

Sunday, May 7, 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)

Commit to the LORD  
whatever you do,  
and he will establish  
your plans.  
Proverbs 16:3

May 7 - May 14

Sunday  
10:45am Worship Service &  
Holy Communion  
5:00pm First Youth

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

Tuesday  
10:00am May Dooley Circle  
6:00pm Seekers Circle

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

Thursday  
10:30am UWF Executive Mtg

Sunday—Mother's Day!  
9:30am Sunday School  
10:00am Chancel Choir  
10:30am JAM Children's Church  
10:45am Worship Service  
No Youth

Gifts to the Church

To Family Promise  
In Memory of Don Ross  
Bob & Nancy Boyd

Prayer Requests

- SHORT TERM PRAYER
- The family of  
Helen Miller

Jill Ingram
- Cathy McKee

Donna Jones
- Sandra Ross & family

Sarah McLeod
- Steve Medley
- Ruth Miller

- LONG TERM PRAYER
- Mary Helen Allen

Jill Ingram
- Patsy Barger

Donna Jones
- The Boyd Family

Sarah McLeod
- David Bunch

Steve Medley
- Margaret Dill

Ruth Miller
- Pat Dodd

Scobey Newman
- Kathy Haist

Eleanor Perkinson
- Sean Hale

Tom Phillips
- Ollie Hall

Carolyn Rogers
- Chaplain Norma Hill

Elizabeth Samuel
- Jean Henderson

Rick Scoggins
- Charlton Hedgcock

Charlotte Shaver
- Maureen Holden

Cathy Smith
- Kenneth Hogue

Bob Sneed
- Will Hyberger

Tom Southard
- Mildred Sparkman
- Stuart Switzer
- Janice Tate
- Joyce Wadkins
- Betty Watt
- Olivia Weatherford
- Jackson Yarber

Tithes & Offerings

As of 4/30/2023:  
Receipts to Date \$156,131.28  
Expenses to Date \$236,348.80  
Place your Tithes and Offerings in the  
collection plate on Sunday mornings  
OR Mail them to the church.

ATTENDANCE

	In-Person	Online	Kids	Youth
4/30/23 AM	109	21	20	--
PM	--	--	--	14
5/03/23 PM	13	--	--	--



May 7, 2023 5th Sunday of Easter

Gathering and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

\*Hymn of Praise All Creatures of Our God and King UMH 62  
vs. 1,5,7

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

Old Testament Lesson Proverbs 16:3

Prayer Chorus Goodness of God

Prayer Rev. Curtis McKee

Prayer Response Goodness of God

\*Hymn of Reflection What a Friend We Have in Jesus UMH 526

Offertory Ain't That Good News Moses Hogan

New Testament Lesson James 2:14

Message Faith and Works Rev. Curtis McKee

Communion Anthem Thank You Jesus for the Blood Applied

\*Hymn of Invitation Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus UMH 462

Benediction Rev. Curtis McKee


Benediction Response The Blessing

Postlude

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS



**IT'S VBS TIME!**  
June 11th-15th  
9am-Noon

To register :  
Scan QR code or go to  
[Firstumccleveland.mycokesburyvbs.com](http://Firstumccleveland.mycokesburyvbs.com)

**\*\*Take Note - VBS will go through June 15th . Sorry for the error.\*\***

**COME CELEBRATE**  
*Tatum Hale's*  
**GRADUATION WITH US**  
Sunday, May 21  
1-3:00pm (drop in)  
First UMC, The Commons




**UPDATED  
OFFICE HOURS**  
MON – THURS  
8:30AM-4:30PM  
FRIDAY CLOSED

**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](mailto:kjanisewski@gmail.com) Call/text 920-344-8270



**Thank You** First UMC was gifted a lovely plaque from Victory Faith Church as a 'Thank You' for donating our pre-renovation church pews to them. It is located on the table outside of the church office.

**Congrats Grads!** Have a graduating college or high school student in your immediate family? Let us know so we can acknowledge them.

## FAITH & Works Proverbs 16:3 James 2:14

Plans...Strategies...Intentions-Need to be God led...  
"Whatever you do..." It is God's desire to establish our plans...  
Catch-Being in harmony with the Lord. Commit-strong word everything to the Lord. Because we have faith, we can confidently commit every aspect of life, to the Lord.  
Clarification-Works never save us. Works never get us in better with God. Works come into play significantly in a life of Faith.


"Faith is more about the Walk than just the Talk. It is more about the Works than just the Claims." It is the adage...If you Have it, Show it...Enter the Letter of James...Makes it very clear...We Are Not Saved by Virtue of our Works, nor are we sanctified by them. They Simply Exemplify Faith, the saving and sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit. Faith in What God has Already Done for us and is Doing in us. Leading to Confident Actions that God will Work Through us.

### Faith & Works:

1-FAITH Does Not Depend on Works...Ephesians 2:8...  
"For it is by grace (free gift of God) you have been saved, through faith( Human appropriation of believing); and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God." The reason works do not save is...Humanly, we would boast.

2-FAITH Is Not Made Complete Apart From Works...  
Ephesians 2:10... "For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. We are created and recreated to do good works.

FAITH is acknowledged as being the instrument through which God's Free Gift is applied directly to us when we believe. FAITH continues as we Bear Witness with Good Works to the Saving Power of Christ in us. PEOPLE OF FAITH ARE DESIGNED FOR GOOD WORKS!



*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.**

**THE YOUTH AND KIDS NEED YOU**



Please fill out the Visitor Info or Member Attendance portion of your bulletin & drop in the offering plate.





**SCAN ME!**

**E-Newsletter**

Scan the QR Code to sign up to receive a weekly Email Newsletter from First UMC.