

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

New Member Lynn Cox & Judy Struzick
The Meal Teams
Move of Spirit during Emmaus Walk #496
Randy & Cathy Davis – birth of grandson William Banks Davis
Those who invite persons to worship

Ann Deegan - back
Ethan Pennington – treatment
Jean Tanner –health
Janet Todd - health
Neva Wright – waiting for stem cell transplant
Linda Cutshall – health
James Daniel – health
Sandra Conway - health
Barry Emmons - back problems
Stanley Bond- eye & shoulder
Jimmy Fry - health
Reba Spain - health
Morgan Odom - Leukemia
Kathy Polk – treatment for cancer
Carolyn Daniel- Back

PRAYER CONCERNS

Death

Bettye Daye O’Steen

Health

Sherry Hulsey – surgery 9/21 – Vanderbilt
Donny Rule (Gina Guess’ brother-in-law) COVID
Katie Bendall – starting radiation
Janie Oats – recovering – dental
Butch McNeas – recovering – heart
Rebecca Milligan – recovering - knee
Courtney Woodman – recovering
Brenda Morrison – recovering
Brenda Elmore – recovering
Earlene Hamilton – recovering
Ellen Cutshall – recovering-surgery (Euel & Linda daughter-in-law)
David Horton – recovering 2nd vein surgery
Dwight Rudolph (Roy’s brother) cancer
Victor Colton (Betty Burn’s brother) - health
Ruth Dawsey – home with hospice
Helen Stell - health
Leland Barnett (Katie & Clay Bendall’s niece) has aplastic anemia. - needs a bone marrow transplant.
Juanita Bolton – broken arm & tailbone
Betty Burns’ sister Mary –Infection
Connie Zaitchik (Charlotte Reid's cousin) early Alzheimer's
Rhonda Hollins – health
Kathy Snider – heart
Dana Davis Shield – waiting heart transplant
Joan Emmons – health
Joann Fry – back
Sean Wells – cancer returned – treatment
Kylie Basinger- recovering –surgery
Dorothy Kennemer – health
Kayla Davis – radiation
Dean McCormack – health
Liz McGlynn - health
Jonell Simms – improving

Other

Reg Mulligan – In Europe – sharing Jesus
Health Care Facilities closed again due to COVID
Care givers
Care Facilities Administrators/Staff
Foster parents & foster children

MINISTRIES & WORLD NEEDS

Local Church

Committee on Lay Leadership – Nominating 2021 Leadership
Chancel Choir Ministry – looking for singers
Child Enrichment Center staffing
Wednesday meal teams
Wednesday Studies
Financial Stewardship

Outreach

Faith Promise Giving
Social Media evangelism- Share posts
The Disaster Warehouse
Faith Promise Mission Partners
Woody & Kim Woodin- Upper Sand Mountain Parish

Nation & World

Recovering following Earthquake in Mexico
Recovering following Hurricanes
Recovery following Earthquake in Haiti
Local Schools dealing with COVID
Farmers attempting to Harvest
Peace and safety in Afghanistan
President Biden and National Government
Medical Personnel dealing with rise in COVID cases
The delivery of the COVID Vaccine
Protections of Police Officers and Military
Unity & Wisdom in our Government
Peace in Middle East
Direction for the United Methodist Church

Calendar

SUNDAY (September 19)
7:30 Prayer Walk
8:30 Early Worship
9:45 Contemporary Worship
11:00 Traditional Worship
12:00 Shepherd’s Table Worship

MONDAY (September 20)
8:00 Child Enrichment Center

TUESDAY (September 21)
8:00 Child Enrichment Center
6:00 Emmaus Cluster

WEDNESDAY (September 22)
8:00 Child Enrichment Center
10:00 Adult Bible Study
5:15 Wednesday Night Meal
6:00 Adult Bible Study
Small Groups
KidZone
Youth
7:00 Choir

