

Sunday, May 28, 2023

VISITOR INFORMATION

List the names of all those with you today (please list children's ages):

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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:

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Please contact the church office with all changes to contact information.  
(ie—phone, email, address)



May 28 - June 4

- Sunday - Pentecost Sunday**  
10:45am Worship Service  
5:00pm First Youth  
5:00pm Forsyth UMC Youth Choir
- Monday- Memorial Day**  
Church Office Closed

**Tuesday**  
5:30pm SPRC Meeting

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

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

**June**  
11th Pecan Orders Begin  
11th - 15th VBS  
26th - 30th Youth Mission Trip



- SHORT TERM PRAYER**
- Carolyn Haerr
  - Gary Holden
  - Wynonia McKinney
  - Elmer Racek
  - The Family of Donna Jones
  - 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
- 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



As of 5/21/2023:  
Receipts to Date \$219,457.28  
Expenses to Date \$286,254.80

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

ATTENDANCE

	In-Person	Online	Kids	Youth
5/28/23 AM	110	21	13	--
PM	--	--	--	--
5/31/23 PM	15	--	--	--



May 28th, 2023 Pentecost

Greeting and Announcements

- Prelude** *I Will Lift My Voice* Victor C. Johnson
- \*Hymn of Praise** *Spirit Hymns Medley*
- \*Affirmation of Faith** "The Apostles' Creed" UMH 881
- Retirement Recognition for Karen Wood**
- Old Testament Lesson** 1 Kings 18:38
- Prayer Chorus** *Goodness of God*
- Prayer** Rev. Curtis McKee
- Prayer Response** *Goodness of God*
- \*Hymn of Reflection** *My Hope Is Built* UMH 368
- Offertory** *Give Me Jesus* Cameron Wilcox, violin
- Anthem** *Shalom* Dan Forrest  
Lawrence Galera & Roberta Bishop Knight
- New Testament Lesson** Acts 2:3
- Message** *Ready For the Fire...* Rev. Curtis McKee
- \*Hymn of Invitation** *O Spirit of the Living God* UMH 539  
FOREST GREEN
- Benediction** Rev. Curtis McKee
- Postlude**

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you, Karen, for your years of service and love. We are thankful for your leadership, your friendship, and your heart for First UMC. Praying many blessings on your retirement.

## Choir Performance

Forsyth UMC youth Choir will perform this evening at First UMC at 5pm

**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!


**Thank you** for your donation of baby things; I know a family in our community will be blessed by your gift. Thank you for standing with us For Life! God Bless You, Your friends at New Hope

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



## Fellowship Groups

This summer we will be starting 3 new adult fellowship groups. **Sunday Lunch Fellowship** will meet once a month at area restaurants. A **Walking/Hiking Group** will meet once a month. **Life Groups** will meet in homes once a month on Sunday evenings from 5:30-6:30 starting July 9th. If you haven't already, please sign up via either the E-Newsletter, QR code, or the tear-off portion of the bulletin. →



**Get Registered!**  
The Youth Mission trip to Atlanta is coming up June 26th -30th. **Chaperones Needed!!**  
To register as a student or chaperone, contact Albion at [clevelandumcyouth.com](http://clevelandumcyouth.com) or (423) 716-8934

## READY FOR THE FIRE... I Kings 18:38 Acts 2:3

The Fire of God...Cleanses, Saves, Sanctifies...  
Preparation for the Fire...Elijah-Repaired the Altar which had been torn down.  
-Heart Preparation-Belief that God could and would send the fire.

Hearts On Fire..."Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?" Luke 24:32  
On the Day of Pentecost...Fire Fell after Preparation...Christ came, lived, died, rose from the dead, ascended back to the Father. Remember his words: "But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go the Advocate will not come to you, but if I go I will send him to you."

- Hearts on Fire:
- 1-Put Their Faith into Action.
  - 2-Exhibit Boldness on A New Level.
  - 3-Are Released from Fear.
  - 4-Recognize and Respond to Being Sent.

How is a Heart Set Afire? By embracing the Holy Spirit completely in Faith as you did Jesus Christ..."I believe in the Holy Spirit..."  
Believe-Seek-Surrender-Arise with Power to live as Disciples of Jesus Christ.

First United Methodist Church Cleveland, Tennessee are you:  
READY FOR THE FIRE OF GOD?



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.**

## LIFE GROUPS

**Life Groups** are starting soon! We need to know who is interested in joining so we can make plans. Scan the QR code, use the link in the E-Newsletter, or fill out the info below. See 'Announcements' for more information.

Yes! Sign me up for a Life Group:  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

