

Sunday, May 14, 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)



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
6:00pm 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
7:15pm Bell Choir
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
Expenses to Date \$264,538.80

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
 - Joyce Wadkins
 - Betty Watt
 - Olivia Weatherford
 - Jackson Yarber



Gifts to the Church

To Mission Gifts
In Memory of Doris Johnson
Andy Lowe

To Mission Gifts
In Memory of Mary Bell Howell
Carolyn Ingram

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



May 14, 2023 6th Sunday of Easter

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

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

Anthem For This Joy by Susan LaBarr

New Testament Lesson Hebrews 11:39-40

Message Faith's Anticipation! Rev. Curtis McKee

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

Benediction Rev. Curtis McKee

Benediction Response

Postlude

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VBS at First UMC



June 11th-15th
9am-Noon

COME CELEBRATE

Tatum Hale's

GRADUATION WITH US

Sunday, May 21
1-3:00pm (drop in)

First UMC, The Commons

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.

One n' Done Season is Back!

Join a choir for one rehearsal and one Performance.



6/11: Bell Choir

6/25: Men's Choir

6/16: Women's Choir

No Experience Needed!

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

Next Sunday Is
SENIOR SUNDAY

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.**

Please contact Karen Janisewski to sign up for the date that works best for your Circle. **Thank You!**

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



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.**



ATTENDANCE

	In-Person	Online	Kids	Youth
5/07/23 AM	109	36	03	--
PM	--	--	--	--
5/03/23 PM	13	--	--	--



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