# Sunday, May 14, 2023

<b>VISITOR INFORMATION</b>						
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)



# May 14 - May 21

# Sunday - Mother's Day

10:30am JAM Children's Church 10:45am Worship Service No Youth

#### Monday

6:00pm The Chosen Study Leadership Nominations

6:00pm Cub Scouts

#### Tuesday

9:30am Rose Circle (off campus)

5:30pm Trustees Meeting

## Wednesday

5:00pm Confirmation Class 6:00pm Choir Rehearsal Bell Choir 7:15pm 7:15pm String Band

## Sunday - Senior Sunday!

9:30am Sunday School 10:00am Chancel Choir

10:30am JAM Children's Church

10:45am Worship Service 4:30pm Chapel Prayer 5:00pm First Youth



## As of 5/11/2023:

Receipts to Date \$198,109.28 \$264,538.80 Expenses to Date

Place your Tithes and Offerings in the collection plate on Sunday mornings OR Mail them to the church.



#### **SHORT TERM PRAYER**

Sandra Ross & family

# **LONG TERM PRAYER**

- Mary Helen Allen
- Patsy Barger
- The Boyd Family
- David Bunch
- Margaret Dill
- Pat Dodd
- Kathy Haist
- Sean Hale
- Ollie Hall
- Chaplain Norma Hill
- Jean Henderson
- Charlton Hedgcock
- Maureen Holden
- Kenneth Hogue
- Will Hyberger
- Jill Ingram
- Donna Jones

- Sarah McLeod
- Steve Medley
- Ruth Miller
- Scobey Newman
- Eleanor Perkinson
- Tom Phillips
- Carolyn Rogers
- Elizabeth Samuel
- Rick Scoggins
- Charlotte Shaver
- Cathy Smith
- Bob Sneed
- Tom Southard
- Mildred Sparkman
- Stuart Switzer
- Janice Tate
- Jovce Wadkins
- Betty Watt
- Olivia Weatherford
- Jackson Yarber



6th Sunday of Easter May 14, 2023

# Greeting and Announcements

Prelude Percussive Praise Kevin McChesney

\*Hymn of Praise Holy, Holy, Holy UMH 64

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

Old Testament Lesson Genesis 22:17-18

Prayer Chorus Goodness of God

Prayer Rev. Curtis McKee

Prayer Response Goodness of God

\*Hymn of Reflection It Is Well with My Soul UMH 377

Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel Offertory arr. Lloyd Larson

For This Joy Anthem by Susan LaBarr

New Testament Lesson Hebrews 11:39-40

Faith's Anticipation! Message Rev. Curtis McKee

\*Hymn of Invitation Faith, While Trees Are Still in Blossom UMH 508

Rev. Curtis McKee Benediction

Benediction Response

Postlude

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# **To Mission Gifts**

In Memory of Doris Johnson Andy Lowe

Gifts to the Church

**To Mission Gifts** 

In Memory of Mary Bell Howell Carolyn Ingram

> **To Mission Gifts** In Memory of Don Ross John & Mae Wilkins



Karen Wood is Retiring. We will honor Karen during worship on Sunday, May 28th. Please celebrate Karen & bring your cards & notes of appreciation to church on the 28th or drop off at the church office.

# COME CELEBRATE Tatum Hale's GRADUATION WITH US Sunday, May 21 1-3:00pm (drop in)

First UMC, The Commons

One n' Done Season is Back!

Join a choir for one rehearsal
and one Performance.





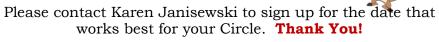
Tatum Hale is graduating from Cleveland High School & will attend Queens College in N.C. Kyah Miller is graduating from Cleveland High School & will attend Oakwood University.

Nicholas Poe-Jones graduates with his JD from LMU Duncan School of Law.

Will Jenne graduated from Lee & will attend Faulkner University

# **SAVE A DATE!**June 11, 12, 13, 14, or 15

We are looking for each of our faithful Women's Church Circles to provide breakfast & snacks for one day of VBS.



Email: kjanisewski@gmail.com

Call/text 920-344-8270

# FAITH'S ANTICIPATION... Genesis 22:17-18 Hebrews 11:39-40

For What Are You Waiting? People of Faith...learn to wait! The Blessing Statement...Descendants, too many to count.

Hebrews 11...Closing Words regarding People of Faith...

- -They Were Commended-Martus-Witness
- -They Were Persistent-Against Many Odds
- -They Did Not Receive the Fullness of What Was Promised-in this life

God Had a Bigger Plan-They Were Part of it...

### Your Faith?

- -Is it Grounded in a Bold Witness? "Not Ashamed" Romans 1:16
- -Is it Persistent, Consistent? For Disciples..."Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me." Luke 9:23
- -Is it One of Perpetual Anticipation? Watch! "Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come." Matt. 24:42

Matt. 25:13..."You do not know the day or the hour." Anticipation.

Faith looks with longing for his appearing. Faith perseveres with confidence. Faith endures all things remaining true to God's revealed Truth.

Are you looking forward? Will You Love His appearing? II Timothy 4:8

* Kemember in Frayer
Please List:
Name:
Reason:
Circle one: Long-term / Short-term
□ Prayer List □ Prayer Chain
□ Both □ Neither
Person Making the Request:
<b>Short-term</b> requests are only

posted for two weeks.

NOTIFY THE CHURCH OFFICE TO ADD OR

REMOVE NAMES FROM THE PRAYER LIST.



# ATTENDANCE

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PM				
5/03/23 PM	13			



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