

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. 31 - Jan. 07

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. 01 - New Year's Day

Church Office Closed

THURSDAY 04

12:00pm Gadabouts

SATURDAY 06 - Epiphany

8:00am Men's Group

SUNDAY 07

9:30am Sunday School
*No JAM
10:45am Worship Service
First Family Sunday &
Holy Communion
5:00pm First Youth &
Parent Meeting

ATTENDANCE

	In-Person	Online	Kids	Youth
12/24 am	97	27	3	--
12/24pm	196	12	--	--



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Prayer Requests

SHORT TERM PRAYER

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

LONG TERM PRAYER



Tithes & Offerings

As of 12/31/2023:

Receipts to Date \$ 662,708.79
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 Mission Gifts
In Memory of Tom & Jerry Dye

Todd & Lara Davidson

In Memory of RG Wolf

Todd & Lara Davidson

In Memory of Ernest Adams

Todd & Lara Davidson

In Memory of Ernest Adams

Bob & Nancy Boyd



FIRST UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
CLEVELAND, TENNESSEE

December 31, 2023

1st Sunday after Christmas

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship	Psalm 148	UMH 861
*Hymn of Praise	Blessed Assurance	UMH 369

*Affirmation of Faith	"The Apostle's Creed"
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Old Testament Lesson	Isaiah 61:10-62:3
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Call to Prayer	Cares Chorus
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Prayer

Prayer Response	Cares Chorus
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Offertory	He Looked Beyond My Faults
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New Testament Lesson	Luke 2:22-40
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Sermon	The Space Between	Joseph Ratledge
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*Hymn of Invitation	Amazing Grace	UMH 378 vs. 1, 2, 3, & 6
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Benediction

Postlude

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor - Rev. Curtis McKee Worship Director - Roberta Bishop Knight
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 HOLSTON UNITED METHODIST
HOME FOR CHILDREN
5TH SUNDAY OFFERING
TODAY

Time of Prayer
TODAY!
4:00pm in the Chapel

GADABOUTS
January 4th
Lunch provided.

1st Kidz
JAM will not meet again until
January 14th.
Happy New Year!


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

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

 **IMAGINE**
Resurrection 2024
January 19–21
6th–12th graders
Sign up to go!
YOUTH PARENT MEETING
January 7th
5pm Youth Room

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

Thank you to everyone who
purchased an ornament. We
were able to collect \$70 for the
Tennessee Valley Diaper Bank

 Ornaments are
still available
and can be
purchased in
the church office.

 Please fill out the
Visitor Info or
Member Attendance
portion of your bulletin

Call to Worship
Psalm 148

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise the
Lord, in the heights!

Praise the Lord, all his angels, praise the Lord, all his hosts!

Praise the Lord, sun and moon, praise the Lord, all shining
stars!

**Praise the Lord, highest heavens, and all waters above the
heavens!**

Let them praise the name of the Lord, who commanded and
they were created,

**who established them for ever and ever, and fixed their
bounds which cannot be passed.**

Praise the Lord from the earth, sea monsters and all deeps,
**fire and hail, snow and smoke, stormy wind fulfilling God's
command!**

Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!


Beasts and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!

Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the
earth!

Young men and maidens together, old men and children!

Let them praise the name of the Lord, whose name alone is
exalted, whose glory is above earth and heaven.

**God has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his
faithful ones, for the people of Israel who are near their God.
Praise the Lord!**

 *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.

*Praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord
from the heavens,
praise the Lord in
the heights!*

