

Sunday, July 3, 2022

### VISITOR INFORMATION

List the names of all those with you today (please list children's ages):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I / We...

- First-time visitor
- Regularly attending
- Visiting Family / Friends
- Would like more information
- Request email Newsletter
- Interested in membership

Do **NOT** detach separately from this tear-off

### MEMBER ATTENDANCE

Please list the name of all members in attendance:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please contact the church office with all changes to contact information. (ie—phone, email, address)



#### Sundays

9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:00 AM Chancel Choir  
10:45 AM Worship Service  
5:00 PM First Youth

#### Tuesdays

12:00 PM Middle Sch. Bible Study  
5:30 PM Sr. High Bible Study

#### Monday, July 4

CLOSED

#### Thursday, July 7

12:00 PM Gadabout Lunch

#### July 6-17

Czech Mission Trip

#### Sunday, July 10

5:00 PM Youth Taco Bell Olympics

#### Tuesday, July 12

10:00 AM Friendship Circle  
10:00 AM May Dooley Circle

#### Thursday, July 14

10:30 AM UMW Executive Meeting

#### Tuesday, July 19

11:30 AM Rose Circle  
5:30 PM Trustees Meeting

#### Saturday, July 30

9:00 AM Youth Day at the River

### Gadabout Lunch

Thursday, July 7th at 12:00 PM in the Commons.

We will be having subs, chips, & ice cream.

Cost is \$10.00 - RSVP to Karen Wood Stay for Bingo and win prizes!

### Thank You! Thank You!

There are not enough words to thank all of those faithful servants who came and helped, took home things to cut out, or prayed for our children during VBS. Our halls were filled with over 150 kids, youth, and adults. The Food Truck Party VBS was indeed a success! We thank God for all who participated and volunteered in any way. We also collected \$265.75 in offering to send to Sacred Road Ministries.

We will not be having 8:30 AM worship services. Please join us at 10:45 AM to worship with us in our newly renovated sanctuary!

### Holston Home for Children Needs

The Seekers Circle is collecting the following items during June & July:

- towels \* wash cloths \* hand towels
- shampoo \* body wash
- deodorant (no spray)
- mechanical pencils \* gel pens
- colored pencils \* markers (lg packs)
- electric pencil sharpeners
- loose-leaf notebook paper
- composition notebooks (not wire-bound)

There is a collection box outside the church office.

### ABOUT THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

On Sunday August 28<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM, our District Superintendent, Rev. Hugh Kilgore, will be meeting with us regarding what is occurring in the denomination. He will offer information about what is at stake and about steps we at First UMC need to consider. Everyone is invited. There will be no vote taken. It is for informational purposes only. Any questions you may have, you can ask at the meeting. Meanwhile, all are asked to Pray Together for God's leading at First UMC in days ahead. A time of prayer will be held in the Chapel on July 31st at 4:00 PM and August 28<sup>th</sup> in at 3:15 PM.

# First United Methodist Church



July 3, 2022  
4th Sunday after Pentecost  
10:45 AM

Gathering and Announcements

Prelude

\*Hymn No. 64

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

Affirmation of Faith No. 881

"The Apostles' Creed"

Old Testament Scripture

Psalm 118:5

Prayer Chorus ~ "Cares Chorus"

Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Prayer Response ~ "I Love You, Lord"

*I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice*

*To worship You, Oh, my soul, rejoice!*

*Take joy my King, In what You hear:*

*May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.*

Offertory

New Testament Scripture

Galatians 5:1; 13-14

Anthem

Message ~ Pastor Curt McKee

"What's with Your Freedom?"

Invitation to Holy Communion

\*Hymn No. 717

"The Battle Hymn of the Republic"

Benediction

Postlude

Sermon Notes July 3, 2022  
**What's with Your Freedom?**  
 Psalm 118:5 Galatians 5:1, 13-14

Everyone ones to be Free...Different Understandings...

Young Age...not all in the US have always been free....

Psalmist...Hard Pressed...Cried Out to the Lord...Was Led to a Spacious Place...God's People...

For Freedom...Christ Has Set us Free...A Done Deal

Verse 13...Called to Be Free...What are you going to do with it?

How will you use the Freedom you have received?

**Spiritual Freedom**

1. Comes Only in Christ.
2. Must Be Chosen.
3. Must Stand Firm in this Freedom.

“Make me a Captive Lord, and then I shall be free. Force me to render up my sword, and I shall conqueror be. I sink in life's alarms when by myself I stand; imprison me with in thine arms, and strong shall be my hand.”

**The Apostles Creed**

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.

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



**SHORT TERM PRAYER**

- Family of Jim Floyd
- Family of Paula Thomas
- Elmer Racek
- Calvin Mathews
- Family of Janet Harris

**LONG TERM PRAYER**

- Mary Helen Allen
- Patsy Barger
- Gladys Blankenship
- The Boyd Family
- JoAnn Casmeay

- The David Family
- Pat Dodd
- Gary Farnar
- Darlene Gordon
- Adasyn Graham
- Sean Hale
- Ollie Hall
- Charlton Hedgcock
- Terril Littrell
- Betty McLain
- Steve Medley
- Lanny Near

- Carolyn Owens
- Eleanor Perkinson
- Tom Phillips
- Carolyn Rogers
- Elizabeth Samuel
- Charlotte Shaver
- Mavis Smith
- Tom Southard
- Mildred Sparkman
- Stuart Switzer
- Janice Tate
- Betty Watt
- Olivia Weatherford
- Roger Williams



**As of 06/26/2022:**

Budget Receipts	\$7,492.00
Income	\$313,750.23
Expenses through	\$375,512.82
Under Receipts	\$61,762.59
Budget to Date	\$404,659.06

Offering Plates on Sunday mornings  
**OR**

To give Online: <https://holston-reg.brtapp.com/ChurchOffering>



Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers are in honor of newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant Jr.

**Gifts to the Church**

**To the Sanctuary Renovation**

In memory of Jim Wagner:  
 Sarah Wagner

In memory of Tom & Jerry Dye:  
 Sarah Wagner

**ATTENDANCE**

		<u>In-Person</u>	<u>Online</u>	<u>Children</u>	<u>Youth</u>
06/19/2022	AM	105	n/a	20	--
	PM	--	--	--	n/a

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**Remember In Prayer...**

**Please List:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

circle one

- Prayer List      *Long-term / Short-term*
- Prayer Chain
- Both
- Neither

**Person Making the Request:**

*Short-term* requests are only posted for two weeks.

**NOTIFY THE CHURCH OFFICE TO ADD OR REMOVE NAMES FROM THE PRAYER LIST.**

**PECAN SALE**

Members of the May Dooley Circle will be taking orders for one-pound packages of either halves or pieces of new crop Georgia Pecans.

**Orders will be taken between June 22 and July 12, 2022.**

The price is not known until a few days before the delivery (*hopefully before Thanksgiving*). You will be notified when orders are available for pick-up.

*No orders will be taken after July 12th and no extra pecans will be ordered.*

All monies support May Dooley Circle Mission Projects.