

Sunday, October 15, 2023

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

Lunch Fellowship - Oct 22nd

Name: _____

Number Attending: _____

MEMBER ATTENDANCE

List names of all members in attendance:

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



Oct.15 - Oct. 22

SUNDAY 15

START OF FAMILY PROMISE WEEK

10:45am Worship Service
1:00pm April Woods Baby Shower
5:00pm First Youth

MONDAY 16

6:00PM The Chosen Study
6:30pm Cub Scouts

TUESDAY 17

5:30pm Trustees Meeting

WEDNESDAY 18

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

SUNDAY 22 - Laity Sunday

9:30am Sunday School
10:00am Chancel Choir
10:45am Worship Service
Sandra Donaghy Speaking
Bell Choir Performs
5:00pm First Youth



SHORT TERM PRAYER

- Landon Boyd
- Paxton Boyd
- Martha Lessig
- Treva Hillard
- Elmer Racek
- The Family of Jim Berg
- Kathy Haist
- Sean Hale
- Ollie Hall
- Jean Henderson
- Gary Holden
- Evelyn Holloway
- Will Hyberger
- Richard Lynch
- Steve Medley
- Eleanor Perkinson
- Vicki Rhyne
- Elizabeth Samuel
- Cathy Smith
- Janice Tate
- Betty Watt

LONG TERM PRAYER

- Mary Helen Allen
- Patsy Barger
- Doug Blanchard
- Sarah Chance
- The Boyd Family
- Denay Haire



As of 10/08/2023:

Receipts to Date \$ 454,956.69

Expenses to Date \$ 535,538.36

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



Sign up for our
Email Newsletter

ATTENDANCE

	In-Person	Online	Kids	Youth
10/08	88	22	3	--
10/11	--	--	--	--



October 15th, 2023

20th Sunday after Pentecost

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

Great Is the Lord

*Hymn of Praise

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

UMH 89

*Affirmation of Faith

"The Apostle's Creed"

Old Testament Lesson

Judges 6:11-16

Call to Prayer

Goodness of God

Prayer

Rev. Curtis McKee

Prayer Response

Fairest Lord Jesus

*Hymn

My Hope is Built
Blessed Assurance
Victory In Jesus

vs. I UMH 368

vs. I UMH 369

vs. II UMH 370

Offertory

New Testament Lesson

Romans 8:37

Message

VICTORY: Gideon Blew it! Rev. Curtis McKee

*Hymn of Invitation

Jaya Ho (Victory Hymn)

UMH 478

Benediction

Postlude

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TRUNK OR TREAT

Weds. Oct. 25th 5:30-7:30

We need LOTS of help!

Sign up now to host a trunk,
to help set up or to clean up.

Use the QR Code or talk to Jill Ingram.



OR DONATE CANDY!

Drop off bags of individually wrapped candy or treats
from now until Oct. 24th in the tub in the Commons.

It's Family Promise Week Items can be dropped off in a box in the commons:

Size 4T/5T nighttime pullups,
toiletries, toilet paper, paper
towels, laundry detergent,
breakfast supplies, cake mixes,
canned food, pasta & sauce.



Sunday Lunch Fellowship

Oct. 22

at Gabriel's Pizza

Sign up by Wednesday the 18th.

Walking/Hiking Group

Saturday, October 28th

9am Parking lot at the

White-water center in Ocoee



Churchwide Picnic

Sun. October 29th

4-7pm

The Farm at Walker Valley
1354 Walker Valley Rd. NW

Mission Gifts

\$9,743.11

as of 10/10/23



Welcome, to our new
Director of Maintenance,
Lonnie Jones!

The Caring Place Collection

Our quarterly collection will
focus on **linens**. New or gently
used (clean with no holes)
sheets, towels, pillowcases,
blankets, comforters, etc. Drop
them in the box by the church
office. **Backpacks & sleeping
bags** are also needed.

October is Pastor/Staff Appreciation Month!

THANK YOU to our faithful
pastor & staff members for
leading & serving all year long!
Drop your notes/cards of
appreciation in the Narthex
this month & join us at the
Churchwide Picnic on
Sunday, Oct. 29th 4-7pm

Operation Christmas Child



First UMC will be
putting together
shoeboxes this year.
More info to come!

VICTORY: GIDEON BLEW IT!

Judges 6:11-16 Romans 8:37

Israel..."did evil in the eyes of the Lord." -Forsook his ways,
Honored other gods, Forgot their Commitment to Remain
Faithful. The Midianites terrorized them, subdued them. They
cried out to the Lord.

Enter: Gideon-Great Warrior...BLEW IT! He Questioned God's
Messenger. He recognized his own inabilities, disregarding
God's unlimited ability. "I WILL BE WITH YOU..."

Verse 34...Gideon-Great Warrior...BLEW IT! He made an effort
when the Spirit of the Lord came on him. He made an effort to
follow through on God's instructions. People responded.
Judges 7:19...After God had weeded out many of the ones
who responded, 300 went against the innumerable army of
Midian... Gideon-Great Warrior...BLEW IT! Got it right and God
delivered.

Today...We are called to faithfulness in the midst of a society
evading God. People choose their own way over the Lord's.

Our Faithfulness Is Shown By:

- 1 - Seeking the Lord Continually.
- 2 - Listening to His Word, Yielding to His Spirit.
- 3 - Following Through.
- 4 - Having Confidence That His Love is Always Enough.

We Overcome...I John 5:4..."Everyone born of God
overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the
world, even our faith."

Revelation 12:11..."They triumphed over him (overcame) by
the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony."



Remember in Prayer

Name: _____

Reason: _____

Check all that apply:

☐ Prayer List ☐ Prayer Chain ☐ Staff Only

☐ Short-term ☐ Long-term

Person Making Request: _____

Churchwide Picnic Signup Sunday, Oct. 29th 4-7pm

Name: _____

Number Attending: _____



What will you bring?

Side Dish

Salad

Dessert

Wednesday Dinner

10/18 at 5:30pm

**Meatloaf, mashed potatoes,
green beans, cole slaw**

Name _____

of Adults: _____ Kids: _____

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

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

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

