

VISITOR INFORMATION

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

Address: _____

Best Phone: _____

Email: _____

I / We...

☐ First-time Visitor ☐ Regularly Attend
☐ Visiting Family / Friends
☐ Would like more information
☐ Interested in membership



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MEMBER ATTENDANCE

List names of all members in attendance:

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

Sept. 10 - Sept. 17

SUNDAY 10

10:30am JAM Children's Church
10:45am Worship Service
5:00pm First Youth
5:30pm Life Groups

MONDAY 11

5:00pm Cub Scouts
6:00pm The Chosen Study

TUESDAY 12

10:00am May Dooley

WEDNESDAY 13

11:30am Bible Study
5:30pm Wednesday Dinner
1st Kidz Choirs/Wild 1's
6:00pm Chancel Choir
First Youth
7:15pm Bell Choir
String Band

THURSDAY 14

10:30am UWF Executive Mtg.

SATURDAY 16

Circuit Ride

SUNDAY 17

9:30am Sunday School
10:00am Chancel Choir
Bible Presentation Rehearsal
10:30am JAM Children's Church
10:45am Worship Service
Bible Presentations
12:00pm Lunch Fellowship
4:00pm Youth Council Mtg.
5:00pm First Youth

ATTENDANCE

	In-Person	Online	Kids	Youth
8/27	114	41	3	--



SHORT TERM PRAYER

- Charlotte Shaver
- John Smeltzer

LONG TERM PRAYER

- Mary Helen Allen
- Patsy Barger
- Jim Berg
- Doug Blanchard
- Sarah Chance
- The Boyd Family
- Carrie Byrum
- Kathy Haist
- Sean Hale
- Ollie Hall
- Jean Henderson
- Gary Holden
- Evelyn Holloway
- Will Hyberger
- Steve Medley
- Eleanor Perkinson
- Vicki Rhyne
- Elizabeth Samuel
- Charlotte Shaver
- John Smeltzer
- Cathy Smith
- Janice Tate
- Betty Watt
- Olivia Weatherford
- Janice Wolf



As of 9/03/2023:

Receipts to Date \$ 413,901.22
Expenses to Date \$ 479,258.96

Place your Tithes & Offerings in the
collection plate or mail them to the church.



To Mission Gifts
In Honor of Pr. Curt & Donna McKee

Bob & Nancy Boyd

To Holston Home
In Memory of Ray E. Norman

Libby & Bob Carmon

To Holston Home
In Memory of Graham Simmerman

Libby & Bob Carmon



September 10th, 2023
15th Sunday after Pentecost

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Hymn of Praise Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise UMH 103

*Affirmation of Faith "The Apostles' Creed"

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 51:10-11

Call to Prayer Goodness of God

Prayer Rev. Curtis McKee

Prayer Response Fairest Lord Jesus by Derek Hayes

Offertory Victory in Jesus UMH 370

Special Music Graves into Gardens

New Testament Lesson Romans 14:17

Message What the Bible Says:
About Life in the Spirit Rev. Curtis McKee

*Hymn of Invitation There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit UMH 334

Benediction Rev. Curtis McKee

Postlude

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Starting Sept. 13th!
Dinner – 5:30pm
1st Kidz Choir/Wild I’s – 5:30pm
First Youth – 6:00pm
Chancel Choir – 6:00pm
Bell Choir – 7:15pm
String Band – 7:15pm

Bible Presentation Sunday

If you have a 3rd, 4th or 5th grade student who has not received a Bible, contact Jill Ingram & join us Sunday, Sept. 17th at 10:45am for a special Bible Presentation.

Sunday Lunch Fellowship

The Lunch Fellowship Group will meet after Worship Service on Sunday, Sept. 17th at The Press.

To sign up either scan the QR code, use the tear off portion of the bulletin, or use the link in the email newsletter.

Called Finance Meeting
Monday, Sept. 18 5:30pm

MISSION FUND

If you made a pledge in Feb. during mission month, please write ‘Mission Gifts’ on your check memo or on your giving envelope.

District Day with the Bishop
Sept. 19th, 7pm Worship at Keith Memorial in Athens



Sunday, Sept. 24th is
United Women in Faith Sunday
Rev. Debbie Stokes will preach and **The Ladies of Lee** will Sing during Worship Service.

