

Sunday, January 14, 2024

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 me up for the Email Newsletter



Sign up for the
Email Newsletter

MEMBER ATTENDANCE

List names of all members in attendance:

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

Jan. 14 - Jan. 21

SUNDAY 14

10:45am Worship Service
5:00pm First Youth

MONDAY 15 - MLK Day

Church Office Closed

TUESDAY 16

5:30pm Trustees Meeting

WEDNESDAY 17

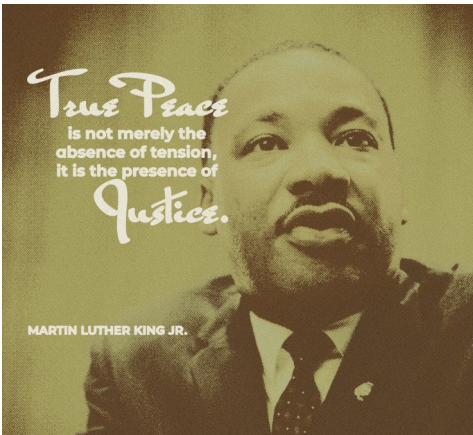
11:30am Bible Study
5:30pm Wednesday Dinner
1st Kidz Choirs/Wild 1's
6:00pm Chancel Choir
First Youth
Bible Study - Murphy
7:00pm Bell Choir
7:15pm String Band

FRIDAY 19

3:00pm Youth leave for
Resurrection

SUNDAY 21

9:30am Sunday School
10:30am JAM Children's Church
10:45am Worship Service
3:00pm Youth return from
Resurrection
*No First Youth



Prayer Requests

SHORT TERM PRAYER

- The Family of Elvis Brandon
 - The Family of Shelli Cody
 - Helen Pennington
 - Judy Ownby
- Sean Hale
 - Ollie Hall
 - Jean Henderson
 - Gary Holden
 - Evelyn Holloway
 - Will Hyberger
 - Steve Medley

LONG TERM PRAYER

- Mary Helen Allen
 - Patsy Barger
 - The Boyd Family
 - Edward Eigenbauer
 - Kathy Haist
- Elizabeth Samuel
 - Cathy Smith
 - Janice Tate
 - Betty Watt
 - Jan Wolf



Tithes & Offerings

As of 1/14/2023:

Receipts to Date \$ 5,644.00

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



Gifts to the Church

To the General Fund
In Honor of Jill Ingram
Phil & Sue Newman

To Family Promise
In Honor of Kelly Smith
Homebuilders Class

ATTENDANCE

In-Person Online Kids Youth
1/07 114 46 5 - -



FIRST UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
CLEVELAND, TENNESSEE

January 14th, 2024

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Greeting and Announcements

Video Are We Listening?

Prelude

Call to Worship UMH 121

*Hymn of Praise Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise UMH 103
To God Be the Glory UMH 98

*Affirmation of Faith "The Apostle's Creed"

Old Testament Lesson Jeremiah 17:13

Call to Prayer Way Maker

Prayer

Prayer Response Way Maker

*Hymn of the Month Wonderful, Merciful Savior D. Rogers & E. Wyse

Offertory

New Testament Lesson Revelation 2:1-7

Sermon Forsaken Love Rev. Curtis McKee

*Hymn of Response Trust and Obey UMH 467

Benediction

Postlude

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor - Rev. Curtis McKee Worship Director - Roberta Bishop Knight
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Wednesday Bible Study
"Lessons From the Seven Churches" at 6pm beginning Jan 17. The study includes a video by Dr. Joe Stowell on the Letters to the Seven Churches followed by discussion. There is a small study guide, "Overcomers". Come enjoy a meal at 5:30 and a study.


PICKLEBALL
WANT TO LEARN PICKLEBALL?
HERE'S YOUR CHANCE!

CLINIC
AT FIRST UMC

ADULT BEGINNER CLINIC
6:30-8:30pm
Tuesday, Feb. 13th **OR**
Thursday, Feb. 15th in the FUMC Gym. \$10 per person
Open to members of the FUMC family age 18 and up.
There is a limit of 12-15 participants per night so sign up soon!
Sign up on the bulletin tear off or in the office. Be sure to include the \$10 fee to reserve your spot.
Label check memo/giving envelope "Pickleball"

Women's
Spiritual Enrichment Day
Sat. Feb. 24th
9am-2pm at First UMC
Heidi Johnson, speaker
Cost \$30 includes:
light breakfast & lunch
childcare available
SAVE THE DATE!

Birthday Lunch



Our annual church wide Birthday Lunch will be **January 28th** immediately following service. We're asking the congregation to bring a covered dish before 10:45 worship and we will warm/refrigerate as needed. We have randomly assigned different groups/classes a table to decorate and bring a cake for their month. Tables can be decorated Thurs., Jan. 25th or Sunday morning the 28th. Thanks for helping us make this fun event happen!

January - Gadabouts
February - Children's Ministry
March - Youth
April - Handbell Choir
May - Chancel Choir
June - Homebuilders SS
July - Men's Group
August - UWF
September - Murphy SS
October - 11:30am Bible Study
November - Church Office Staff
December - Overcomers Class

If you are not a member of one of these groups, but would like to help, contact the office to be paired with a group.

The 7 Churches of Revelation...**FORSAKEN LOVE**-Ephesus
Jeremiah 17:13 Revelation 2:1-7

God's Displeasure-When His Children Forsake His Way...The Prophet-"Put to Shame;" "Written in the Dust;" for forsaking The Lord: The Spring of Living Water...

In The Spirit on the Lord's Day...John saw a Vision...PATMOS... Encountered the Living and Exalted Christ...7 Lampstands, 7 Stars in his right hand.

EPHESUS: -Leading Roman City...250,000-500,000 residents.
-Major Seaport -Center of Worship for a mother goddess.
Artemis-Greeks Diana-Romans. An Abounding Pagan influence was there.

The Risen Exalted Christ...Commendation, Correction, or Confrontation.

-Commended for-Patient Endurance (Revel. 2:3)-Hard Work, Perseverance, Not Tolerating wicked pretenders...Endured Hardships for his Name, Did Not Wear Out. They Hated the practices of the Nicolaitans.
-Correction: (2:4) "YOU HAVE FORSAKEN THE LOVE YOU HAD AT FIRST." This is described as "Poor Stewardship of Love." 2-Fold Charge 1)Consider How Far You Have Fallen. 2)Repent-turn 180 degrees and go in the right direction. The Evidence would be that they again would, "DO The Things They DID at first."

WARNING: Failure to Repent would mean...Removal of the Lampstand=They would Cease To Be A Church.

OUR CHALLENGE-Painful and Honest Examination-How is Our Stewardship of the Love of God? If we have Left, it is now time to Return. Only He can restore to our rightful place...

What Then? Victory Comes Through our complete Association with Him. Those who are Victorious-Eat From the Tree of Life in the Paradise of God...

Do We Dear Ones, Have Ears to Hear. In the Jewish context, "to hear" is synonymous with "to obey." Let Us Commit to HEAR and OBEY!

ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE!

*Remember in Prayer*

Name: _____

Reason: _____

Check all that apply:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer List | <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer Chain | <input type="checkbox"/> Staff Only |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Short-term | <input type="checkbox"/> Long-term | |

Person Making Request: _____

Pickleball Clinic Signup

Name: _____

Email: _____

Choose one: Tues. 2/13 Thurs. 2/15

Be sure to include \$10 fee

*Wednesday Dinner*

01/17 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, or use the QR code

