



Fairfield Glade
United Methodist Church

FAIRFIELD GLADE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
August 16, 2026
Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

Living and Loving like Christ

Order of Worship
8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Chiming of the Hour (11am)		
Prelude	"Revive Us Again" John J. Husband; arr. Mary McDonald	
Bringing in the Light		
Welcome and Announcements		
Mission Moment	"5th Sunday Potluck Brunch"	JoBeth Smith
Greeting One Another		
The Doxology	UMH 95	
Introit (11am)	"How Great Thou Art" Swedish Folk Melody; arr. Joel Raney	
Hymn	"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" UMH 140	
Psalter	Psalm 133	UMH 850
Gloria Patri	UMH 71	
Congregational Care		
The Lord's Prayer		
Offertory Hymn	"I Want a Principle Within" UMH 410	
Offertory Prayer		
Offertory (8am)	"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" Hans G. Nageli; arr. Sally DeFord	
Offertory (11am)	Original song with text from Ephesians 4 Bev Talbott, soloist/guitarist melody by Bev Talbott	
Special Music	"Something Beautiful" Billie Mitchell, vocalist William J. Gaither	
Scripture	Matthew 15:10-28	
Sermon	Lanita Monroe	
Hymn	"My Hope Is Built" UMH 368	
Benediction		
Taking the Light into the World		
Music for Going Forth (8am)	"Anniversary Medley" Mendelssohn and Zimmermann	
Music for Going Forth (11am)	"The Gift of Love" English Melody; arr. Joel Raney	

Traditional Worship Today
Sylvia Schneider, pianist; Lesley Morrison, organist
Special thanks to Billie Mitchell and Bev Talbott
for sharing their gifts of music in today’s worship services.

Opportunities/Announcements

Welcome! Please join us in welcoming the newest member of our church staff... Derrick Robinson has joined Scott Lybarger's Custodial and Maintenance team.

Happy Anniversary: Please join Rick and Barb Comshaw for cake in fellowship hall after today's 8:00 a.m. service, in celebration of their 64th wedding anniversary.

Thank You: The Memorial Garden Committee would like to recognize and thank Johnson's Tree Service and Volunteer Tree Service for their generous donation of natural mulch for the Memorial Garden. This gift is greatly appreciated.

Called Charge Conference will be held on Tuesday, August 25, at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. There is one item of business - setting the salary for Rev. Lanita Monroe as she moves from having been our senior pastor into a new position, effective September 1, 2026.

Wanted: Caring People... We have some persons who will be making up the training for serving in the Friendly Visitors Ministry. Make yourself known if you would like to also get in on the training. Call ~or~ text Rev. Connie Hall at 931-303-1449 that you would like to attend the upcoming makeup session (date/time TBD).

Needed: If anyone has a small portable generator that they would be willing to let our facility manager use one day this week, please call the Church Office at 931-484-3473 and leave a message for Scott.

GriefShare started another 13-week class on Tuesday, August 11. It will run until November 3. They are a self-help group that meets weekly in Room 3 on Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Videos by experts explore topics to help you be less blindsided by the pitfalls of grief. A different topic is presented each week so you may start at any point in the series. If you have lost a loved one, sharing with others can help. Please contact Sharon Mellard (931-510-2602) for more information.

Come Sing With Us! The choir will resume rehearsals on Wednesday, August 19 at 5:30 pm. New members are always welcome! Just come to the choir room to make music and meet new friends.

Combined Worship Service / Potluck Brunch: We will celebrate our 5th Sunday worship together in the pavilion on August 30, at a single service at 10:00 a.m. The service will include our musicians from both traditional and contemporary worship. Immediately following the service, we will gather at a celebration potluck brunch in fellowship hall. This will be a time to honor and celebrate the years our pastor, Rev. Lanita Monroe, has served as our senior pastor. She will be stepping back into her previous role as our associate pastor as our new senior pastor, Rev. Regina Hall begins September 1. Sign-up sheets for the potluck are in the narthex and fellowship hall.

Compassionate Friends Bricks: The Compassionate Friends is taking orders for bricks to be placed by the bench in our Memorial Garden. The final date for placing an order is August 31. The cost of each brick is \$38, which includes installation. Payment is due when your order is placed. To reserve your brick, contact Sharon Saferite (sharonsafe@comcast.net or 931-287-0042).

Bible Study Tech is offering a 10-week study on the book of Hebrews from September 14 through November 23. The study book, *Better* by Jen Wilkin, comes with video access. Join them on Monday afternoons from 1:30-3:30 p.m. in fellowship hall. To register, contact: Mim Buysse (505-699-8547 or mim_buysse@yahoo.com) ~or~ Christina Watson (717-673-5440 or watsoncc@comcast.net). Please order your own book from christianbook.com, lifeway.com or amazon.com. The cost is approximately \$25 and includes video access to phone or computer.

