

Opportunities/Announcements

Cookies Needed: The hospitality committee is requesting *homemade* cookie donations for our Sunday fellowship gatherings. Yes, homemade is preferred; especially by those who consume them! Please drop off your favorite baked treats in the church kitchen. Kindly label any items containing nuts, for allergy safety.

Memorial Garden: As we are celebrating the 35th anniversary of the Memorial Garden, we have declared this year a revival for the garden. After planting bulbs and wildflowers in the spring, autumn is upon us and the second phase of planting is here. If you are thinning hostas at home, and would like to donate some to the garden, please let us know. If you have perennials you would like to donate, they are also welcome. Or, if you would like to make a donation toward plantings, they are always welcome. Please mark your check for Memorial Garden Anniversary. Derrick Robinson will be glad to pick up any plants you have to donate.

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).

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.

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 tomorrow, 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 ~\$25 and includes video access.

Small Groups, Bible Studies, Committee Meetings Week of August 30	
SUNDAY, 08/30/26 10:00am.....Combined Worship Service 11:30am.....Potluck Brunch	TUESDAY, 09/01/26—continued 12:00pm.....Ladies Game Day 2:00pm.....SPRC Meeting
MONDAY, 08/31/26 8:00am.....Men’s Prayer Breakfast 9:30am.....Chair Yoga 9:30am.....Mobile Soup Kitchen Prep 10:00am.....11AM Ushers Meeting 3:00pm.....CCC Chorus Registration	WEDNESDAY, 09/02/26 1:30pm.....Small Group Study 4:00pm.....Handbell Choir Rehearsal 5:30pm.....Choir Rehearsal
TUESDAY, 09/01/26 9:00am.....Mobile Soup Kitchen Prep 9:30am.....Crafters for Missions 10:00am.....GriefShare 10:00am.....UWF Board Meeting 12:00pm.....High Noon Sisters	THURSDAY, 09/03/26 9:00am.....Men’s Bible Study 9:30am.....Chair Yoga 1:30pm.....11AM Ushers Meeting 2:00pm.....Stephen Ministry Cont. Ed. 6:00pm.....Praise Band Rehearsal
	FRIDAY, 09/04/26 12:00pm.....Ladies Game Day

Congregational Care

Cumberland Medical Center: Bruce Blumer
Life Care Center of Crossville: Joyce Turner
NHC Sparta: Jan Weeden
Preserve: Kathie Sampson
Uplands Village: Betty Jackson (on Comfort Care), 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, 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, Virginia Wadsworth, Donald Young

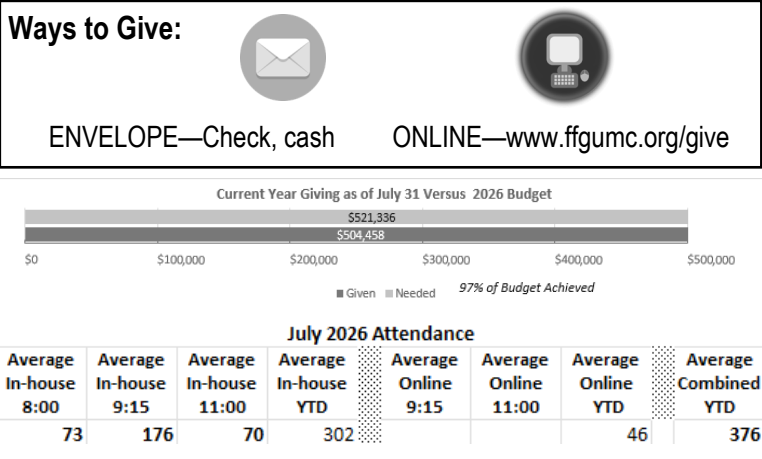
Please remember all of our homebound members in prayer. Also, please continue to keep the brave and proud people in your prayers where war continues to rage.

Recent Surgeries and Procedures: Charlene Smith, Norm Torrey

Upcoming Surgeries and Procedures: None known

Christian Condolences to:
† Laura Gundy, on the death of her mother, Karen Gundy, on Saturday, August 22. Arrangements are incomplete at this time.

For Pastoral Care this week, please call:
Rev. Lanita Monroe (931) 200-1981
Rev. Connie Hall (931) 303-1449



Worship Services:
10:00am ONLY on 5th Sundays:
Special Combined Worship—Pavilion (not live-streamed or recorded)
Regular Worship Times Will Resume Next Sunday, September 6, 2026:
8:00am Early Traditional Worship—Sanctuary
9:15am Sacred Encounters—Pavilion
11:00am Traditional Worship—Sanctuary (also live-streamed)
~ Nursery Care available during 9:15am and 11:00am services ~

Sunday Classes (*no classes today, 08/30/26*):
10:30am Christian Characters—Friendship Room
10:30am Romans Study—Room 7

Next Week’s Scripture:
Romans 13:8-14

WORSHIP TODAY

Thanks to all our talented musicians and vocalists for sharing their gifts of music in today’s special worship service.

JAMMIN’ FOR JESUS PRAISE BAND
David Odegaard (bass guitar), Annetta Deck (keys), Wade England (drums), Scott Lybarger (guitar), Nancy Winn (vocals)
A special Thank You to Scott Lybarger for filling in for Luke Jeffers today!

