

Sunday, July 30th, 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:

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

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



Accept one another, then,  
just as Christ accepted  
you, in order to bring  
praise to God.

- Romans 15:7

## July 30—August 6th

### Sunday 30th -5th Sunday Offering

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

### Thursday 3rd

12:00pm Gadabouts

### Sunday 6th

9:30am Sunday School  
10:00am Chancel Choir  
10:45am Worship Service &  
Holy Communion  
5:30pm Life Groups  
No First Youth

## ATTENDANCE

	In-Person	Online	Kids	Youth
7/23 AM	96	38	1	--
PM	--	--	--	--



### SHORT TERM PRAYER

- The Family of Ray Norman
- The Family of George Lessig
- Pam Elliston
- Mary Helen Allen
- Patsy Barger
- Jim Berg
- Doug Blanchard
- The Boyd Family
- David Bunch
- Kathy Haist
- Sean Hale
- Ollie Hall
- Gary Holden
- Jean Henderson
- Will Hyberger
- Jill Ingram
- Steve Medley
- Ron Merz
- Scobey Newman
- Eleanor Perkinson
- Vicky Rhyne
- Elizabeth Samuel
- Charlotte Shaver
- Cathy Smith
- Janice Tate
- Betty Watt
- Olivia Weatherford
- Janice Wolf

### LONG TERM PRAYER

## Gifts to the Church

### To Caring Place In Memory of Mary Bell Howell

Bob & Nancy Boyd

### To Mission Gifts In Memory of Wilma Webb Chastain

Bob & Nancy Boyd



As of 7/26/2023:

Receipts to Date \$ 361,999.87

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



July 30th, 2023

9th Sunday after Pentecost

## Greeting and Announcements

### Prelude

### Call to Worship

Psalms 145:1-9

### \*Hymn of Praise

Come Thou Almighty King

UMH 61

### \*Affirmation of Faith

"The Apostles' Creed"

### Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 4:7

### Prayer Chorus

Goodness of God

### Prayer

Rev. Curtis McKee

### Prayer Response

Goodness of God

### \*Hymn of Reflection

Grace Greater than Our Sin

UMH 365

### Offertory

### New Testament Lesson

Romans 15:7

### Message

Accepted, Saved, Alive! Rev. Curtis McKee

### \*Hymn

And Can It Be That I Should Gain

UMH 363

### Benediction

Rev. Curtis McKee

### Postlude

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sunday Evening Life Groups**  
will meet August 6th.

In an effort to keep the **Prayer List** up to date, some names have been removed. If someone was removed in error, please fill out the prayer request section of the bulletin; be sure to include your name so we can reach out for updates.



**Holston Home Donations**

The Seeker's Circle is collecting items for Holston Home. Items can be dropped off in the box by the office throughout July.

- Towels & Wash Cloths
- Composition Notebooks (NOT wire-bound)
- 3 Ring Binder Note Paper
- Large Packs of Colored Pencils & Colored Markers (more than 8-10 colors)
- Red, Black, & Blue Gel Pens

**Worship & Music Survey** – The Worship Ministry at First UMC seeks to provide a biblical, communal, edifying worship experience for all. This survey will help determine song selection, provide insight on worship style preferences & connect worshipers with service opportunities. Thank you for completing this survey.



**GADABOUTS...** Head for the mountains... not literally. On Thursday Aug. 3rd at 12 noon, Gadabouts will meet for lunch. Bring your own food; drinks are provided. The program will be Pastor Curt sharing about the recent trip to Alaska he took with Donna. Plan now to be there. You are invited!

"In the last days the mountain of the Lord's temple will be established as the highest of mountains..." Micah 4:1



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

## ACCEPTED, SAVED, ALIVE... Genesis 4:7 Romans 15:7

The Gift of Acceptance...Cain's Problem...Our Problem

- In Christ, We Are:
- 1 - ACCEPTED...
    - a) Welcomed into the family
    - b) No longer are we rejected (Ephes. 2:12)
    - c) No longer Outsiders..."I'm In with the IN Crowd..."
  - 2 - SAVED...
    - a) From God's Anger (Ephes. 2:3)
    - b) From Sin (Psalm 32:1; Romans 5:8-10)
    - c) From Myself (Jeremiah 17:9-10)
    - d) Death (I Cor. 15:31; 54-57;)
  - 3-ALIVE...
    - a) New Life in Old, Dead Places...(Ephes. 2:4-5; Romans 6:11) The Spirit of Christ enlivens
    - b) New Meaning and Purpose, a New View of Life Altogether. (II Cor. 3:6)

Accepted - We Accept ourselves and others

Saved - From Sin to Eternal Life, brings great joy

Alive - Truly are Alive by Christ's Life



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

Check all that apply:

- ☐ Prayer List    ☐ Prayer Chain    ☐ Staff Only
- ☐ Short-term    ☐ Long-term

Person Making Request: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE NOTIFY THE CHURCH OFFICE WHEN A NAME CAN BE REMOVED FROM THE PRAYER LIST.



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