

Sunday, October 22, 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



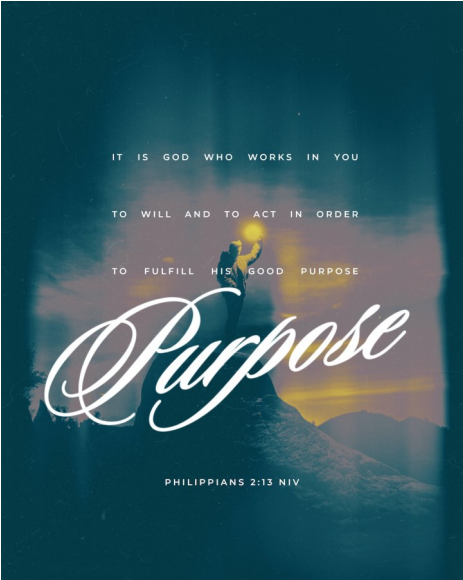
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**MEMBER ATTENDANCE**

List names of all members in attendance:

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



**Oct. 22 - Oct. 29**

**SUNDAY 22 - Laity Sunday**

- 10:45am Worship Service
- 12:00pm Lunch Fellowship Group
- 5:00pm First Youth

**MONDAY 23**

- 5:30pm Outreach Meeting
- 6:00PM The Chosen Study
- 6:30pm Cub Scouts

**TUESDAY 24**

- 6:00pm Lay Leadership Nominations

**WEDNESDAY 25**

- 11:30am Bible Study
- 5:30pm TRUNK OR TREAT!

**SATURDAY 28**

- 9:00am Hiking Group

**SUNDAY 29**

- 9:30am Sunday School
- 10:30am JAM Children's Church
- 10:45am Worship Service
- OPUS Choir & Orchestra Performing
- 4pm -7pm CHURCHWIDE PICNIC!
- No First Youth



**SHORT TERM PRAYER**

- Eleanor Perkinson

Charlotte Adcock

Bob Sneed

Landon Boyd

Paxton Boyd

Martha Lessig

Treva Hillard

The Family of Elmer Racek
- Denay Haire

Kathy Haist

Sean Hale

Ollie Hall

Jean Henderson

Gary Holden

Evelyn Holloway

Will Hyberger

Richard Lynch

Steve Medley

**LONG TERM PRAYER**

- Mary Helen Allen

Patsy Barger

Doug Blanchard

Sarah Chance

The Boyd Family
- Vicki Rhyne

Elizabeth Samuel

Cathy Smith

Janice Tate

Betty Watt

Janice Wolf

*Tithes & Offerings*

As of 10/15/2023:

Receipts to Date	\$ 465,506.69
Expenses to Date	\$ 545,245.10

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



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**ATTENDANCE**

	In-Person	Online	Kids	Youth
10/15	98	39	5	14
10/18	20	--	13	14



October 22nd, 2023

Laity Sunday

**Greeting and Announcements**

Prelude *Alleluia! Amen!* FUMC Bell Choir

Call to Worship Psalm 103: 1-8 UMH 824

\*Hymn of Praise *Come, Thou Almighty King* UMH 61

\*Affirmation of Faith “The Apostle’s Creed”

Old Testament Lesson Exodus 32:1-14

Call to Prayer *Cares Chorus*

**Prayer**

Prayer Response *Cares Chorus*

Offertory *O God Beyond All Praising* FUMC Bell Choir

New Testament Lesson 2 Timothy 1:13-14  
Philippians 2:13-15  
John 13:34-35

\*Hymn *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* UMH 334

Message *Rise Up and Shine Like Stars* Sandra Donaghy

\*Hymn of Invitation *Rise Up, Ye Saints\* of God* UMH 576

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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**TRUNK OR TREAT.**  
Weds. Oct. 25th  
5:30-7:30  
Hotdogs, treats & CANDY!

**OPUS Choir & Orchestra**  
The Collegedale Academy  
OPUS Choir and Orchestra  
will perform during  
Worship Service  
next Sunday





**Walking/Hiking Group**  
Saturday, October 28th  
9am Parking lot at the  
White-water center in Ocoee

**Time of Prayer**  
We will not meet in the chapel this month, instead, we are asking the entire congregation to please set aside some time today at 4pm to pray.

**Wednesday Bible Study**  
Beginning Nov. 1st  
6-7pm Wednesdays  
Murphy Classroom  
We will read a chapter of Scripture, discuss & apply it to our lives starting with Ephesians chapter 5. Bring your Bible & come join us!

**Operation Christmas Child**  
If you are interested in participating in Operation Christmas Child, more information can be found at the table in the Narthex. Boxes will be due Sunday, November 19th



**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.

**All Saints Day**  
All Saints Day Celebration  
November 5th  
During Worship Service



**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

CALL TO WORSHIP  
Psalm 103

Bless the Lord, O my soul! And all that is within me, bless God's holy name!

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all God's benefits,**  
who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,  
**who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

The Lord, who works vindication and justice for all who are oppressed, has made known God's ways to Moses, God's acts to the people of Israel.

**The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

The Lord will not always chide, nor harbor anger for ever.

**The Lord does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.**

For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is the Lord's steadfast love toward the faithful;

**as far as the east in from the west, so far does the Lord remove our transgressions from us.**

As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to the faithful.

**For the Lord knows our frame, and remembers that we are dust.**

As for mortals, their days are like grass; they flourish like a flower of the field; for the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place knows it no more.

**But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon the faithful, and the righteousness of the Lord to children's children, to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments.**



*Remember in Prayer*

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


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

Check all that apply:

☐ Prayer List
 ☐ Prayer Chain
 ☐ Staff Only

☐ Short-term
 ☐ Long-term

Person Making Request:



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


The Farm at Walker Valley  
1354 Walker Valley Rd. NW  
Sponsored by Elan Circle

BBQ & beverages provided.  
There will be activities, music, & games.

If you have not signed up already, please do so either with the QR code, through the Newsletter link or below.

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

Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_



What will you bring?  
Side Dish  
Salad  
Dessert