

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

Chiming of the Hour (11am)	
Prelude (8am) / Processional (11am)	"God Bless America" Irving Berlin; arr. AnnMarie Murdock
Bringing in the Light	
Greeting and Announcements	
Statement of Founding Father's Ideals	
National Hymn	"God of the Ages" UMH 698
Affirmation of Faith	Apostles' Creed UMH 881
Gloria Patri	UMH 71
Congregational Care	
Offertory Hymn	"Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know" UMH 163
Offertory Prayer	
Offertory	"Just As I Am" William H. Bradbury; arr. Raluca Bojor
Special Music (8am)	"Just A Closer Walk With Thee" Rusty McClanahan, vocalist Kenneth Morris
Choral Anthem (11am)	"Republic Medley" Julia Ward Howe, Daniel C Roberts, George W. Warren; arr. Shari Orme
Scripture	Luke 10:1-11; 16-20
Sermon	Lanita Monroe

Confession and Pardon	UMH 12
Great Thanksgiving	
The Lord's Prayer	
Holy Communion (8am)	"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" Johann G. Nägeli; arr. Sally DeFord
Holy Communion (11am)	"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" arr. Roger House
Hymn	"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" UMH 569
Benediction	
Choral Benediction (11am)	"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" Sebastian Temple

Taking the Light into the World	
Music for Going Forth (8am)	“Here I Am, Lord” Daniel Schutte; arr. John Carter
Music for Going Forth (11am)	“The Lord’s Prayer” arr. Anthony Burger

United Women in Faith: All women of the church are warmly invited to join United Women in Faith on Wednesday, July 9 in Fellowship Hall as we welcome Rev. Zach Fisher, Director of the Tennessee Tech Wesley Foundation. We will gather at 9:15 a.m. Come and learn about the powerful ministry happening just down the road at TTU—how the Wesley Foundation is nurturing students in faith, service, and leadership—and discover how we can support this vital mission. Bring a friend and stay for light refreshments and joyful fellowship afterward. We look forward to seeing you there! Any questions, please call Karen Saunders at 401-603-8454.

Game Night: Come enjoy playing games on Thursday, July 10, at 5:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Please bring a snack to share.

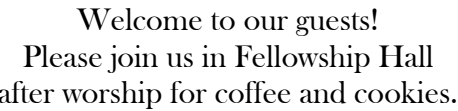
Compassionate Friends will meet next Sunday, July 13, at 2:00 p.m. in Room 3.

Remembering Our Children: The Compassionate Friends of Fairfield Glade will be taking orders from July 15 through August 31 for bricks that will be placed at the TCF Remembrance Bench in our Memorial Garden, in remembrance of children, grandchildren, brothers or sisters. The bricks cost \$38 each, which includes installation. Orders forms can be obtained by contacting Sharon Saferite at 931-287-0042 or sharonsafe@comcast.net. Payment is due when the order is placed.

Sacred Encounters Worship Services volunteers are needed to prepare the Pavilion for worship every Sunday morning from now through October. Thanks to all who have signed up, but we still need volunteers for two weeks in September. Sign-up sheets are on the table across from the Church Office. Please consider taking a turn at this so we all can enjoy our Sacred Encounters worship in a clean and comfortable Pavilion.

SUNDAY, 07/06/25 10:00am..... Choir Rehearsal 10:30am.... Christian Characters SS Class	WEDNESDAY, 07/09/25-continued 1:30pm Bible Study 1:30pmHandbells Rehearsal
MONDAY, 07/07/25 8:00am..... Men's Prayer Breakfast 9:30am..... Chair Yoga 1:30pm..... Bible Study Tech	THURSDAY, 07/10/25 9:00am Men's Bible Study 9:30am..... Chair Yoga 5:30pm Game Night 6:00pm..... Praise Band Rehearsal
TUESDAY, 07/08/25 8:00am..... Mobile Soup Kitchen Prep 9:30am..... Craters for Missions 12:00pm..... High Noon Sisters 12:00pm..... Ladies Game Day	FRIDAY, 07/11/25 EDUCATION WING CLOSED (AM) 8:00am-12:00pm.....Power Outage 12:30pm..... Ladies Game Day 1:00pm UWF Bag Lunch Packing
WEDNESDAY, 07/09/25 9:15am..... United Women in Faith 1:00pm..... Mutual Care Ministry Meeting	SATURDAY, 07/12/25 3:00pm T.Henry Memorial Service

8:00am: Sylvia Schneider, pianist
11:00am: Lesley Morrison and Sylvia Schneider, pianists
Special thanks to Rusty McClanahan for sharing his
gift of music in today's worship service.



8:00am Early Traditional Worship—Sanctuary
9:15am Sacred Encounters—Pavilion
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 services

10:30am Christian Characters—Friendship Room

Luke 10:25-37

Ways to Give:



ENVELOPE—Check, cash ONLINE—www.ffgumc.org/give

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A Stephen Ministry Congregation



July 6, 2025
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Fourth of July Remembrance

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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!

Greeting and Announcements

Statement of Founding Fathers’ Ideals

Gathering

“America the Beautiful”

O beautiful for spacious skies,
for amber waves of grain;
for purple mountain majesties
above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood
from sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for heroes proved
in liberating strife,
who more than self their country loved,
and mercy more than life!
America! America! May God thy gold refine,
till all success be nobleness,
and every gain divine.

