

Sunday, March 10, 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)

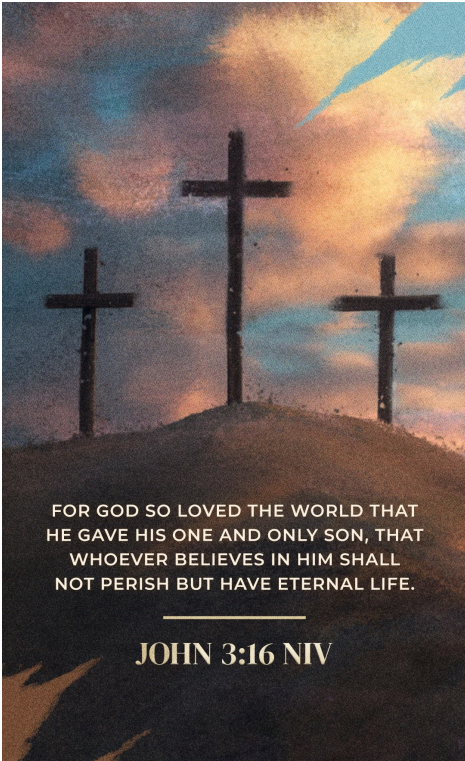
March 10 - March 17

SUNDAY 10 - 4th Sunday of Lent
10:45am Worship Service &
Holy Communion
**No First Youth - Spring Break

TUESDAY 12
5:00pm Seekers Circle

WEDNESDAY 13 - Spring Break
** No Morning Bible Study
No Dinner or Evening Activities

SUNDAY 17 - 5th Sunday of Lent
Family Promise Week
9:30am Sunday School
10:00am Chancel Choir
10:30am JAM Children's Church
10:45am Worship Service
12:00pm Pickleball Meeting - CLC
5:00pm First Youth



Remember in Prayer

- SHORT TERM PRAYER
- Martha Lessig

• Evelyn Holloway

• Amelia Smith

• Will Hyberger

• Djuana Marsh

• 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

• Kathy Haist

• Sean Hale

• Ollie Hall

• Jean Henderson



Tithes & Offerings

As of 03/03/2023:

Receipts to Date	\$ 91,907.70
Expenses	\$ 118,506.83

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



Gifts to the Church

To Mission Gifts
In Memory of Stephen Conn
Bob & Nancy Boyd

ATTENDANCE

	In-Person	Online	Kids	Youth
3/03	182	61	--	18
3/06		--	21	9



FIRST UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
CLEVELAND, TENNESSEE

March 10, 20244th Sunday of Lent

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude

Call to WorshipGreat is the LordMichael W. Smith

*Hymn of PraiseGreat is Thy FaithfulnessUMH 140

*Affirmation of Faith“The Apostle’s Creed”

Old Testament LessonIsaiah 57:15

Call to PrayerWay Maker

Prayer

Prayer ResponseKyrieby Dvořák, arr. Schram

*Hymn of the MonthWhen I Survey the Wonderous CrossUMH 298

Offertory

New Testament LessonJohn 3:14-22

SermonGiving Jesus a LiftRev. Curtis McKee

Holy CommunionNothing but the BloodUMH 362

*Hymn of ResponseLift High the CrossUMH 159

Benediction

Postlude

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GIVE ONLINE AT:



Item Needed:
GREEN BEANS

For the month of March The Caring Place asked us to collect cans of **green beans**. Cans can be left in the collection barrels in front of the church office throughout the month of March. Monetary donations can also be given with the QR code.


There will be no Dinner or Activities **Wednesday 3/13** due to Spring Break.



Children and adults of all ages are invited to join us for a fun evening together! We will have inflatables, a live petting zoo, games, & lots of eggs & candy. Please drop off candy or toy filled egg donations in the Commons by Sun., March 24th. To help stuff eggs, decorate, setup or clean up, please contact Jill Ingram children@clevelandumc.com



Pickleball Meeting
March 17th
after Worship Service in the Christian Life Center



FAMILY PROMISE WEEK
MARCH 17th-23rd

The current family of 5 just got surprise housing! Instead of providing meals, let's stock their pantry. Items can be dropped off at the box in the Narthex.

Needed Items:

Toilet paper, paper towels, paper plates & napkins, pasta, pasta sauce, rice, milk & juice (label & leave in church kitchen fridge), canned soups, peanut butter, crackers, bread, ketchup, mustard, mayo, salad & fixings, cereals, fruits, canned food items, jelly, pancake mix, canned tuna & chicken, coffee, breakfast bars, Little Debbie snacks etc., anything chocolate, any pantry staples.

Gift cards are always appreciated and can be dropped off to the church office. Freezer meals can be dropped off at the Family Promise House. Contact Kelly Smith for more information kellynsmith@bellsouth.net

GIVING JESUS A LIFT

Isaiah 57:15 John 3:14-22

Contrasts in the Bible-Light to Darkness, Good-Evil, Holy-Common

The Thought-the High Exalted One lives “with the one who is contrite and lowly in spirit.”

JESUS: “The Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.” (verse 14) John 12:32; “And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself.”

Giving Jesus A Lift: 2 Perspectives:

1-Literally Lifted Up...Moses in Numbers 21 -Group Complaint-Snakes attacked.

Moses Prayed for the people. Moses Made a Snake (bronze) put it on a pole. The People looked at the exalted snake and lived. Jesus-Literally lifted up on a Cross. All who look to his death as the sacrifice for sin-Live.

2-Lifted Up in our Lives. Whomever we truly believe Jesus is will be reflected in the way we live our lives. A Popular notion-A Good Moral Teacher but not God in the flesh. Or...Son of God, Given for our Sins to be forgiven. Savior of the world and of us personally. One who connects we the lowly, unholy with the highly exalted, lifted up Holy God.



Prayer Requests

Name: _____

Reason: _____

Check all that apply:

☐ Prayer List
 ☐ Prayer Chain
 ☐ Staff Only

☐ Short-term
 ☐ Long-term

Person Making Request: _____

Pickleball Survey

We are excited to get Pickleball up and going, but need your feedback to choose days and times of play. For those who will participate, please vote for **one morning day and/or one evening day** that would work best for your schedule.

Morning 8am-9:30am
Circle ONE

Monday Tuesday Wednesday
Thursday Friday

Evening 6pm-8pm
Circle ONE

Tuesday Thursday

Pickleball will also be offered Sundays immediately after Worship Service