Congregational Care

Cumberland Medical Center: Jan Weeden
Parkwest Medical Center: Betty Jackson
Cumberland House: Karen Gundy

Life Care Center of Crossville: Joyce Turner
Preserve: Kathie Sampson
Uplands Village: Wilma Roth

Members Living Away: Sue Armstrong, JoAnn Mintz, Joy Morrison, Pat Olsen, Tom Smith

At home: Paul Adams, Sandra Ashmore, Phyllis Betz, Lynda Bowman, Carol Cahill, Marilyn Cecil, Debbie Clouse, Michael Deck (on hospice care), C.C. Duff, Terry Enlund, David Farley, Judy Flinn, Judy Fouts, Larry Gagnon, Suzanne Gill, Derek Granfield, Shirley Green, Anita Grenier, Janet Hadd, Sheila Holyfield, Vern Hotchkiss, Dennis Jones, Shirley Justin, Donna Klippel, Fred Kirchner, Jim Kubacki, Bill Lapiska, Barb Leach, Diane Mallard, Mary Marisch, Betty McDermott, Terry McGregor, Lois & Michael McMorran, Barbara & Jim Mercer, Gail Murray, Joe O'Neal, Carol Pontius, Bill Prather, Paul Preuss, Dawn Robb, Linda & Jim Rowe, Babs & Ed Sanders, Valerie Scriven, Sharon Shallcross, Kurt Smith, Shari Smith, John Snyder, Phyllis Stone, Betty Sweborg, Rodney Todd, Norm Torrey, Otis Truxton, Maryann & Dennis Tryon, Virginia Wadsworth, Donald Young

Please remember all of our homebound members in prayer. Also, please continue to keep the brave and proud people in your prayers where war continues to rage.

Recent Surgeries and Procedures: Otis Truxton

Upcoming Surgeries and Procedures: Charlene Smith

Christian Condolences to:
+ Cindy and Jim Janssen, on the death of her father, Howard Coffey, on Tuesday, August 11, at the age of 102.

Small Groups, Bible Studies, Committee Meetings Week of August 16	
SUNDAY, 08/16/26 10:30am.....Romans SS Class 10:30am.... Christian Characters SS Class MONDAY, 08/17/26 8:00am..... Men’s Prayer Breakfast 9:30am.....Mobile Soup Kitchen Prep 9:30am..... Chair Yoga 1:00pm.....Servant Ministry Meeting TUESDAY, 08/18/26 9:00am.....Mobile Soup Kitchen Prep 9:30am..... Crafters for Missions 12:00pm..... Ladies Game Day 12:00pm..... High Noon Sisters	WEDNESDAY, 08/19/26 1:30pm Small Group Study 3:00pm Finance Committee Meeting 4:00pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal 5:30pm Choir Rehearsal THURSDAY, 08/20/26 9:00am..... Men’s Bible Study 9:30am.....Chair Yoga 10:00am..... Woman’s Book Club 2:00pm Stephen Ministry Cont. Ed. 6:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal FRIDAY, 08/21/26 10:00am..... UWF Bible Study 12:00pm Ladies Game Day



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Sacred Encounters

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Order of Worship 9:15 a.m.
NOTE: The Praise Band does sound checks between 8:30-9:00 a.m. It may be loud at times, but please understand it is totally necessary.

Jammin' For Jesus!
Welcome and Announcements
Mission Moment "5th Sunday Potluck Brunch" JoBeth Smith
Greeting One Another
Gathering

“Rock of Ages”
There is no Rock, there is no God like our God.
No other name worthy of all our praise.
The Rock of Salvation that cannot be moved,
He's proven himself to be faithful and true.
There is no Rock, there is no God like ours. (Repeat)

Rock of Ages, Jesus is the Rock.
Rock of Ages, Jesus is the Rock.
Rock of Ages, Jesus is the Rock.
There is no Rock, there is no God like ours.

Repeat entire song
Words and Music by Rita Baloché ©1997 Maranatha Praise, Inc./ASCAP CCLI #345300

“People Need the Lord”
People need the Lord, people need the Lord;
At the end of broken dreams, he's the open door.

People need the Lord, people need the Lord;
When will we realize, people need the Lord.
Words & Music by Greg Nelson & Phil McHugh ©1983 River Oaks Music Co.

“Jesus Be There”
Verse 1:
Wherever you go, wherever you may wander in your life
Surely you know, He'll always wanna be there
Holding your hand and standing by to catch you when you fall
Seeing you through in everything you do

Chorus:
Jesus be there in the morning
Jesus be there in the night
Please change whatever's wrong
And make it right (make it right)
Let Him take you through that wonderland
That only two can share
All I ask you is Jesus be there (oh, let me be there)

Verse 2:
Watching you grow and going through the changes in your life
That's how I know He's always gonna be there
Whenever you feel you need a friend to lean on, here I am
Whenever you call, you know He'll be there (Repeat Chorus 2x)

Tag:
All I ask you is Jesus be there (oh, let me be there)

John Rostill

Congregational Care

“Love Lifted Me”
I was sinking deep in sin, far from the peaceful shore,
Very deeply stained within, sinking to rise no more;
But the Master of the sea heard my despairing cry,
From the waters lifted me, now safe am I.

