◆ Jim West (health) and family (Jo West's son)
- ◆ Mike Wruzel and family (friends of Sarah Tweed in Colorado)
- ◆ Family of Don Rohde (Nikki R's uncle)
- ◆ Family of Malinda Blankenship Torbett
- ◆ Family of Betty Byrum Hicks
- ◆ Don Stratton (Dora Nelson's brother)
- ◆ Dr. Dennis Trammel
- ◆ Joshua Stuckey and family (Huff)
- ◆ Donna (health) and Peggy Wenger
- ◆ Jimmy Liszeski (health) (mother of Walter & grandmother of Zander and Zeke)
- ◆ Calvin and Rose Williams (health) (Alford neighbors)
- ◆ Connie Carione (health) (Sandy Hibbert's sister)
- ◆ Lucille Peery (health) and family
- ◆ Ruppel family
- ◆ Kefauver family
- ◆ John and Judy Maiuri
- ◆ Unspoken prayers

Discovering Your Gifts— Empowering the Body

"Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit..." 1 Corinthians 12:4

God has given each of us unique gifts and talents to build up the Body of Christ and serve our community. As we seek to grow together in faith and ministry, we're inviting *every member* to take a few minutes and fill out our **Gifts and Talents Survey** (pink sheet in today's bulletin). This simple tool will help us better connect your passions and abilities with opportunities to serve in meaningful ways—both inside and outside the church walls. **Please return your completed survey in the offering plate sometime during the month of July.** Let's discover together how God is calling *you* to make a difference!

Backpack Donations

Our church family did a great job donating backpacks this year. We did 26 backpacks for Monroe Co. students for the Christmas in July program sponsored by Good Shepherd. A big thank you to everyone who helped on this mission. Thank you, Regina Warfel

Vacation Bible School

Get ready! Our Vacation Bible School is the week of July 13th, and the theme is **ROAD TRIP!** based on Joshua 1:9 *"The Lord your God is with you wherever you go."* We will discover new places, new friends and ways that we can discover God's goodness and presence everywhere. We will have classes for all ages: children, youth and adults. We already have several volunteers but we need lots more. Mark your calendar and let Sue know if you can help.

Rev. Chris Black's new appointment

Rev. Chris Black announced that he will begin serving a new appointment as of July 1st 2025. Here are the most frequent questions that he has received:

When will you preach?

I will be preaching each week at 1st UMC of Madisonville and will preside there in worship at 10:30am as I have for the last 4 years. However, on the first and third Sundays of the month I will be with Eleazar UMC to preach at 9:00am. On those Sundays I will plan to leave Eleazar UMC by about 9:50am to commute 12 minutes to 1st UMC to preside in worship.

How often will you be at Eleazar vs First UMC during the week?

I will be at 1st UMC of Madisonville as normal each week and will lead both congregations from my office here. I will go to Eleazar for meetings, emergencies, and events on an as needed basis.

What about Pastoral Care?

I will be on call with them as I am with the congregation at 1st UMC of Madisonville.

Is a "Circuit" or a shared appointment a common thing?

Yes, it is a common practice and unique to all Wesleyan denominations. The UMC Methodist movement and the UMC Church has a long history of pastors serving multiple congregations at one time. A preacher being assigned to a circuit of churches has been part of our DNA as a denomination since our founding in the 1700's.

Can I go and visit the other church? Will they come and visit us?

Yes and (hopefully) Yes! We are better together!

What's the point of this?

This is an opportunity for both churches to share in ministry together and mutually benefit one another within our own unique contexts. We will be linked for service, outreach and worship, but we will also be linked in our shared mission of *"making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."*

If you have additional questions, Pastor Chris would be happy to answer them.

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)

OFFERTORY

CHANCEL CHOIR

✠ DOXOLOGY

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SCRIPTURE

Luke 10: 1-11 & 16-20

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

P: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Traveling Light, Proclaiming Peace"

Rev. Chris Black

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

CONFESSION

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.

HOLY COMMUNION

✠ CLOSING HYMN "We've A Story To Tell To The Nations" #569/Screen

✠ BENEDICTION

Rev. Chris Black

✠ BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"Lead Me, Lord"

Screen

✠ TRINITY CHIMES

POSTLUDE

Serve the Lord this week where you are able!