

Sunday, May 21, 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)



CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

May 21 - May 28

Sunday - Senior Sunday!
10:30am JAM Children's Church
10:45am Worship Service
4:30pm Chapel Prayer
5:00pm First Youth

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

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

Sunday
9:30am Sunday School
10:00am Chancel Choir
10:30am JAM Children's Church
10:45am Worship Service
5:00pm Forsyth UMC Youth Choir
5:00pm First Youth

Monday - Memorial Day
Church Office closed



- SHORT TERM PRAYER**

 - The Family of Donna Jones
- 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
- 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



As of 5/18/2023:
Receipts to Date \$214,875.28
Expenses to Date \$259,835.48

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

ATTENDANCE

| | In-Person | Online | Kids | Youth |
|------------|-----------|--------|------|-------|
| 5/14/23 AM | 124 | 33 | 19 | -- |
| PM | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 5/17/23 PM | 16 | -- | -- | -- |



May 21, 2023 7th Sunday of Easter

Greeting and Announcements

- Prelude**

I Will Lift My Voice
- *Hymn of Praise**

How Great Thou Art UMH 77
- *Affirmation of Faith**

"The Apostles' Creed" UMH 88r
- Old Testament Lesson**

1 Samuel 2:21
- Prayer Chorus**

Goodness of God
- Prayer**

Rev. Curtis McKee
- Prayer Response**

Goodness of God
- Offertory**

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing Jared McKee, violin
- Anthem**

Is He Worthy? A. Peterson and B.Shive
- New Testament Lesson**

Ephesians 4:15-16
- Message**

Faith To Grow In Rev. Curtis McKee
- Special Music**

Believe For It C. Winans and D. Hill
- *Hymn of Invitation**

My Faith Looks Up to Thee UMH 452
- Benediction**

Rev. Curtis McKee
- Postlude**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



Tatum Hale graduated from Cleveland High School & will attend Queens College in N.C.
Kyah Miller graduated 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 Pentecost.
Be sure to wear your **red!**

Choir Performance
Forsyth UMC Youth Choir will perform at First UMC Sunday, May 28th at 5pm

VBS at First UMC
June 11th-15th
9am-Noon

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 them 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
7/16: Women’s Choir

No Experience Needed!

Thanks! We appreciate your generous donation to our Sack Pack Program.
– Wesley Memorial Church

THE YOUTH AND KIDS NEED YOU

FAITH TO GROW IN... I Samuel 2:21 Ephesians 4:15-16

What a Statement..."The boy Samuel, Grew Up In the Presence of the Lord." FAITH is never intended to be static... but dynamic, growing.
How is Your Faith Growing?

Seek Maturity in the Faith...Ephesians 4:13...."Attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ."
-Desire More Faith
-Invest Ourselves In Activities Which Will Increase our Faith.
To Grow In Faith...Going to the Presence of the Lord, Daily...

- 1 - Pray for Greater Faith...Luke 18:1..."Always pray, never give up."
- 2 - Stay Fixed On God's Promises...Romans 4:20-21..."He did not Waver through unbelief..."
- 3 - Exercise the Faith You Already Have...Malachi 3:10... Give and see how God responds. Matt. 10:7-8.... Freely you have received, freely give...
- 4 - Look to Jesus...Hebrews 12:2...Pioneer/Perfector of Faith...No improvement upon him.

Grow and become mature in the Body of Christ...and then...
-We Speak the Truth in Love...First Believe, Proclaim, Live in Pursuit of the Truth we claim... We accept nothing less.
-This Growth involves: A Build Up in Love...the Love of Christ... Each Part has a role, a working to perform based on God's design...Grow in It

What does it Take for You to Truly Grow in Faith Consistently? Your Faith Matters... To God... To Others... May it Matter to You as well!

Remember in Prayer

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.

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