

## Prayer List

### JOYS & CONCERNS

You can place your prayer requests in the offering plate, call/email office or communicate them through the prayer section of the web page. When a person rotates off the list, they will be put back on upon request.

#### EXPRESSIONS OF PRAISE

Those who served at R.E Thompson School  
A Renewed Commitment to Jesus at the  
County Jail  
Those who serve in the bereavement meal  
ministry  
Larry Daniel (Jerri Daniel's son) – improving  
Those who invite persons to worship

#### PRAYER CONCERNS

##### Health

Charles Lamon – recovering from two stents  
Linda McLeod (cousin of Sarah Hodge)  
Bo Harvey – COVID--Heart surgery has been  
postponed.  
Jimmy Lash (Randall Lawson's uncle) --health  
issues  
Jeff Whitaker – health issues  
Charlene Russell –heart issues  
Betty Manns – Anticipating surgery on her  
legs  
Charles Luman – recovering – skin graft  
Joyce Williams – recovering - heart  
procedure  
Chris (Becky Fuller's son) recovering from car  
accident

Brendan Simbeck–Deshler 8<sup>th</sup> grader – shot  
in eye with pellet gun. In Children's,  
Birmingham

Mike & Trisha Whiteside – injuries from Golf  
Cart/Car accident

Lynda Bottcher – recovering - shoulder  
surgery

Jonas Bellow (Mark Parris' son-in-law)  
Lymphoma cancer

Brian Maffett (Jimmy McCollum's cousin)  
home with hospice

Leland Barnett (Clay and Katie Bendall's  
niece) treatment for Aplastic Anemia

Recovering from bone marrow transplant  
Edith Ann Barber – hospice

Charlotte Reid's relative Connie Zaitchiky -  
broken neck

Ashley Cornelius (Worships at Shepherd's  
table) Breast Cancer

Bob Griswold – back issues

Olivia Davidson (Donna Wright & Jennifer  
Fite's sister-in-law) radiation and  
chemotherapy

Glenda Robbins – Health

Kayla Parker – cancer

Billy & Pat Carpenter – health

Rowena Kilgoar – health issues

Clay Holden (Chad Talley's friend)- cancer

Stanley Bond – hospice

Jim Byrd - hospice

Suzanne Wright Galloway - chemo &  
radiation treatments

Larry & Sarah Hodge – health issues

Ricky Sparkman (Brandon's son) prostate  
cancer

Rob Sparkman (Brandon's son) cancer

Melissa Engle (Sarah Hodge's cousin) cancer  
has returned

Chet Moon (Perry's brother) cardiac issues

Jonell Simms – health

Gloria Fitts –health

Brandon Sparkman – health

Lillie Mae Fry (Jimmy Fry, Sr mother) health

Jon Burcham- Leukemia – treatment

Bud Ward - cancer

Faye Roden (Shelia Tubbs's sister) has Kidney  
cancer.

Sarah Estis- health

##### Other

Nathan Gordon (Bob & Reba Glasgow's  
grandson) Navy in the Red Sea

Those walking through the Valley

Caregivers

Foster parents & foster children

Those dealing with flu, COVID, and other  
sicknesses

Medical Personnel

### MINISTRIES & WORLD NEEDS

#### Local Church

Preparations for Youth Discovery Weekend

New Studies starting in August

Alan Beasley begins as Lead Pastor August 1.

Rudy Guess' transition to Senior Status

#### Outreach

Annual Conference partnering with Nigerian  
Conferences as they become Global

Revival to continue in the County Jail

Spirit to move in Sheffield Jail Ministry

Faith Promise Mission Partners

**Jason Jenkins - Love Packages – They need  
a new building**

#### Nation & World

Those recovering from hurricane

Peace in Israel – Recovery in the nation

Emergency workers

US Military in the Middle East

Protection for Police Officers and First  
Responders

Healing for President Biden

Wisdom in this election season.

The First General Conference of the Global  
Methodist Church – September 19-26 –  
San Jose, Costa Rica

Hazel Green August Camp Meeting Services –  
Rudy is preaching August 4.

