

VISITOR INFORMATION

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

Address:

Best Phone:

Email:

Check all that apply:

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



Sign up for our  
Email Newsletter

MEMBER ATTENDANCE

List names of all members in attendance:

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

Dec. 17 - Jan. 1

SUNDAY 17

10:45am Christmas Cantata  
5:00pm First Youth

TUESDAY 19

5:30pm Trustees Meeting

SUNDAY 24 - Christmas Eve

\*No Sunday School or JAM  
10:45am Worship Service  
4:00pm Candlelight Service  
\*No First Youth

MONDAY 25 - Christmas Day

Church Office Closed

TUESDAY 26

Church Office Closed

SUNDAY 31 - New Year's Eve

9:30am Sunday School  
\*No JAM  
10:45am Worship Service  
Joe Ratledge Preaching  
5th Sunday Offering  
4:00pm Time of Prayer - Chapel  
\*No First Youth

MONDAY JAN. 1 - New Year's Day

Church Office Closed



Prayer Requests

SHORT TERM PRAYER

- The Family of Ernest Adams

Tobie Boyd

Jan Wolf

Nancy Dodson
- Kathy Haist

Sean Hale

Ollie Hall

Jean Henderson

Gary Holden

Evelyn Holloway

LONG TERM PRAYER

- Mary Helen Allen

Patsy Barger

The Boyd Family

Edward Eigenbauer
- Will Hyberger

Steve Medley

Elizabeth Samuel

Cathy Smith

Janice Tate



Gifts to the Church

To the Choir Fund  
In Memory of Ron Murphy  
John & Mae Wilkins



Tithes & Offerings

As of 12/17/2023:

Receipts to Date \$ 614,090.47  
Expenses to Date \$670,000.57

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

ATTENDANCE

|       | In-Person | Online | Kids | Youth |
|-------|-----------|--------|------|-------|
| 12/10 | 107       | 29     | 9    | 9     |
| 12/13 | 30        | --     | 19   | 5     |



FIRST UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH  
CLEVELAND, TENNESSEE

December 17, 2023

3rd Sunday of Advent

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude

Ceremonial for Brass

Brass Ensemble  
arr. Bill Holcombe

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Call to Worship

Joy to the World

Happy Birthday, Jesus

Christmas Cantata

Prelude on "Adeste Fideles"

At the Manger

\*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

UMH 211  
arr. T. Manor

The First Noel

arr. D. Forrest

The Virgin Mary

Cayden Smeltzer, solo

\*O Come, All Ye Faithful

UMH 234

Offertory

Joy Talk

Rev. Curtis McKee

Go Tell It

by E. Osterman  
Shelly Miller, solo

Is He Worthy

by A. Peterson and B. Shive  
Tausha Plate, solo

All is Well

by M. Smith and W. Kirkpatrick  
Kyah Miller and Meredith Kincaid, solo

\*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

UMH 240  
Arr. D. Forrest

Benediction

Postlude

Good Christian Men Rejoice

Brass Ensemble  
Arr. Richard Huggins

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Christmas Eve Services  
Sunday, Dec. 24th

Worship Service  
10:45am

Candlelight Service  
4:00pm

**CHRISTMAS EVE TREAT BAGS**  
At the Candlelight service we will have goodie bags for our church family to take to people who are working on Christmas Eve. There will be a sign up sheet in the Narthex through December 17.

We are collecting monetary donations and packs of diapers for the **Tennessee Valley Diaper Bank**

In exchange for a donation, please take one of the wooden UMC Christmas Ornaments outside of the church office. Donations can be left at the church office.

**PECANS FOR SALE**  
There are extra bags of pecans for sale. \$12 a bag. Contact Sharon Dennison or Mae Wilkins to purchase.

**Time of Prayer**  
Sunday, Dec. 31st  
4:00pm in the Chapel

HOLSTON UNITED METHODIST  
HOME FOR CHILDREN  
5TH SUNDAY OFFERING  
DECEMBER 31ST

**GADABOUTS**  
January 4th  
Lunch provided.

**1st Kidz**  
JAM will not meet again until January 14th. Have a very merry Christmas!

**WEDNESDAY NIGHTS**  
Will resume January 17th  
Dinner - 5:30pm  
1st Kidz Choir/Wild 1's - 5:30pm  
First Youth - 6:00pm  
Chancel Choir - 6:00pm  
Bell Choir - 7:00pm  
String Band - 7:15pm

 **IMAGINE**  
Resurrection 2024  
January 19-21  
6th-12th graders  
Sign up to go!



**Brass Ensemble**  
Trumpet 1- Jayden Cushing      Trumpet 2- Tom Cushing  
French Horn- Jordan Smith      Trombone- Aaron Haluska  
Tuba- Tommy Crabtree


**Angel Choir**  
Emma Ratcliff, Director  
Landon Boyd      Milli Kincaid      Harrison Malone  
Harlyn Ratcliff      Lucy Kate Smith

**First Melodies Chime Choir & Joyful Noise Choir**  
David Bennett      Luke Bennett      Paul Bennett  
Aiden Cocks      Nolan Boyd      Paxton Boyd  
Jude Ginn      Riley Lessig      Addison Malone  
Boss Nordean      Ainsley Peters      Holden Peters  
Brooks Rogers      Sage Rogers      Cayden Smeltzer

**Handbell Choir**  
Jane Copeland, Co-director  
Andrea Byerly      Doug Byerly      Lara Davidson  
Dawn Devine      Dee Harwell      Wilma Hiser  
Jeremy Johnson      Kelly Johnson      Clifford Lynch  
Afton Nordean      Donna Ratcliff

**Chancel Choir**  
Nancy Boyd      Tom Cloud      Bob Donaghy  
Sandra Donaghy      Jane Ehly      Jerry Erickson  
Doug Greene      Wilma Hiser      Patty Hurley  
Ella Ingram      Meredith Kincaid      Donna McKee  
Curt McKee      Kyah Miller      Shelly Miller  
Josh Nordean      Carla Pelfry      Donna Ratcliff  
Dave Rhyne      Jane Rufener      Karen Wood

Roberta Bishop Knight, Director of Worship  
Tausha Plate, piano      Terry Barger, organ  
Eli Householder, Sound & Media

 *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.