CHOIR—NANCY LUCKETT, DIRECTOR
Soprano: Ann Anderson, Kathy Gilray, Margie Hartfiel, Dawn Logan, Bev Martinez, Billie Mitchell, JoBeth Smith, Karen Vaden
Alto: Terry Enlund, Gail Hawkins, Lin Marten, Lesley Morrison, Kerry Poggemiller, Carol Reis, Julie Zaleski
Tenor: Paul Adams, Ryan Bartscher, Tom Liebert
Bass: David Bouque, Bill Metzler, Neal Nelson, Ed Thornblade

HANDBELLCHOIR—JULIE ZALESKI, DIRECTOR
Nancy Lockett, Bill Melzler, Kerry Poggemiller, JoBeth Smith, Julie Zaleski
DAVID ODEGAARD, FFGUMC MUSIC DIRECTOR

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August 30, 2026
Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Living and Loving like Christ



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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 30, 2026 10:00 A.M.
COMBINED SERVICE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Jammin’ For Jesus!

Welcome and Announcements

Mission Moment Mobile Soup Kitchen Earl Rigg

Greeting One Another

The Doxology UMH 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**

Handbell Introit “Hymn of Promise”
Natalie Sleeth; adapted from UMH 707

Hymn “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” (UMH 127)

**Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more;
feed me till I want no more.**

**Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield;
be thou still my strength and shield.**

**When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.**

Words: William Williams, Music: John Hughes

Hymn “Celebrate Love”

**Chorus:
Celebrate love, love, love.
Celebrate love, love, love.
Celebrate love so amazing.
He’s creating his wonderful love in you.**

**We can celebrate his love today.
Jesus loves everyone.
We can celebrate new life today.
Jesus loves everyone. (Chorus)**

**We can sing about his love for us.
Jesus loves everyone.
He is living here inside of us.
Jesus loves everyone. (Chorus)**

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Apostles’ Creed (UMH 881) Connie Hall

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of
God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge
the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Gloria Patri (UMH 71) Connie Hall

**Glory be to the Father
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

Congregational Care John Huenink

Hymn “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” (UMH 402)

**Lord, I want to be a Christian In my heart, in my heart
Lord, I want to be a Christian In my heart (in my heart)
In my heart (in my heart), In my heart (in my heart)
Lord, I want to be a Christian In my heart (in my heart)**

**Lord, I want to be more loving In my heart, in my heart
Lord, I want to be more loving In my heart (in my heart)
In my heart (in my heart), In my heart (in my heart)
Lord, I want to be more loving In my heart (in my heart)**

**Lord, I want to be more holy In my heart, in my heart
Lord, I want to be more holy In my heart (in my heart)
In my heart (in my heart), In my heart (in my heart)
Lord, I want to be more holy In my heart (in my heart)**

**Lord, I want to be like Jesus In my heart, in my heart
Lord, I want to be like Jesus In my heart (in my heart)
In my heart (in my heart), In my heart (in my heart)
Lord, I want to be like Jesus In my heart (in my heart)**

Afro-American spiritual; adapted and arranged by William Farley Smith

Hymn “Put Your Hand In the Hand”

**Chorus:
Put your hand in the hand of the man
who stilled the water.
Put your hand in the hand of the man
who calmed the sea.
Take a look at yourself and
you can look at others differently
By puttin’ your hand in the hand
of the man from Galilee.**

**Every time I look in to the Holy Book
I wanna tremble.
When I read about the part
where the carpenter cleared the temple
For the buyers and the sellers
were no different fellas
than what I profess to be
and it causes me shame to know
I’m not the man that I should be!
(Chorus)**

**Mama taught me how to pray
before I reached the age of seven.
When I’m down on my knees
that’s when I’m close to Heaven.
Daddy lived his life with two kids and a wife,
and he did what he could do
But he showed me enough of
what it takes to get you through.
(Chorus)**

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Choral Anthem “We Fall Down”

Words & Music: Chris Tomlin; arr. Lloyd Larson

Hymn “Take Me to the Cross” (TFWS 2130)

**Show me all the sacred places.
Show me where my faith was born.
Show me where my heroes lived the life I’m longing for.
Lead me to that ancient city,
where the blood of prophets runs.
Lead me to His temple, take me to Jerusalem.**

**Chorus:
Take me to the manger so humble.
Take me to the streets where He walked.
Take me where the grand teacher taught us.
Take me to the cross.
Lead me to the tomb of rejoicing.
Show me where my freedom was bought.
Show me where my sin was forgiven.
Take me to the cross.**



Help me know and love His people.
Help me see His divine Plan.
Help me have the courage to be more than what I am.
Keep me looking for His coming,
crashing thru both time and space.
Keep me as a beggar longing for a taste of grace.
(Chorus)

Ancient mystery, human history, here beneath my feet.
Precious story, saving glory, cries out from these streets.

Show me all the sacred places.
Show me where my faith was born.
Show me where my heroes lived the life I’m longing for.
(Chorus)

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Scripture Romans 12:9-21

Sermon Lanita Monroe

Introduction to Holy Communion John Huenink

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord’s Prayer

Receiving Holy Communion

Time of Meditation “Love Will Keep Us Alive”
James Capaldi, Peter Vale, Paul Carrack

Prayer after Communion

Hymn “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” (TFWS 2129)

Verse 1:
I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
No turning back, no turning back

Verse 2:
The world behind me, the cross before me ...

Verse 3:
Though none go with me, still I will follow ...

(Repeat Verse 1)

Words & Music: Anonymous

Benediction

Amen!

Thanks to our **Audio/Video Media Team:**
David Farley (video slides preparation),
Ruth Kmiec (video projection),
David Farley, Jackson Prine (in-house audio / stage hands)

Welcome to our guests!
We are glad you have chosen to worship with us this morning!



Please join us for a Potluck Brunch in fellowship hall
after today’s service.