O beautiful for patriot dream
that sees beyond the years
thine alabaster cities gleam,
undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,
confirm thy soul in self-control,
thy liberty in law.

Words by Katharine Lee Bates, 1904; Music by Samuel A Ward, 1888 CCLI #345300

“Step By Step”

O God, you are my God and I will ever praise you.
O God, you are my God and I will ever praise you.
I will seek you in the morning and I will learn to walk in your ways.
And step by step you’ll lead me and I will follow you all of my days.
(Repeat entire song)

David (Beaker) Strasser

“God Bless the USA”

If tomorrow all the things were gone
I worked for all my life
And I had to start again
With just my children and my wife
I'd thank my lucky stars
To be livin' here today
'Cause the flag still stands for freedom
And they can't take that away

Chorus:

And I'm proud to be an American
Where at least I know I'm free
And I won't forget the men who died
Who gave that right to me
And I'd gladly stand up
Next to you and defend her still today
'Cause there ain't no doubt I love this land
God bless the USA

From the lakes of Minnesota
To the hills of Tennessee
Across the plains of Texas
From sea to shining sea
From Detroit down to Houston
And New York to L.A.
Well, there's pride in every American heart
And it's time we stand and say (Chorus)

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Universal Songs Of Polygram Int. Inc., Greenwood Legacy Music CCLI #345300

Congregational Care

“10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”

Chorus:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul.
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul.
I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning.
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes. (Chorus)

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing,
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. (Chorus)

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending,
Ten thousand years and then forever more. (Chorus)

Worship Your holy name.
God, I'll worship Your holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul.
I'll worship Your holy name
I'll worship Your holy name.
God, I'll worship Your holy name.

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“Do Lord”

Do, Lord, oh do, Lord, oh do remember me;
Do, Lord, oh do, Lord, oh do remember me;
Do, Lord, oh do, Lord, oh do remember me;
Away beyond the blue.

I took Jesus as my Savior, you take Him too.

I got a home in glory land that outshines the sun.

John Mandeville, Steve Siler

Special Music

“Kyrie”

Richard Page, John Lang, Steve George

Scripture

Luke 10:1-11; 16-20

Sermon

Lanita Monroe

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord’s Prayer

Holy Communion

Time of Meditation

“10,000 Reasons”

“God Bless America”

God bless America, land that I love.
Stand beside her and guide her
through the night with a light from above.
From the mountains to the prairies,
to the oceans white with foam
God bless America, my home sweet home!
God bless America, my home sweet home!

Irving Berlin

Benediction

Amen!

“Jammin’ For Jesus”

Praise Band in Sacred Encounters Worship Today

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



All Worship Services Today

Thanks to our **Audio/Video Media Team:**

8:00am: Walt Bohner (audio)

9:15am: John Jeffers, Jackson Prine (audio/stage hands)

11:00am: David Farley (video slides preparation),

Jackson Prine (in-house audio), John Jeffers (streaming audio),

Joyce Stackhouse (video projection), Luke Jeffers (streaming)

Thanks also to our **Behind-the-Scenes Staff**

whose efforts help make Sunday worship possible:

Ruth Kmiec (bulletins), Charlotte Burns (fellowship),

Ruth Nelson (nursery), Scott Lybarger (facility),

Martha Waldo (custodian), Johnnie Miller (custodian)

Congregational Care

Cookeville Regional Medical Center: Kurt Smith

Cumberland House Hospice: Derith Skipworth

Bledsoe County Nursing Home, Pikeville, TN:

Dean Kanuckel

Dominion Senior Living: Peggy Cook, Sharon Meyer,

Marilyn Orr

Good Samaritan Society: Kathie Sampson

Holiday Lake Shore Commons, Wilmington, NC:

JoAnn Mintz

Morning Pointe of Lenoir City: Joy Morrison

NHC Place at Cool Springs, Franklin, TN: Tom Smith

Uplands Village: Mary Nell Benson, Wilma Roth

At home: Sue Armstrong, Sandra Ashmore, Larry Beamer,
Linda Bowman, Marilyn Brown, Les Cecil, Jeff Crosby,
C.C. Duff, Jaye Emrick, Judy Flinn, Larry Gagnon, Suzanne Gill,
Karen Gundy, Janet Hadd, Trudy Hetrick, Vern Hotckiss,
Estelle Howitt, Kandy Kimble, Fred Kirchner, Bill Lapiska,
Barb Leach, Gay Lewis, Diane Mallard, Lois McMorran,
Barbara & Jim Mercer, Gail Murray, Joe O’Neal, Pat Olsen,
Peggy Orr, Marjorie Philippe, George Piland, Carol Pontius,
Bob Roberts, Ron Roberts, Babs & Ed Sanders,
Sharon Shallcross, John Snyder, Phyllis Stone, Gary Storer,
Betty Sweborg, Rodney Todd, Alvin Thayer

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: Kurt Smith

Upcoming Surgeries and Procedures: Scott Lybarger

Christian Condolences to:

- + The family of Terrence (Terry) Henry, who died on
Thursday, June 30. A Memorial Service will be held in our
Sanctuary on Saturday, July 12, at 3:00 p.m.
- + Ann Boos, family, and friends of Leonard (Len) Stark, who
died on Thursday, July 3 in Michigan. A funeral will be held
in Michigan, where he will be inurned. A Memorial Service
will be held here at a later date for his Fairfield Glade
friends.

For Pastoral Care this week, please call:

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