

# EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar

## Monday, September 21, 2020

Finance Meeting 5:30 pm Zoom  
Council Meeting 6:00 pm Zoom

## Tuesday, September 22, 2020

United Methodist Women 5:30 pm FH  
Nominations Committee Meeting 6:00 p.m. Parlor

## Wednesday, September 23, 2020

Prayer Ministry 11 am Church Parlor

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ROOM

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in the Church Lobby



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Serving First United Methodist

Rev. Michael Bedevian, Pastor

Toni Gray, Youth Ministry

Brandon Nichols, Music Director

Ethan Ainsworth, Organist

Shannon Bennett, Administrative Assistant



Please help us keep the prayer list updated and let the office know if anyone needs to be added or removed

Cheryl Bass - GIST Cancer & in Hospice Care

Laura Holcomb - Health issues

Jennie Flaskowski - Recovering from surgery

Kay Smitherman - Health Issues

Mike Cone (Bill Pemberton's BIL)-health issues

George Cook- Lymphoma

Orlan Bitner- recovering at home

Dottie Brennan (Evelyn Johnson's sister)-Cancer treatments

Carolie Wakefield-Health issues

Ann Haden- back injury

Derrick Wallace- Surgery

Bobby Robinson- hip concerns

Ricky Gentzel-Health issues

Michael Brenner- Health issues

Stan Starr (Clayton & Ruenette's son)- Surgery

Diane (JoAnn Warner's sister)-Stroke

### *Those in care facilities & homebound*

Jeanne Frye - Community Care Center

John Martha Kelley - Home

Sue Hawhee - Enchanted Pines

Bernice Easterly - Enchanted Pines

Helen Dubcak - Enchanted Pines

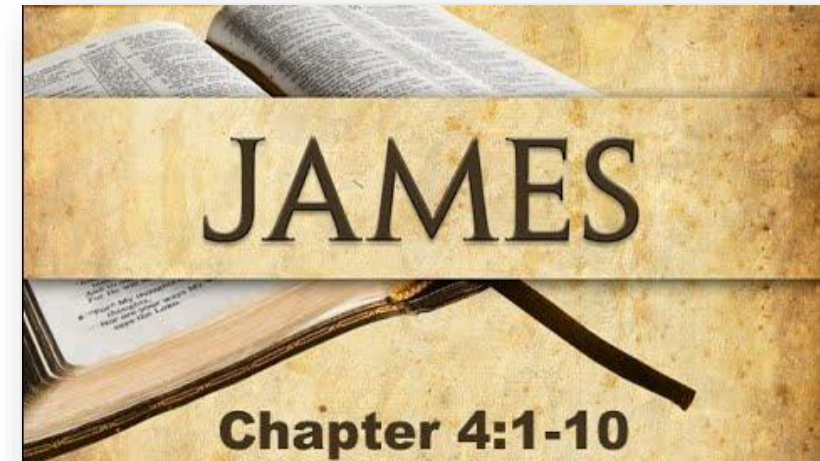
Bessie Hodges - Houston County Nursing Home

Jeanne Beasley - Twin Oaks Health & Rehab (Jacksonville)

Betty Sossaman (Karen Shartle's mom) Winfield Rehab

Susie King - Enchanted Pines

# WELCOME HOME



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# CROCKETT FIRST

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 20, 2020

11:00 AM. Worship

### WELCOME HOME

We will not be passing around the offering plates. Please place your contributions in the offering plates at the front of the altar.

Prelude "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" Haydn

#### \*Announcements & Joyous Greetings

#### Call to Worship:

*God has given us holy hands:*

**Hands to caress a deep ache, a tight knot of stress and tension;**

Hands to hold a hurt child, embrace a lonely friend,  
care for one who is ill.

**Hands to write one in need or call another with good news.**

*God has given us holy hands,*

**Hands to bring God's touch to earth and do His will.**

*Let us praise God. He has made us instruments of His mercy.*

**Thanks be to God! We are His chosen vessels of Grace, a Royal priesthood, a Holy people!**

\*HYMN 103

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" vs 1,3,4

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 885

*Pastor: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:*

*Everyone: We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.*

#### PASTORAL PRAYER and 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 OF PREPARATION 467

"Trust and Obey" vs 1,4

#### CHILDREN'S TIME

ANTHEM Brandon Nichols/Ethan Ainsworth

SCRIPTURE READING Grace Nesbitt

**James 4:1-10**

MORNING MESSAGE Pastor Michael Bedevian

**"Embracing Servanthood"**

#### INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

If you would like to join our church family, please fill out the card in the pew and bring it with you to the altar during the Hymn of Invitation.

\*CLOSING HYMN 374

"Standing of the Promise" vs 1,2,4

#### \*Our Congregation Welcomes New Members

We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's Holy Church, and bid you welcome to this congregation of the United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold it with our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and our witness.

#### SENDING FORTH

Postlude "Zadok the Priest" G.F. Händel

#### Today's Greeters

*Peggy Patrick, Bill Pemberton, Bobby Robinson*

*Happy Anniversary*

The alter flowers are given in Celebration of  
**Clayton & Ruenette Starr**  
39<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost