

Sunday, April 9, 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)



April 9 - April 16

Sunday - Easter Sunday
 10:45am Easter Worship Service

Monday
 6:00pm The Chosen Study
 6:00pm Cub Scouts

Wednesday
 5:00pm Confirmation Class
 6:00pm Worship Committee Mtg.
 7:15pm String Band

Thursday
 10:30am UWF Unit Meeting

Friday - Saturday
 Confirmation Retreat

Sunday
 9:30am Sunday School
 10:00am Chancel Choir
 10:45am Worship Service
 5:00pm First Youth



- SHORT TERM PRAYER**
- Donna Jones
 - The family of Charlotte Leach
 - The Offrey Family
- LONG TERM PRAYER**
- Mary Helen Allen
 - Patsy Barger
 - The Boyd Family
 - Margaret Dill
 - Pat Dodd
 - Darlene Gordon
 - Kathy Haist
 - Sean Hale
 - Ollie Hall
 - Chaplain Norma Hill
 - Jean Henderson
 - Charlton Hedgcock
 - Maureen Holden
 - Kenneth Hogue
 - Will Hyberger
 - Jill Ingram
- Sarah McLeod
 - Steve Medley
 - Ruth Miller
 - Eleanor Perkinson
 - Tom Phillips
 - Carolyn Rogers
 - Elizabeth Samuel
 - Rick Scoggins
 - Charlotte Shaver
 - Cathy Smith
 - Bob Sneed
 - Tom Southard
 - Mildred Sparkman
 - Stuart Switzer
 - Janice Tate
 - Joyce Wadkins
 - Betty Watt
 - Olivia Weatherford
 - Jackson Yarber



As of 4/06/2023:
 Receipts to Date \$121,033.28
 Place your Tithes and Offerings in the collection plate on Sunday mornings **OR** Mail them to the church.

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| Gifts to the Church | To Mission Gifts | To Mission Gifts |
| | In Memory of Doris Johnson Todd & Lara Davidson | In Memory of Charlotte Leach Sue Ledford Charlotte Adcock |

| ATTENDANCE | | | | | |
|----------------|----|-----------|--------|----------|-------|
| | | In-Person | Online | Children | Youth |
| Sun. 4/02/2023 | AM | 139 | 41 | 33 | -- |
| | PM | -- | -- | -- | 17 |
| Wed. 4/05/2023 | PM | 242 | -- | -- | -- |



April 9, 2023 Easter Sunday

Gathering and Announcements

- Prelude** *Beneath the Cross* Frederick Maker
- Call to Worship** *Hallelujah! Joy Unending* Douglas E. Wagner
- *Hymn of Praise** *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* UMH 302
- *Affirmation of Faith** "The Apostles' Creed" UMH 881
- Old Testament Lesson** Isaiah 53:7-12
- Prayer** Rev. Curtis McKee
- Offertory** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* arr. Gilbert Martin
- New Testament Lesson** Matthew 28:2-4
- Message** *Not to Be Taken Lying Down* Rev. Curtis McKee
- *Hymn** *The Day of Resurrection* UMH 303
- Benediction** Rev. Curtis McKee
- Benediction Response**
- Postlude** *Gaudate Omnis* Jan Sweelinck
- Brass Ensemble:
 Jayden and Tom Cushing - Trumpet, Jordan Smith - Horn,
 Tyler Ronto - Trombone, Tommy Crabtree - Tuba

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

First United Methodist Church



You Are Invited! All are welcome to join the UMF Unit Meeting on April 13th at 10:30am. Elizabeth L. Nichols, Executive Director of the Jubilee Project Inc., will be speaking about Jubilee Project, a Conference mission agency in Sneedville, TN that provides food security, home repair, access to clean water, & ministries that focus on spiritual development, socialization, & education.

Love to Sing? Join the Chancel Choir, Wednesdays at 6:00pm. See Roberta Bishop Knight for more information.



SEASON 2
8-week
Bible Study

The Chosen Season 2
8-week Bible Study
Mondays
6:00-7:30pm
See Donna McKee for questions.

The Caring Place Donations We are collecting items for The Caring Place. The receptacle is by the front office.



Volunteers Needed on Sunday mornings, Sunday nights, & Wednesday nights.

Scan the QR code or talk to Albion TODAY!

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<https://www.youtube.com/@firstunitedmethodistchurch6184>

NOT TO BE TAKEN LYING DOWN

Isaiah 53:7-12 Matthew 28:2-4

The Suffering Servant...Despised, Rejected, Smitten..."He was assigned a grave with the wicked..." He would lie down there.

The Lord willingly crushed him, causing suffering. Yet in the closing verses, we see: "He poured out his life unto death, and was numbered among the transgressors. For he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors."

That Morning so Long ago...Cataclysmic Event...Violent Earthquake and an Angel. Verse 4: "The guards were so afraid of him they shook and became like dead men." They would be Taking the Resurrection Lying Down...

Lying Down Aspects of the Narrative...

-The Disciples...Laid down so much...In Gethsemane their Laydown was a Letdown. Peter...Bowed Down to His Fear... All the Others did likewise... The result was Abandonment of the Man they had followed and promised to live for no matter the cost.

The Lying Down Aspect Indicates:

- 1- An Inability to See What Is To Come.
- 2- An Unwillingness to Fully Trust the One They'd Vowed to Follow.
- 3- The Utter Weakness of Human Flesh...
Matthew 26:41 Luke 22:32
- 4- The Persistence of Jesus, Not Giving Up on Ones Who were weak.
- 5- The Truth Is, by LAYING Down Everything, we Take Up all Christ Has For Us.

The Resurrection is not to be just taken Lying Down. Much was Laid Down. Yet we focus today on What We Take UP...The Glorious Acclamation...He Is Risen From the Dead!



Please List:

Name: _____

Reason: _____

Circle one: Long-term / Short-term

Prayer List 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.



This week we will be having :

Tacos/ Taco Salad

Name _____

of Adults: _____ Kids: _____

Adults \$8.00

Kids \$6.00 (Kids 10 and under)

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