

VISITOR INFORMATION

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

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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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:

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

Dec. 24 - Jan. 1

**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

ATTENDANCE

In-Person	Online	Kids	Youth
12/17 180	88	18	9



Prayer Requests

- SHORT TERM PRAYER**
- Jean Henderson
  - Gary Holden
  - Evelyn Holloway
  - Will Hyberger
  - Steve Medley
  - Elizabeth Samuel
  - Cathy Smith
  - Janice Tate
  - Betty Watt
  - Jan Wolf
- LONG TERM PRAYER**
- Mary Helen Allen
  - Patsy Barger
  - The Boyd Family
  - Edward Eigenbauer
  - Kathy Haist
  - Sean Hale
  - Ollie Hall

Tithes & Offerings

As of 12/24/2023:

Receipts to Date	\$ 634,912.79
Expenses to Date	\$ 692,156.25

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

Gifts to the Church

**To the Choir Fund**  
In Memory of Ernest Adams  
Patty Hurley  
Bob & Libby Carmon

**In Honor of the Chancel Choir**  
Phyllis Murphy

**To Mission Gifts**  
In Honor of Joanna Duncan  
David & Ellen Smith

**In Memory of Elmer Racek**  
Karen Janisewski



December 24, 2023

4th Sunday of Advent  
Christmas Eve

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

\*Hymn of Praise      Angels We Have Heard on High      UMH 238

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

Old Testament Lesson      Psalm 103:17-18

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Call to Prayer

Prayer

\*Hymn      What Child Is This?      UMH 219

Offertory

New Testament Lesson      1 John 4:9-10

Sermon      Vitality: Love Came Down at Christmas      Rev. Curtis McKee

\*Hymn of Invitation      Love Came Down at Christmas      UMH 242

Benediction

Postlude

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Pastor - Rev. Curtis McKee      Worship Director - Roberta Bishop Knight

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CANDLELIGHT  
**SERVICE**  
TODAY 4PM



Christmas Eve  
Goodie Bags can be  
picked up after the  
Candlelight service

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



**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!

**YOUTH PARENT MEETING**  
January 7th  
5pm Youth Room

## VITALITY: LOVE CAME DOWN AT CHRISTMAS

Psalm 103:17-18 I John 4:9-10

-From Everlasting to Everlasting = LOVE-for those who fear him.  
-This is How God Showed His Love = He Sent His Son = So We might Live.

- Love Came Down At Christmas–  
1 - God Doing the Impossible-"A Virgin Will Conceive..."  
2 - Humanity Receiving the Impossible-Life  
3 - Life Becoming Bearable...  
4 - Given Reason to Continue to Wait in Hope

"Love came down at Christmas, Love all Lovely Love Divine!"

Unwrap that Indescribable Gift from God! Do more than unwrap, live in Love day by day!



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.

