

Sunday, July 31, 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

Wednesday, August 3

- 5:30 PM SPR Meeting

Thursday, August 4

- 12:00 PM Gadabout Lunch

Saturday, August 6

- 8:00 AM UMM Breakfast

Sunday, August 7

- 9:30 AM Rally Day
- 10:45 AM Sanctuary Dedication

Tuesday, August 9

- 10:00 AM Friendship Circle

Thursday, August 11

- 10:30 AM UMW Unit Meeting

August 14-20

Family Promise Host Week

Tuesday, August 16

- 5:30 PM Trustees Meeting

Sunday, August 28

- 10:45 AM Compassion Sunday
Rev. Huge Kilgore
- 4:00 PM Prayer Time



If you are not already involved in a Sunday School Class...we have a new one for ages 10-100! Come and join us starting August 7th at 9:30 AM.

A few things we will talk about:

- ◇ Where did we get the Bible and why do we believe it?
- ◇ What is a sacrament?
- ◇ How did the Methodist Church happen?
- ◇ What is visual theology?
- ◇ Why are the paraments certain colors?
- ◇ Why does the Trinity matter?

ABOUT THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

On Sunday August 28th 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.



Potluck Lunch 8-7-22

The church will provide meats & drinks. The congregation is asked to bring sides, salads, & desserts.

We cannot wait to celebrate with our church family!

First United Methodist Church



July 31, 2022
8th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering and Announcements

Prelude

*Hymn No. 61

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

Affirmation of Faith No. 881

"The Apostles' Creed"

Old Testament Scripture

II Samuel 22:4

Greeting from BMTS

Rev. Douglas Childress

Prayer Chorus ~ "Cares Chorus"

see insert

Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Prayer Response ~ "Waymaker"

see insert

Offertory

New Testament Scripture

Acts 4:31

Anthem ~ Women's Choir

"The Storm Is Passing Over"

Message ~ Pastor Curt McKee

"Prayer's After-Effects"

*Hymn No. 128

"He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought"

Benediction

Postlude

Sermon Notes July 31, 2022
“Prayer’s After-Effects”
 II Samuel 22:4 Acts 4:31

What Happens when YOU Pray? “God does nothing but in answer to prayer.” – John Wesley

What is Prayer? Greek word Proskomai—Beg, Urge, Request, Ask

What is a Life of Prayer? Speaking, Listening, Acting as result of Prayer time.

ESSENTIALS OF PRAYER:

1-FAITH LEADING TO INTIMACY—Without faith it is impossible to please God. (Heb. 11:6) Confidence, Expectancy...

2-FOCUSED-On God. “The prayers of a righteous person is powerful and effective.” –James 5:16b

3-YIELDED-Submit...Surrender James 4:7-8 “Submit yourselves then to God...” Then you can resist the devil. “Draw near to God and he will draw near to you.”

4-SPIRIT-LED-Ephesians 6:18; “And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people.” The Early Church prayed in the Spirit. So can we...

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.

**universal

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



SHORT TERM PRAYER

- Doug Greene
- Pat Dodd & Family
- Jenann Lay & Family
- Betty Watt & Family
- Lawson Thigpen
- Derek & Amber Crowe
- Gladys Blankenship
- William Duncan
- Brandon Overstreet

- Patsy Barger
- The Boyd Family
- JoAnn Casmey
- Margaret Dill
- Pat Dodd
- Gary Farner
- Darlene Gordon
- Adasyn Graham
- Sean Hale
- Ollie Hall
- Charlton Hedgcock
- Maureen Holden
- Terril Littrell

LONG TERM PRAYER

- Mary Helen Allen

- Calvin Mathews
- Betty McLain
- Steve Medley
- Lanny Near
- Eleanor Perkinson
- Tom Phillips
- Carolyn Rogers
- Elizabeth Samuel
- Rick Scoggins
- Charlotte Shaver
- Mavis Smith
- Tom Southard
- Mildred Sparkman
- Stuart Switzer
- Janice Tate
- Olivia Weatherford
- Roger Williams



As of 07/24/2022:

Budget Receipts	\$7,640.00
Income	\$353,975.23
Expenses through	\$438,038.50
Under Receipts	\$84,063.27
Budget to Date	\$466,917.30

Offering Plates on Sunday mornings
 OR

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



Gifts to the Church

To the Sanctuary Renovation

In memory of David Joor:
 Bob and Nancy Boyd

In memory of Carolyn Owens:
 Bob and Nancy Boyd

In memory of Dorothy Ritzhaupt:
 Bob and Nancy Boyd

ATTENDANCE

		<u>In-Person</u>	<u>Online</u>	<u>Children</u>	<u>Youth</u>
07/24/2022	AM	99	n/a	17	--
	PM	--	--	--	15

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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.

We welcome Rev. Douglas Childress and his son, Kristofer, to FUMC. Douglas is a professor at the Baltic Methodist Seminary in Tallin, Estonia.

Holston Home for Children Needs

The Seekers Circle is collecting the following items during 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.