THURSDAY (September 23)
8:00 Child Enrichment Center

FRIDAY (September 24)
8:00 Child Enrichment Center

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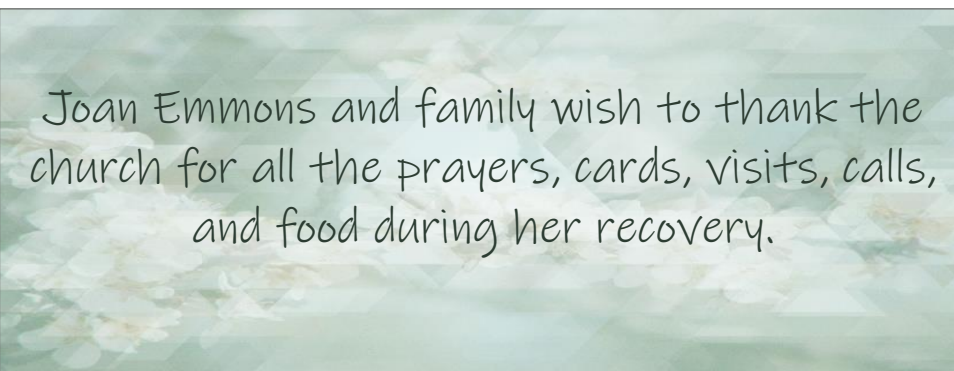
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A Note of Thanks



Budget Update

General Fund
Weekly Need \$15,780.00
September 12 Giving \$5,720.99
YTD Needs \$583,878.50
YTD Giving \$523,206.17

Building Fund
September 12 Giving \$490.43
Year to Date \$33,304.43

Faith Promise Mission Fund
September 12 Giving \$962.48
Year to Date \$91,445.30

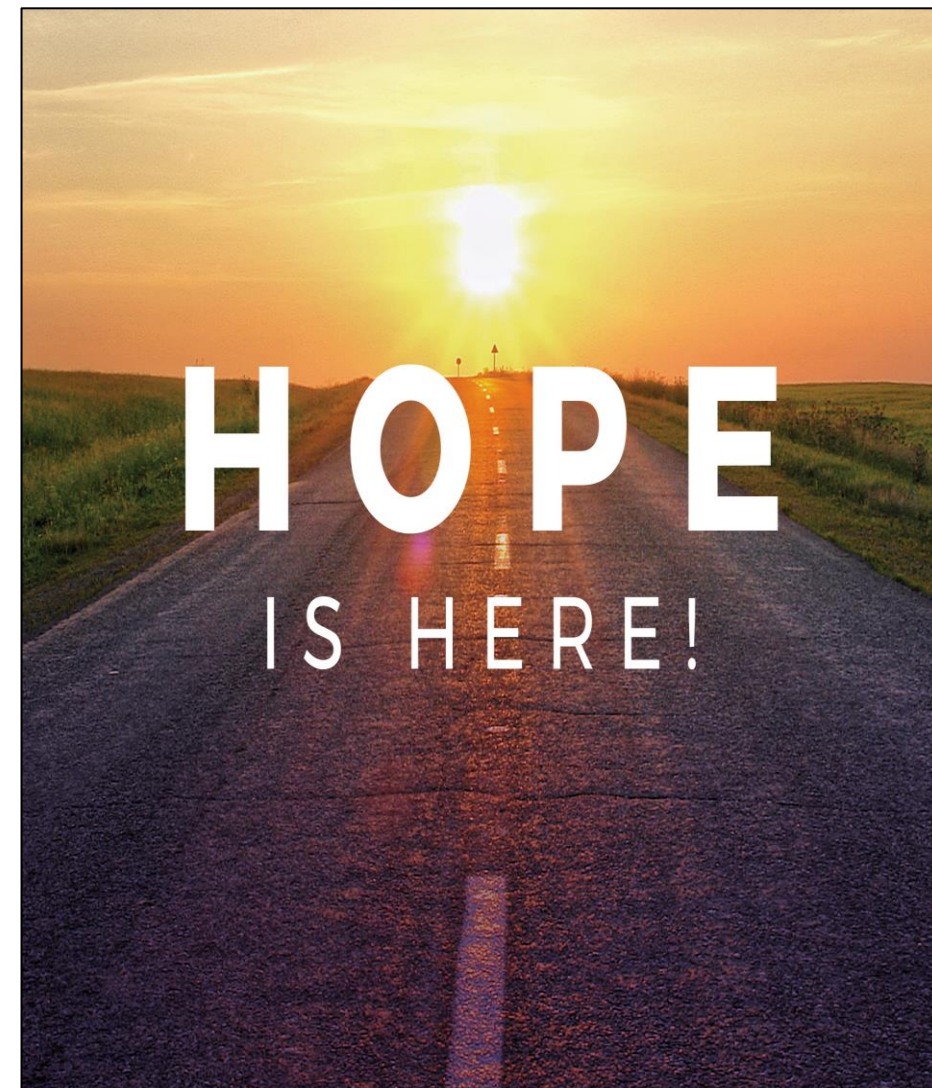
Attendance Update

September 12, 2021
Early Worship 49
Contemporary Worship 90
Traditional Worship 62
Shepherd’s Table 14
Morning Worship Total 215
Online Streaming 194