Time of Prayer
Sunday, Sept. 24th
4:00pm in the Chapel

Walking/Hiking Group
Saturday, Sept. 30th
More info to come

CHURCH WORK DAY
Oct. 7th 9am-1pm

Save The Date!
Churchwide Picnic
Sunday, October 29th 4-7pm
More info to come.

What The Bible Says About: LIFE IN THE SPIRIT...
Psalm 51:10-11 Romans 14:17

The Prayer...Create in me a clean heart...God has to do it. God has to Renew our spirits. Thought: Let Me Be Present With You, Lord. The Holy Spirit helps us.

Salvation comes by Grace Through Faith in Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit draws us to Christ. He convicts us then shows us the way out of sin and the unavoidable bondage it affords. What is Life in the Spirit? “The Spirit-filled life is the Christ-directed life by which Christ lives His life in and through us in the power of the Holy Spirit.” It is a continual submission of our whole being to the Spirit of Christ. And it is also, “an active, continuous seeking to be filled on our part. The Holy Spirit’s influence increases the more we obey and give Him freedom to work. The original term for “to be filled” means overflowing and having more than enough. The only way we can be for Jesus completely is to be filled with His Spirit. We can pray each morning for a fresh infilling. When we do, He fills us.

In his book Just Like Jesus, Max Lucado mentions the crowning attribute of Christ was: “HIS HEART WAS SPIRITUAL.” His thoughts were in union with his intimate relationship with the Father. His first recorded sermon begins with “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me.”(Luke 4:18) He was led by the Spirit and led by the Holy Spirit. (Matt. 4:1; Luke 4:1) He returned from the desert of testing “in the power of the Holy Spirit.” (Luke 4:14)

REGARDING THE HOLY SPIRIT:

1-The Power-Jesus promised it in Acts 1:8...The Power to Overcome the enemy. The Power to Witness wherever believers find themselves. The Power to Bear Any Injustice because of the Gospel. (Phil. 4:13)

2-The Engagement-We engage the Holy Spirit first and then we Engage the world for Jesus Christ. VISION of the Disciples prior to meeting Jesus. Think of what he told them at the end of Matthew’s gospel to Go Make Disciples of all Nations. (Matt. 28:19) They were Scattered. Acts 8:1, the church was scattered throughout Judea and Samaria. Verse 4 reads: “”Those who had been scattered preached the word wherever they went.” They Engaged the world.

3-The Joy-Romans 14:17-”For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit.” How marvelous Life in the Spirit is. In Acts 13, we read how persecution arose against Paul and Barnabas. They were expelled from the region. As they left, shaking dust off their feet, Verse 52 reads: “And the disciples were filled with Joy and with the Holy Spirit.” To the Thessalonian believers, Paul wrote how the gospel went to them “not simply with words but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and deep conviction. (I Thess. 1:5) In verse 6 he mentions how they “welcomed the message in the midst of severe suffering with the Joy given by the Holy Spirit.” Not your typical worldly cheer or happiness. It is a Joy born of something deeper than circumstances and bigger than our world understanding. Joy in the Holy Spirit.

-The Spirit was involved in Creation. (Gen. 1:2) -The Spirit Moved among God’s Faithful Servants under the Old Covenant. Joshua (Num. 27:18), Gideon (Judges 6:34). -The Spirit Inspired Holiness in Old Testament believers. (Ps. 143:10) -The Spirit Gave Birth to the Church by Descending from Heaven on the Day of Pentecost. (Acts 2) -The Spirit Continues to Give Life Today.... Will We Live Spirit-filled Lives?

Remember in Prayer

Name:_____

Reason:_____

Check all that apply:

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

Person Making Request:_____

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

Sunday Lunch Fellowship – 9/17

Name_____

Attending _____

Wednesday Dinner

Wednesday, 9/13 at 5:30pm

Spaghetti salad & garlic bread

Name_____

of Adults:_____ Kids:_____

Kids \$6.00 (10 & under) Adults \$8.00

Sign up above, use the QR code, or use the link in the E-Newsletter.

Children 5th grade & younger who are here for choirs at 5:30 will eat at 6:00pm at no charge.