

Sunday, August 6th, 2023

VISITOR INFORMATION

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

Address: _____

Best Phone: _____

Email: _____

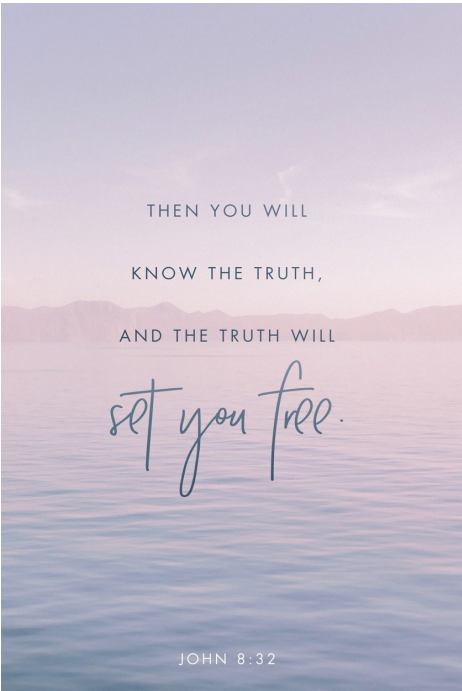
I / We...
☐ First-time visitor
☐ Regularly attending
☐ Visiting Family / Friends
☐ Would like more information
☐ Request email Newsletter
☐ Interested in membership

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)



August 6 - August 13

Sunday 6th
10:45am Worship Service & Holy Communion
5:30pm Life Groups
No First Youth

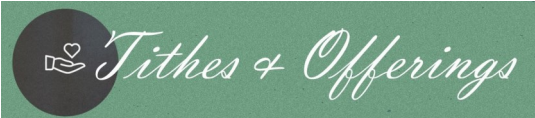
Monday 7th
5:30pm Leadership Meeting
5:30pm Trustees/Finance Meeting

Wednesday 9th
11:30pm Bible Study—1st Peter

Sunday 13th-String Band Worship
9:30am Sunday School
10:00am Chancel Choir
10:30am JAM Children's Church
10:45am Worship Service
No First Youth



- SHORT TERM PRAYER**
- Carrie Byrum
 - Sarah Chance
 - Pam Elliston
 - Sue Ledford
 - Steve Clariday
 - Brittany & Andrew Morgan
 - John Smeltzer
 - The Family of Scobey Newman
 - The Family of Ray Norman
- LONG TERM PRAYER**
- Mary Helen Allen
 - Patsy Barger
 - Jim Berg
 - Doug Blanchard
 - The Boyd Family
 - 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



As of 7/31/2023:
Receipts to Date \$ 368,381.87
Expenses to Date \$ 404,509.41

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

ATTENDANCE

	In-Person	Online	Kids	Youth
7/30 AM	102	38	21	--
PM	--	--	--	--



August 6th, 2023 10th Sunday after Pentecost

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship Psalm 117 UMH 838

*Hymn of Praise Praise Him, Praise Him CWH 238

*Affirmation of Faith "The Apostles' Creed"

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 37:18

Call to Prayer There's Something About that Name UMH 171

Prayer Rev. Curtis McKee

Prayer Response Old Rugged Cross UMH 504

Offertory Victory in Jesus UMH 370

*Hymn Love Lifted Me CH 508

New Testament Lesson John 8:32, 36

Message Free, Loved, Taken Care of! Rev. Curtis McKee

Communion Nothing but the Blood UMH 362

*Hymn Because He Lives UMH 364, vs. 1

Benediction Rev. Curtis McKee

Postlude

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Dinner

There will be a **Women's Dinner** Wednesday, August 30th at 6:30pm in the Commons. This dinner will be an opportunity for women to share ideas for moving our church forward post-Covid.

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

Thank You to everyone for the many ways you supported us and sent us off with so much love. - Will & Albion



SEASON 3
8-week
Bible Study

The Chosen Season 3

8-week Bible Study
Mondays
Starting August 28
6:00-7:30pm
Murphy Classroom

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 worshippers with service opportunities. Thank you for completing this survey.



Welcome Joe Ratledge

The SPR Committee is excited to announce that Joe Ratledge has accepted the position of Director of Student Ministries. Joe has a wealth of experience working with Youth and the United Methodist Church. Please join us for worship on August 13 as we introduce & welcome Joe and his family to First UMC.



FREED, LOVED, TAKEN CARE OF!

Psalm 37:18 John 8:32; 36

FREEDOM - In Christ We Have Been Set Free...Galatians 5:1...
No longer enslaved to sin...CAREFUL...You must...
"Stand Firm!"

LOVED - Deep Love...Romans 5:5...Love Poured into our Hearts by the Holy Spirit. How Deep is it? Can we fully know? THE JESUS GIFT! Confirmation comes through the Holy Spirit, Spirit of Love.

TAKEN CARE OF - Personal Pastoral Mystery-CARE...
Moving Target.

John 6:37...Jesus claims, "All those the Father gives me will come to me, whoever comes to me I will never drive away."

Those who Leave the Care of Christ, choose to do so.
This means we are:

NOT ABANDONED...A completed work is in process
(Philippians 1:6)
ALWAYS PROVIDED FOR...(Philippians 4:19)

We Then:

- 1 - REST in who we are In Christ Jesus.
- 2 - RALLY to where God needs us, when God needs, how God needs us.
- 3 - RE-EMERGENCE...We are newer, stronger, more devoted - Put into Actions what we say we believe about Jesus Christ.



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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