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Sunday, September 12, 2021

Ministers: All Believers	Pastors: The Rev. Dr. Rudy Guess, Senior Pastor The Rev. Chad Kennington, Associate & Youth Pastor
Ministry Directors: Chad Talley; Director of Children & Family Grace Kennington; Director of Worship Kevin Cook, Praise Team Ministry	Administrators: Lynda Bottcher, Food Service Katie Allen, CEC Director Courtney Woodman, Secretary

WELCOME

WE'RE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

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



If you are new to Tuscumbia First, we encourage you to go by Guest Central. We do not want to remain strangers, but become friends in Christ, so please complete the information on the Friendship Pad.

Worship Opportunities

Early Service	8:30	Sanctuary
Contemporary Service	9:45	Family Life Center
Traditional Service	11:00	Sanctuary
Shepherd's Table	12:00	Family Life Center

Sunday School & Small Groups

Youth Classes	8:30
Adult Classes	8:30, 9:45 & 11:00

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 age 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

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MESSAGE OUTLINE

"Hope for the Weary"

(First in Series – "Hope is Here")

Matthew 11:28-30; Galatians 6:2

Something that is desperately needed is _____ to believe "There is always Hope."

❖ Life can be _____.

"If you are tired from carrying heavy burdens..." (Matthew 11:28a; CEV)

"Come to me, all of you who are tired and have heavy loads..." (Matthew 11:28a. NCV)

➤ Jesus understands that life can be _____ and _____.

❖ Jesus offers us an _____ – "Come to Me."

❖ With Jesus' invitation comes a _____ – "I will give you rest."

"I give you peace, the kind of peace that only I can give. It isn't like the peace that this world can give. So don't be worried or afraid." (John 14:27; CEV)

❖ Jesus offers us an _____ of yokes.

"Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." (Matthew 11:29a, 30; NRSV)

➤ Is your yoke _____ or _____.

- One of the yokes in our culture is _____.

- Another crushing yoke persons take on is _____.

❖ Christ- Followers are yoked _____.

"Two people are better than one, because they get more done by working together. If one falls down, the other can help him up. But it is bad for the person who is alone and falls, because no one is there to help. If two lie down together, they will be warm, but a person alone will not be warm." (Ecclesiastes 4:9-11; NCV)

"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." (Galatians 6:2; NIV)

➤ Being yoked with other _____ - _____ we carry each other's burdens.

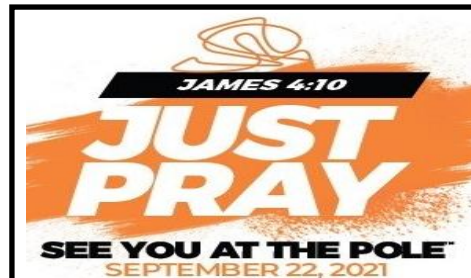
Prayer Response: Lord Jesus, I am tired of the burdens I carry. I accept Your invitation to come to You. I claim Your promise of rest. Jesus, want to be yoked to You. Come into my life and take control. I want You to be my priority. In Your Name Jesus, Amen.

Items of Note



The Chancel Choir Is Returning!

We have started choir rehearsals back on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. We would love to have you join us as we prepare music for the fall season and for Christmas. Grab a friend and come sing with us!



Wednesday, September 22 is See You at the Pole for our students. This is a prayer focus that happens around the globe. We hope that you'll join us in praying for our schools, our students, and faculty/staff this Wednesday morning.



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Wednesday Night Menu:

Turkey & Dressing
Green Beans
Sweet Potato Casserole
Roll
Dessert



The Disaster Warehouse Needs the Following Supplies:

Box Fans
Cleaning supplies
25 feet extension cords
Gallon Clorox
2 Gallon Sprayers
Tarps: A good size is 15' X 20-24'
D Grip Handle Shovels OR
Grain/Large Scoop Shovels
18-20-inch Push Brooms
Flat Pry Bars 12"-22"
5 Gallon Gas Cans
HD Contractor Trash Bags 40 gallon minimum

You can drop these items off at the church office. Or you can give to the Disaster Relief efforts by making your check to the Church and marking it Disaster Relief or give online.

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