Chorus:
Love lifted me! Love lifted me!
When nothing else could help, love lifted me.
Love lifted me! Love lifted me!
When nothing else could help, love lifted me.

All my heart to Him I give, ever to Him I'll cling,
In His blessed presence live, ever His praises sing.
Love so mighty and so true, merits my soul's best songs;
Faithful, loving service, too, to Him belongs. (Chorus)

Souls in danger, look above, Jesus completely saves;
He will lift you by His love out of the angry waves.
He's the Master of the sea, billows His will obey;
He your Savior wants to be - be saved today. (Chorus)

Words by James Rowe, Music by Howard E. Smith

“There's A Spirit of Love in This Place”
Verse 1:
There's a spirit of love in this place,
There's a spirit of love in this place.
You can't see it, but it's there
Just as precious as the air.
There's a spirit of love in this place.

Chorus:
O alleluia, sing alleluia!
We bless your holy name.
O alleluia, sing alleluia!
There's a spirit of love in this place.

Verse 2:
There's the presence of peace in this room,
There's the presence of peace in this room.
In God's tenderness is found
Peace that passes human bounds.
There's the presence of peace in this room.

(Repeat Chorus)

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Sacred Encounters Worship Today

Thanks to our Praise Band:

Annetta Deck (keys), David Odegard (bass guitar),
Wade England (drums), Luke Jeffers (guitar), Nancy Winn (vocals)

The Big Band Sound Orchestra (with David Odegard and Wade England)
will perform a free concert on Monday, August 17, 2026, at 7:30 p.m., at the
Dogwood Park Performance Pavilion, 30 E. Broad Street, Cookeville, TN.

Special Music

“One of These Days”

Jeromy Deibler

Matthew 15:10-28

Lanita Monroe

Scripture
Sermon
Great Thanksgiving
The Lord's Prayer
Holy Communion

Time of Meditation “People Need the Lord”

“Jesus, Thank You”
Intro:
Thank You for Your goodness
Thank You for Your kindness
Thank You for all the things You do
Jesus thank You

Verse 1:
Jesus I can hardly count the times
Your grace has pulled me out
Sin and shame had left me bound
I once was lost but now I'm found
I once was lost but now I'm found

Chorus:
Thank You for Your goodness
Thank You for Your kindness
Thank You for all the things You do
Jesus thank You
Thank You for the blessings
Thank You for a million little things
Thank You for the ways that You've come through
Jesus thank You

Verse 2:
Looking back all I can see
Is a history of miracles
I know if You're here with me
Then nothing is impossible (Chorus)

Tag:
Jesus thank You
Jesus thank You Thank You Thank You

Bridge:
I can't say it enough
I can't say it enough
I can't say it enough
I can't thank You enough
I can't thank You enough
I can't thank You enough no
I can't thank You enough
I can't thank You enough
I can't thank You enough (Chorus)

Tag:
Jesus thank You
Jesus thank You
Jesus thank You Thank You Thank You

David Leonard, Katy Nichole, Mia Fieldes

Benediction

Amen!



Welcome to our guests!
Please pick up a gift bag in the narthex
(or pavilion), then join us in fellowship hall
after worship for coffee and cookies.

Worship Services

8:00am Early Traditional Worship—Sanctuary
9:15am Sacred Encounters—Pavilion (through 10/04/2026)
11:00am Traditional Worship—Sanctuary (also live-streamed)
(Images of those participating in worship may be visible in the live stream.)
Nursery Care available during 9:15am and 11:00am worship services

Sunday, August 30, 2026:
10:00am ONLY Combined Worship —Pavilion (not live-streamed)

Sunday Classes:

10:30am Christian Characters—Friendship Room
10:30am Romans Study—Room 7

Next Week's Scripture: Matthew 16:13-20

All Worship Services Today

Thanks to our Audio/Video Media Team:
8:00am: Luke Jeffers (in-house audio)
9:15am & 11:00am: David Farley (video slides preparation)
9:15am: David Farley (audio/stage hand),
Ruth Kmiec (video projection)
11:00am: David Farley (in-house & streaming audio),
Luke Jeffers (streaming), Mary Runfeldt (video projection)

Thanks also to our Behind-the-Scenes Staff:
whose efforts help make Sunday worship possible:
Ruth Kmiec (bulletins), Ruth Nelson (nursery)
JoBeth Smith (hospitality), Lisa Williams (membership),
Scott Lybarger (facility), Martha Waldo & Derrick Robinson (custodians)

Ways to Give:



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