

Sunday, January 7, 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. 07 - Jan. 14

### SUNDAY 07

10:45am Worship Service  
Holy Communion  
5:00pm First Youth &  
Parent Meeting

### WEDNESDAY 10

11:30am Bible Study

### SUNDAY 14

9:30am Sunday School  
10:30am JAM Children's Church  
10:45am Worship Service  
5:00pm First Youth

**MONDAY 15 - MLK Day**  
Church Office Closed

## ATTENDANCE

	<u>In-Person</u>	<u>Online</u>	<u>Kids</u>	<u>Youth</u>
12/31	98	64	2	--



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## Prayer Requests

### SHORT TERM PRAYER

- Jean Henderson
- Doug Blanchard
- Gary Holden
- Helen Pennington
- Evelyn Holloway

### LONG TERM PRAYER

- Mary Helen Allen
- Steve Medley
- Patsy Barger
- Elizabeth Samuel
- The Boyd Family
- Cathy Smith
- Edward Eigenbauer
- Janice Tate
- Kathy Haist
- Betty Watt
- Sean Hale
- Jan Wolf
- Ollie Hall



## Tithes & Offerings

As of 1/7/2023:

Receipts to Date	\$ 702,231.14
Expenses to Date	\$ 694,202.87

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



## Gifts to the Church

**To Choir Fund**  
In Memory of Ron Murphy  
Bob & Libby Carmon

**To Family Promise**  
In Honor of Alan & Kelly Smith  
Phil & Sue Newman

**To Cleveland Academy**  
In Honor of Beverly Johnson  
Phil & Sue Newman



FIRST UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH  
CLEVELAND, TENNESSEE

January 7th, 2024

1st Sunday after Epiphany

## Greeting and Announcements

Prelude

*We Three Kings*

Call to Worship

UMH 74

\*Hymn of Praise

*Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart*

UMH 160

\*Affirmation of Faith

"The Apostle's Creed"

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 65:17

Call to Prayer

*Goodness of God*

Prayer

Prayer Response

*Goodness of God*

\*Hymn of the Month

*Wonderful, Merciful Savior*

Offertory

*He's Got the Whole World*

by Joel Raney

New Testament Lesson

Ephesians 2:11-22

Sermon Vision-Victory-Vitality By All Things Being Possible!

Rev. Curtis McKee

Covenant Prayer

Communion

*Nothing But the Blood*

UMH 362

\*Hymn of Invitation

*And Can It Be that I Should Gain*

UMH 363

Benediction

Postlude

## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

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## RESURRECTION 2024



January 19-21  
6th-12th graders

Sign up to go!

### YOUTH & PARENT MEETING

TODAY!

5pm  
Commons



### 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

### RECENT BIRTHS

**Hadley Kathryn Jones** was  
born December 29th.  
Congratulations to parents,  
Katie & Will Jones,  
& Grandparents,  
Kay & Buddy Simpkins.

**Griffin Crane Wood** was born  
December 12th.  
Congratulations to parents,  
April & Calvin Wood,  
& Grandparents,  
Joy & Bobby Lynn.

## 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 themed  
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.

VISION-VICTORY-VITALITY BY ALL THINGS

BEING POSSIBLE!

JESUS: THE CREATION OF A NEW HUMANITY

Isaiah 65:17 Ephesians 2:11-22

Impact of Jesus' coming: To Make Us Alive in Him...Thus we  
Celebrate his Manifestation (Epiphany) At Stake: Ones who  
were separated from him.

What Does Jesus Bring to Indicate our Victory and show our  
Vitality?

He Brings:

- 1) A New Relationship or Connection.
- 2) New Citizenship.
- 3) New Sense of Closeness.
- 4) NEW HUMANITY-In Himself. Reconciliation with God  
Through the Cross.
- 6) New Peace among ones who were hostile to each  
other.
- 7) New Access to the Father and the Spirit.

Our Challenges:

- a) To Be Assured We are part of the New.
- b) To Show Others they too can be part of this New  
Humanity!



*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.

WE SAW HIS

*Star*

IN THE EAST

AND HAVE COME TO

*Worship*  
HIM

