

Sunday, February 11, 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:

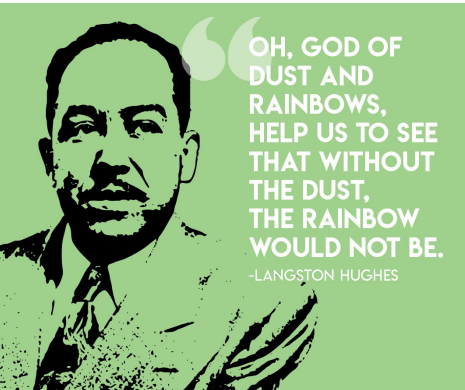
Contact the church office with all changes to
contact information. (phone, email, address)

Feb. 11 - Feb. 18

- SUNDAY 11**
10:45am Worship Service
12:00pm Valentine's Flower
Service Project
*No First Youth at 5pm
- MONDAY 12**
6:30pm Cub Scouts
- TUESDAY 13**
6:30pm Pickleball Clinic
- WEDNESDAY 14 - Ash Wednesday**
11:30am Bible Study
5:30pm Wednesday Dinner
6:00pm Ash Wednesday Service
Kids Choirs will sing
- THURSDAY 15**
6:30pm Pickleball Clinic
- SUNDAY 18 - 1st Sunday of Lent**
9:30am Sunday School
10:00am Chancel Choir
10:45am Worship Service
2pm-5pm First Youth
Escape Room Trip

ATTENDANCE

| | In-Person | Online | Kids | Youth |
|------|-----------|--------|------|-------|
| 2/04 | 101 | 33 | 5 | 19 |
| 2/07 | 13 | -- | 18 | 6 |



Remember in Prayer

- SHORT TERM PRAYER**
- The Family of Stephen Conn
 - The Family of Sue Waddell
 - Tom Phillips
 - Ann Barefoot
 - Sue Hawley
 - Jim Domer
 - Kathy Haist
 - Sean Hale
 - Ollie Hall
 - Jean Henderson
 - Gary Holden
 - Evelyn Holloway
 - Will Hyberger
 - Steve Medley
 - Judy Ownby
 - Elizabeth Samuel
 - Cathy Smith
 - Janice Tate
 - Betty Watt
 - Jan Wolf
- LONG TERM PRAYER**
- Mary Helen Allen
 - Patsy Barger
 - The Boyd Family
 - Edward Eigenbauer



Tithes & Offerings

As of 2/11/2023:

| | |
|------------------|--------------|
| Receipts to Date | \$ 57,177.72 |
| Expenses | \$ 77,908.07 |

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



Gifts to the Church

- To the Choir Fund**
In Honor of Nancy Boyd
Sarah Wagner
- To Mission Gifts**
In Memory of Ernest Adams
Ruth Newton
- To Mission Gifts**
In Memory of Marie Ragsdale
Ruth Newton



FIRST UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
CLEVELAND, TENNESSEE

February 11, 2024 Transfiguration Sunday

- Greeting and Announcements** Here I Am, Lord UMH 593
- Prelude**
- Call to Worship** 1 Corinthians 13
- *Hymn of Praise** Love Lifted Me
O How I Love Jesus UMH 170
What Wondrous Love Is This UMH 292
- *Affirmation of Faith** "The Apostle's Creed"
- Old Testament Lesson** Ezekial 37:13
- Call to Prayer** Standing in the Need of Prayer UMH 352
- Prayer**
- *Hymn of the Month** Beams of Heaven UMH 524
- Offertory** For This Joy by Susan LaBarr
- New Testament Lesson** Revelation 3:1-6
- Sermon** Sardis: Living in Deadness Rev. Curtis McKee
- *Hymn of Response** And Can It Be that I Should Gain UMH 363
vs. 1 & 5
- Benediction**
- Postlude**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Ash Wednesday Service**
February 14th
6:00pm

**FIRST YOUTH
ESCAPE ROOM TRIP**
Sunday, 2/18
2pm-5pm
Sign up!

*Women's
Spiritual Enrichment Day
-A Cord of Three-*
Sat. Feb. 24th
9am-2pm at First UMC
Heidi Johnson, speaker
Cost \$30 includes:
light breakfast & lunch
childcare available. Sign up by
February 18th at the box
in the Narthex.

One 'n Done Gospel Choir
Sunday, Feb 25
All are welcome to
join the choir for this
one rehearsal at 10am
& performance during
Worship Service.



UMM CHILI LUNCH
FEB. 25TH
AFTER SERVICE
IN THE COMMONS
SAVE THE DATE!



Time of Prayer
Feb. 25th
4:00pm in the Chapel
All are welcome!

Scouts Fundraiser
The Cub Scout Troup is selling
discount cards to raise funds.
Cards are \$10 each and offer a
variety of savings at local
establishments.
Cards can be purchased in
the church office or by
contacting Lisa Poe-Jones at
423-650-8085.



First Youth Fellowship Meals
Sign up to
Provide a meal
for the Youth
on a Sunday
evening



THE 7 CHURCHES OF REVELATION:

SARDIS: Living In Deadness

Ezekiel 37:13 Revelation 3:1-6

The Lord who opens, graves and brings to life the dead.

To Sardis...From...The One Who Holds the Seven Spirits of God
and the Seven Stars...

- 1) Spirits-Means He Encompasses the Full Working of the Spirit
of God. Christ holds the key for the Churches to be
intensely lively. "The Spirit gives life." John 6:63
- 2) Stars-Messengers who Bring the Letter to the Churches.
Christ Holds Them.

The Message: "You Have the Reputation of being alive, but
you are dead." Reputation is important but...is hollow if in-
wardly no evidence is given of transformation. Feeling: "I'm
alright like I am." Dead Town, Dead Church...

The Charge:

- a) "Wake up!
- b) Strengthen what remains"...it is about to die.
- c) Remember, what you received and heard...hold it fast.
- d) Repent

The Warning: "If you do not wake up, I will come like a thief,
and you will not know at what time I will come to you."
(Matt. 24:43, Luke 12:39)

The Commendation: For those with clean Clothes...Clothes
mattered in that culture.

The Promise-Overcomers: -Dressed in White like Christ. -Never
Blotted out of the Book of Life. -Be Acknowledged before the
Father and his angels.

What We Learn:

- 1-Never Feel You are Alright.
- 2-Your Actions Reveal Your Inner Life.
- 3)When the Spirit Indicates the Need, You Repent.
- 4-You Will Be Ready For Christ's Appearing...You Stayed
Awake, Alert, Watchful, Alive.



Prayer Requests

Name: _____

Reason: _____

Check all that apply:

☐ Prayer List ☐ Prayer Chain ☐ Staff Only

☐ Short-term ☐ Long-term

Person Making Request: _____



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Wednesday Dinner

02/14 at 5:30pm

Meatloaf, Peas

Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

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

