



First United Methodist Church Cleveland, Tennessee
7th Sunday of Easter, May 16, 2021

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude

*Hymn No. 103

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

Affirmation of Faith No. 881

“The Apostles’ Creed”

Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 2:7

Prayer Chorus

“Cares Chorus”

Morning Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

New Testament Lesson

I John 5:9-13

Anthem

“The Power of the Cross”
Donna McKee

Message

Pastor Curt McKee
“Human Testimony/God’s Testimony”

*Hymn No. 581

“Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service”

Benediction

Postlude

Sermon Notes May 16, 2021
Human Testimony/God's Testimony
Genesis 2:7 I John 5:9:13

God...Formed man from the dust God...Breathed life into him.

God...Provided God...Fellowshipped with man and woman God...one stipulation

-Human Testimony...in Trials-in other Important Matters

-GOD'S Testimony...I John especially Testimony about God's Son

Key Word: BELIEVE...Required if we ACCEPT Testimony about God's Son

Testimony: LIFE...Eternal Life in his Son...A Renewed BREATHING of God-life into our souls.

POSSESSING... "Whoever HAS the Son...has Life"...Renewed Breath of God...New Birth, Conversion, Justification... "Whoever does not have the Son....."

GOAL: KNOW that you truly Believe in the name of the Son of God...

Name JESUS—Y'Shua...The Lord who Saves...Jesus as Savior, as Healer, as Deliverer...Everything We Need For Salvation!

KNOW that You Have Eternal Life...Transcends here and now...Transcends even Death itself...

God's Testimony...What is Your Human Testimony?

On the Calendar...

Sunday, May 16

10:45 AM Worship Service
5:00 PM First Youth

Tuesday, May 18

5:30 PM Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, May 19

11:30 AM Bible Study
6:00 PM Confirmation Class
6:00 PM Chancel Choir
7:30 PM FUMC String Band

Sunday, May 23

10:45 AM Worship Service
5:00 PM Prayer Time
5:00 PM First Youth

Wednesday, May 26

11:30 AM Bible Study—CS Lewis Life Video
6:00 PM Confirmation Class
6:00 PM Chancel Choir
7:30 PM FUMC String Band

Saturday, May 29

9:00 AM Bread of Life

Monday, May 31

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED



SHORT TERM PRAYER

- Wilma Hiser and Family
- Pat Dodd
- Ann Smeltzer

LONG TERM PRAYER

- Ken Adcock
- Mary Helen Allen
- Patsy Barger
- Paxton Boyd
- Jerry & Linda Clevenger
- Alan David
- Gary & Kathy Farner
- Cathy Goodman
- Larry Gutsenberger
- Sean Hale
- Bonnie Headrick
- Charlton Hedcock
- Brenda Holder
- Betty McLain
- Alesia McNelley
- Carolyn Owens
- Janet Parks
- Eleanor Perkinson
- Don Ritzhaupt
- Carolyn Rogers
- Jane Rufener
- Mavis Smith
- Stuart Switzer
- Betty Watt
- Olivia Weatherford



June 2 - Outdoor Movie Night

June 14 - Picnic at the Park

July 1 - "Taco" Bout God's Love

All Youth & Children are invited to join us! We will grill hot dogs and the Kong Ice Truck will be here!

Bring a chair or a blanket.

June 2nd
7:30 PM

MOVIE Night

TITHES & OFFERINGS

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

There are giving baskets located next to the check in tables at each entrance door on Sunday mornings.

You may place your offering in the baskets...

OR

You may mail your Tithes & Offerings and Memorials to the church...

OR

To give your Tithes & Offerings online go to:

<https://holston-reg.brapp.com/ChurchOffering>

As we Re-Open — First Church will continue to wear masks while inside the building and we ask that you continue to maintain social distance. Beginning in May, you may meet in groups larger than 10 people. Also, food is permitted as long as it is served by a caterer or served as a boxed/bagged meal. Covered dish and buffet style meals are not permitted.

The Board of Trustees and the Administrative Council have revised and approved our New Facility Use Policies. These policies are effective as of May 1, 2021. Policies are located in the church office.

Things to keep in mind when requesting Facility Use and Scheduling:

If you would like to schedule a meeting, party, etc. or use the building in any way you must first fill out and submit a "Facility Request Form" to the church office. These forms are located in the church office or on our church website at www.clevelandumc.com under the tab "About Us" and then "Scheduling Events."

Continue to worship with us online on Sunday mornings at 10:45 AM.

You can subscribe to our YouTube channel by visiting this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7OTc1ZhVZhnxcWJzMOaqbQ>