## Calendar

**MONDAY** (July 29)

**TUESDAY** (July 30)

**WEDNESDAY** (July 31)

10:00 Bible Study

6:00 Bible Study

KidZone Back to School Bash

5:00 – 7:00 @ 72 Play Factory

**THURSDAY** (August 1)

**FRIDAY** (August 2)

**SATURDAY** (August 3)

**SUNDAY** (August 4)

7:30 Prayer Walk

8:30 Early Worship

9:45 Contemporary Worship

11:00 Traditional Worship

12:00 Shepherd's Table Worship

## Budget Update

Weekly Need \$14,537.90

July 21 Giving \$7,474.00

YTD Needs \$392,521.50

YTD Giving \$407,059.40

#### Building Fund

July 21 Giving \$570.00

Year to Date \$22,965.00

#### Faith Promise Mission Fund

July 21 Giving \$1,725.00

Year to Date \$78,660.00

## Attendance Update

July 21, 2024

Early Worship 58

Contemporary Worship 126

Traditional Worship

Shepherd's Table 12

Morning Worship Total 271

Online Streaming 154

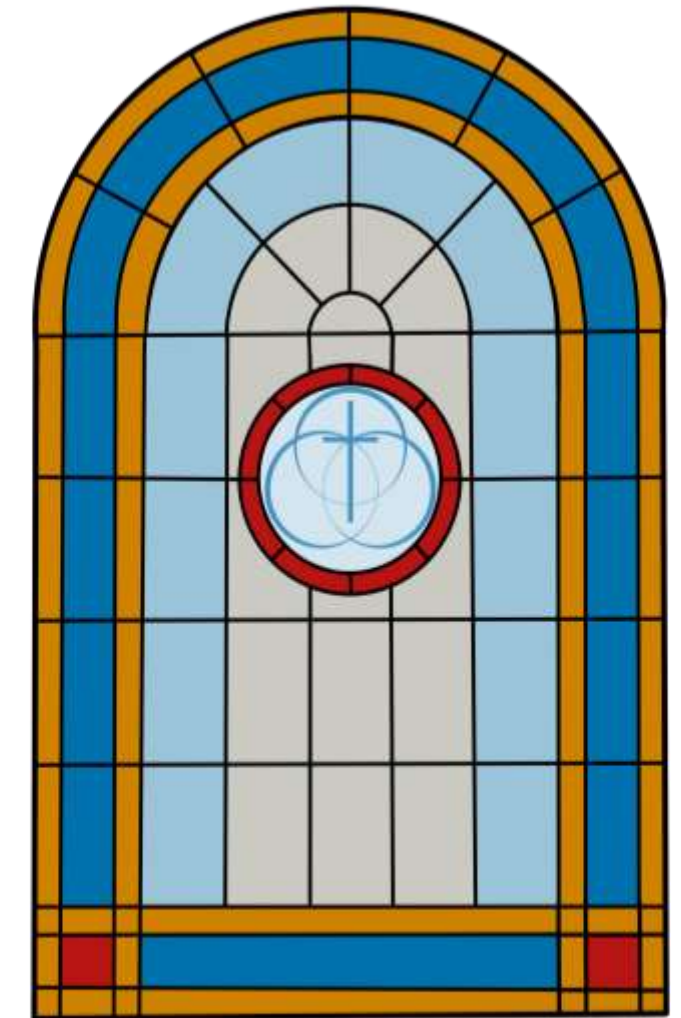


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*The Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of  
God in honor of the outstanding 49-year ministry  
of Rev. Dr. Rudy and Gina Guess and their  
faithful nine-year ministry at  
Tuscumbia First Methodist.*

*We love and appreciate Rudy and Gina!*



**TUSCUMBIA**  
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH  
A GLOBAL METHODIST CONGREGATION

**Sunday, July 28, 2024**

#### Ministers:

All Believers

#### Pastor:

The Rev. Dr. Rudy Guess, Senior Pastor

The Rev. Alan Beasley, Pastor

#### Ministry Directors:

Chad Kennington, Director of Youth & Connecting

Chad Talley, Director of Children & Family

Chris Baker, Director of Worship

Kevin Cook, Praise Team Ministry

#### Administrators:

Lynda Bottcher, Food Service

Marie Woodall, Secretary

# WELCOME

## We're Glad You Are Here!

Thank you for joining us for this Celebration of Worship at Tuscumbia First Methodist Church. We hope this experience will help make Sunday the best day of your week.

