

Sunday, October 29, 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. 29 - Nov 5

SUNDAY 29

10:45am Worship Service
OPUS Choir & Orchestra Performing
4pm -7pm CHURCHWIDE PICNIC!
No First Youth

MONDAY 30

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

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 1

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

THURSDAY 2

11:00am Gadabouts meet at the
church. Lunch in Loudon

SATURDAY 4

8:00am Men's Group - Commons

**SUNDAY 5 - All Saints Celebration
Consecration Sunday
Family First Sunday**

9:30am Sunday School
10:45am Worship Service &
Holy Communion
5:00pm First Youth

ATTENDANCE

	In-Person	Online	Kids	Youth
10/22	96	66	9	13
10/25	- -			



Prayer Requests

SHORT TERM PRAYER

- The Family of Charles Howard
 - The Family of Eleanor Perkinson
 - R.G. Wolf
 - David Pennington
 - Helen Pennington
 - Charlotte Adcock
 - Bob Sneed
 - Dean Berk
 - Treva Hillard
- The Boyd Family
 - Denay Haire
 - Kathy Haist
 - Sean Hale
 - Ollie Hall
 - Jean Henderson
 - Gary Holden
 - Evelyn Holloway
 - Will Hyberger
 - Richard Lynch
 - Steve Medley
 - Vicki Rhyne
 - Elizabeth Samuel

LONG TERM PRAYER

- Mary Helen Allen
 - Patsy Barger
 - Doug Blanchard
 - Sarah Chance
- Cathy Smith
 - Janice Tate
 - Betty Watt
 - Janice Wolf



Tithes & Offerings

As of 10/22/2023:

Receipts to Date \$ 547,413.69
Expenses to Date \$ 562,101.06

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

Gifts to the Church

**To The Children's Fund
In Memory of George Lessig**

Bob & Nancy Boyd

**To The Children's Fund
In Honor of Martha Lessig**

Bob & Nancy Boyd



FIRST UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
CLEVELAND, TENNESSEE

October 29th, 2023

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude Sing *Hallelujah* by Linda Stasen

Call to Worship Gloria by Antonio Vivaldi
Psalm 115:1-11 UMH 836

***Hymn of Praise** A *Mighty Fortress is Our God* UMH 110

***Affirmation of Faith** "The Apostle's Creed"

Special Music *Kyrie from Messa Di Gloria* by Giacomo Puccini

Old Testament Lesson Deuteronomy 20:4

Call to Prayer

Prayer

Offertory Go Down, Moses by Adolphus Hailstork

New Testament Lesson Ephesians 6:10-13

Special Music Via Dolorosa by Niles Borop
& Billy Sprague

Sermon VICTORY: God Goes With You, Fights For You
Pastor Curtis McKee

***Hymn of Invitation** O God Our Help in Ages Past UMH 117

Benediction

Postlude

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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THANK YOU!
To everyone who decorated a trunk, handed out candy, helped setup & cleanup, cooked hotdogs, manned drink/food stations, & donated candy. Trunk or Treat was a success because of YOU!

Churchwide Picnic
TODAY!
4pm-7pm
The Farm
at Walker Valley

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!

GADABOUTS
November 2nd
Meet at the church at 11am
To travel to Loudon for lunch

Thank You
Thank you for all of the prayers and blessings – Ann Smeltzer

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

FIRST YOUTH MYSTERY TRIP
NOV 12TH
AFTER
WORSHIP
SIGN UP
HERE →

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, Nov. 19th

The Caring Place Collection
Thank you to everyone who donated items. We will continue collecting through the end of October.

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

VICTORY: God Goes With You, Fights For You
Deuteronomy 20:4 Ephesians 6:10-13

For Those Who Are Faithful; Be Assured: The Lord God,
1 - Goes With You
2 - Fights For You
3 - Gives You Victory

The Spiritual Battle that Rages...Ephesians 6...Note “YOU BE... your choice of existence...”STRONG IN THE LORD...IN HIS MIGHTY POWER...Emphasis is on God...It is about His Strength, His Might, His Power...Clothe Yourself, Willingly Choose to Put On His Full Armor...

Reason: TO STAND...
1)There is An Evil One,
2)His Goal is to Keep you From Closeness with God,
3)He Has Unbelievable Schemes...

Remember: We Battle Rulers, Authorities, Powers of this Dark World... Be Honest: We Battle Enemies of God...We are Expected to do so. We are expected to STAND...These Enemies are Real, they are Greater and Stronger than we are on our own. (Deuteronomy 20) They Are NEVER GREATER THAN GOD! We are Instructed: Not to Faint, Not to Be Afraid, Nor Panic, Nor Be Terrified...Simple words... “THE LORD YOUR GOD...”

How Strong are we...In The Lord? Depends on How Often We Embrace and Put On the Full Armor of God... Pieces-Helmet of Salvation, Breastplate of Righteousness, Belt of Truth, Feet Shod with the Preparation of the Gospel, Hold Up The Shield of Faith, The Sword of the Spirit...the Word of God! Each Piece, Put On With Prayer, With Confidence that in the Lord's Strength, You Will Overcome.

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.

Wednesday Dinner
11/1 at 5:30pm
Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread

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.