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





July 30—August 6th

Sunday 30th -5th Sunday Offering

9:30am Sunday School10:00am Chancel Choir10:30am 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

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



SHORT TERM PRAYER

- The Family of Ray Norman
- The Family of George Lessig
- Pam Elliston

LONG TERM PRAYER

- Mary Helen Allen
- Patsy Barger
- Jim Berg
- Doug Blanchard
- The Boyd Family
- David BunchKathy Haist
- Sean Hale
- Ocali Hai
- 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

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 Psalm 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

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.

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.

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;)

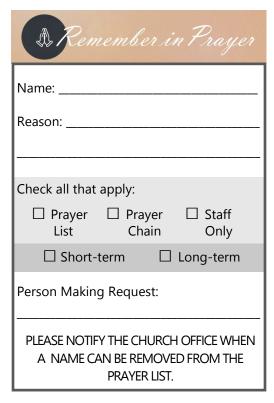
3-ALIVE...

- 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. (Il 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





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