### New Here?

#### Let's get connected!

We're glad you are here to worship. Let's get you connected with all the ministries and opportunities at Tuscumbia First. Scan the QR code or text **New to** (256) 488-3839 to discover and connect with Tuscumbia First Methodist Church.



### Children's Department

For infants through 3 years old. Available during all service times. The nurseries are conveniently located on the lower level of the Education Building.

For children ages 4 years through 5th Grade. Sunday School at 8:30 & 11:00 and Kidz Worship at 9:45. KidZone is located on the 3rd floor of Education Building



### MESSAGE OUTLINE

#### “Body of Christ - I COMMEND YOU TO GOD”

Acts 20:17-38

- ❖ **I commend you to \_\_\_\_\_.**  
“And now I commend you to God and to the message of his grace...” (Acts 20:32a; NRSV)  
  
“...the Holy Spirit testifies to me in every city that imprisonment and persecutions are waiting for me.” (Acts 20:23; NRSV)  
  
\* I commend you to God who loves you so much He died for you. “God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us.” (Romans 5:8; NRSV)  
  
“You were dead through the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient.” (Ephesians 2:1-2; NRSV)  
  
“He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else?” (Romans 8:32; NRSV)
  - **In His love, God promises to be \_\_\_\_\_.**  
“And remember, I am with you always to the end of the age.” (Matthew 28:20b; NRSV)
  - **Nothing is \_\_\_\_\_ for God.**
- ❖ **I commend to you God’s \_\_\_\_\_.**  
“...to his gracious word...” (Acts 20:32b; NEB)
  - **God’s Word is able to \_\_\_\_\_.**  
“Now I’m turning you over to God, our marvelous God who gracious Word can make you into what he wants you to be...” (Acts 20:32a; The Message)  
  
“...a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.” (Psalm 119:105; NRSV)
  - **The Bible is able to lead us to \_\_\_\_\_ of salvation.**  
“...to build you up and give you an inheritance with all those he has set apart for himself.” (Acts 20:32b; NLT)
- ❖ **I commend to you a life of gracious \_\_\_\_\_ that leads to \_\_\_\_\_ living.**  
“In all this I have given you an example that by such work we must support the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, for he himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’” (Acts 20:35; NRSV)  
  
“So if I, your Teacher and Lord, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet.” (John 13:14; NRSV)  
  
“...for during a severe ordeal of affliction, their abundant joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. For, as I can testify, they voluntarily gave according to their means, and even beyond their means, begging us earnestly for the privilege of sharing in this ministry to the saints - and this, not merely as we expected; they gave themselves first to the Lord and, by the will of God, to us...” (2 Corinthians 8:2-5; NRSV)

## WE'RE GETTING NEW HYMNALS

YOU CAN GET A NEW HYMNAL IN HONOR OR MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE.

PLEASE HELP US WITH THIS PROJECT AND HONOR THOSE YOU LOVE BY PLACING A HYMNAL IN OUR SANCTUARY

FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CHURCH & ONLINE.

### Sanctuary Flower Correction for July 21, 2024

The Sanctuary flowers for July 21st were incorrectly published and announced last Sunday. Our apologies to the Lockett family for the miscommunication. The correct announcement is as follows:

**The Sanctuary flowers for July 21, 2024, were given to the glory of God and in honor of Teagan Lockett's 18th birthday by Jimmy and Peggy Lockett.**



### Mission Partner of the Week Life for Children Tuscumbia First Methodist Church

Life for Children Ministry cares for orphans of HIV/AIDs and vulnerable children. They provide shelter, parental love, food, education, healthcare and spiritual nourishment. Their main focus has been educating the orphans and providing all their needs. They have educated over 500 orphans over the years and this has brought great joy. They feed over 100 children every week and also have church for them. The ministry has also provided clean water to over 5000 people. They have built a church and planted 5 more. This has been made possible through partnerships with sponsors and churches who give towards the ministry.

**Please pray for this Mission Partner this week.**