

Sunday, March 12, 2023

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)

Weekly

Sundays

- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:00 AM Chancel Choir
- 10:45 AM Worship Service

Wednesdays

- 5:30 PM Dinner
1st Kidz Choirs
- 6:00 PM Chancel Choir
First Youth
- 7:15 PM Bell Choir
String Band

Gifts to the Church

To Mission Gifts

In Memory of Doris Johnson

- Phill & Sue Newman
- Tom & Donna Tisdale
- Ken & Debbie Melton
- Sue Ledford
- Kathy Daviwi
- George Thorogood
- Brad & Jan Bobbitt
- Chris Jenkins
- Wes & Elaine Kouba
- Sam & Ann McReynolds
- Tom & Vicki Wheeler
- Mr & Mrs Joe Stamper
- Lamar & Vickie McKenzie
- City of Calhoun

To Building Fund

In Memory of Doris Johnson

- Bob and Nancy Boyd

To Sanctuary Renovation

In Memory of Doris Johnson

- Lynn Gobble

PRAYER REQUEST

SHORT TERM PRAYER

- Steve Medley
- Donna Jones
- Elizabeth Samuel
- Joyce Wadkins
- Eleanor Perkinson
- Tom Phillips
- Carolyn Rogers
- Rick Scoggins
- Charlotte Shaver
- Bob Sneed
- Tom Southard
- Mildred Sparkman
- Stuart Switzer
- Janice Tate
- Betty Watt
- Olivia Weatherford
- Jackson Yarber

LONG TERM PRAYER

- Mary Helen Allen
- Patsy Barger
- The Boyd Family
- Margaret Dill
- Pat Dodd
- Darlene Gordon
- Sean Hale
- Ollie Hall
- Jean Henderson
- Charlton Hedgcock
- Maureen Holden
- Kenneth Hogue
- Will Hyberger
- Jill Ingram
- Sarah McLeod

Tithes and OFFERING
INVESTING IN THE KINGDOM

As of 3/5/2023:

Receipts to Date \$90,930.28

Place your Tithes and Offerings in the collection plate on Sunday mornings

OR

Mail them to the church.

ATTENDANCE

		<u>In-Person</u>	<u>Online</u>	<u>Children</u>	<u>Youth</u>
3/5/2023	AM	95	52	--	--
	PM	--	--	--	16
3/8//2023	PM	--	--	--	--

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March 12, 2023
Third Sunday of Lent

Gathering and Announcements

Prelude

*Hymn of Praise O Worship the King UMH 73

*Affirmation of Faith "The Apostles' Creed" UMH 881

Holy Baptism of DeeAnn Marie Wiemeyer

Old Testament Lesson II Kings 2:19-22

Prayer Rev. Curtis McKee

Offertory

New Testament Lesson John 4:5-26

Message Assessing What's in the Water Rev. Curtis McKee

*Hymn What Wondrous Love is This? UMH 292

Benediction Rev. Curtis McKee

Benediction Response

Postlude

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Announcements

First United Methodist Church

Upcoming Committee Meetings

- March 20 5:30 PM—Outreach Committee
- March 21 5:30 PM—Trustees Committee
- March 27 5:30PM Finance Committee



HOLY WEEK

Monday-Friday

PASSION WEEK PAUSE 12 NOON-1 PM In Commons
Light Lunch will be served: A Devotion will be shared with a time of Prayer!

THE YOUTH AND KIDS NEED YOU

We need volunteers on Sunday Mornings, Sunday Nights and Wednesday Nights. Scan the QR code or talk to Albion TODAY



Assessing What's In the Water?

II Kings 2:19-22 John 4:5-26

The water in II Kings was bad and led to an unproductive land. Enter the Prophet Elisha....Gets a New Bowl, Some Salt and a Word from the Lord..."This is what the Lord says: 'I have healed this water.'"(verse 21) Never again will there be death nor unproductive land.

Centuries later...Well near Sychar...Deep Well, constructed in bed-rock. Associated with Jacob for many years. Jesus was there and a Samaritan woman came to get water in the middle of the day. Came alone...unusual unless one was scorned or shamed.

Jesus-Woman-Well with Pure/Thirst-quenching water. He asked her for a drink...Very Unusual...She questioned him.

His response; "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." Jesus showed compassion for an outcast woman. He offered water of a different kind.

Consider This: Jesus' encounter with the Samaritan woman proves that God loves us in spite of our bankrupt lives, bad choices, and low estate.

Regarding the Water Jesus mentioned:

1-Only Through Jesus do we receive Living Water. Jesus is God's anointed One.

2-All People Matter to God.

3-Our Testimony to Jesus is instrumental in leading others to believe in him. "You will be my witnesses." Acts 1:8

In Assessing What's in the Water, we must Assess Our Own Lives.

We must: a)Recognize our Deep, Desperate Need for Spiritual Life. b) Recognize that Salvation comes to those who own Jesus as Messiah, God's Anointed...John 14:6 "I am the way, the truth and the life." Acts 4:12 "Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved." Only Jesus gives us the refreshment of eternal life. John 7:37-39 "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them. By this he meant the Spirit whom those who believed in him were later to receive."

LIFE is in the Water which Jesus provides!

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.

Wednesday night dinner

This week we will be having :

Meatloaf, Peas, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy

Name _____

of Adults _____

of Kids _____

Adults \$8.00

Kids \$6.00 (Kids 10 and under)

Children 5th grade and younger (who are here for choirs at 5:30 PM) will eat at 6:00 PM and be paid for though the Children's

Ministry.