

**Sunday, JULY 23, 2023**

9am Contemporary Service,

10am Refreshments in the fellowship hall

10:10 am Sunday School includes several classes– inquire with your greeters

11am Traditional Service

**\*If you don't feel well, stay home, worship with us on Facebook**

<https://www.facebook.com/firstchurchdayton>

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH DAYTON

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### Birthdays

CAPPS, Sylvia	07/24
STEVENER, Wes	07/29
CAPEHART, Tory	07/29
BARTON, Cheryl	07/31
MAULDIN, Barbara	08/01
FITZGERALD, J. Arnold	08/01
HENNESSEE, Chad	08/04
KINDRICK, Ginger	08/04
HOLCOMB, Isabella	08/05
ROPER, Melea	08/06
PRICE, Rick	08/07
BUTLER, Nathaniel	08/11
URANI, Eligio	08/11
VAN METER, Zachary	08/16
STICKLEY, Mary	08/17
ARNOLD, Pat	08/22
HAMILTON, Coleman	08/23
HUFF, Sharon	08/23



### Anniversaries

ARNOLD, Birch & Pat	07/24
PRUDHOMME, Brandon & Kimberly	08/02
HOLCOMB, David & Diana	08/10
FITZGERALD, J. Arnold & ViElla	08/11
BEATON, Jose & Michelle	08/16
MOORE, William (Bill) & Mary Beth	08/16
GARREN, Robbie & Lorraine	08/17

### PRAYER LIST

**Be in prayer for Lynn Price for health & healing as she begin treatment.**

Be in prayer for Ashley Horn ( Bud & Ginger Kindrick's daughter) and Sylvia Cross as they recover from surgery. Please be in prayer for Sheila Larson, Gary Gillen, Greg Saul, Ed Lawson, and Bob Larson.

Please pray for Helen Kallen for strength & healing ( Lynn Price's mother in law) and also for James Knuckles & Tammy Wilkey. Please keep in your prayers: Pat

Holsberry for healing, Robbie Garren, Nancy & Carl Shores for recovery & healing. Prayers for Adair McElynn, Arnold Fitzgerald, Billie Doty, Rebecca Hollingsworth, Winifred Thomas and Betty Fortner. Pray for Darlene & Carolyn

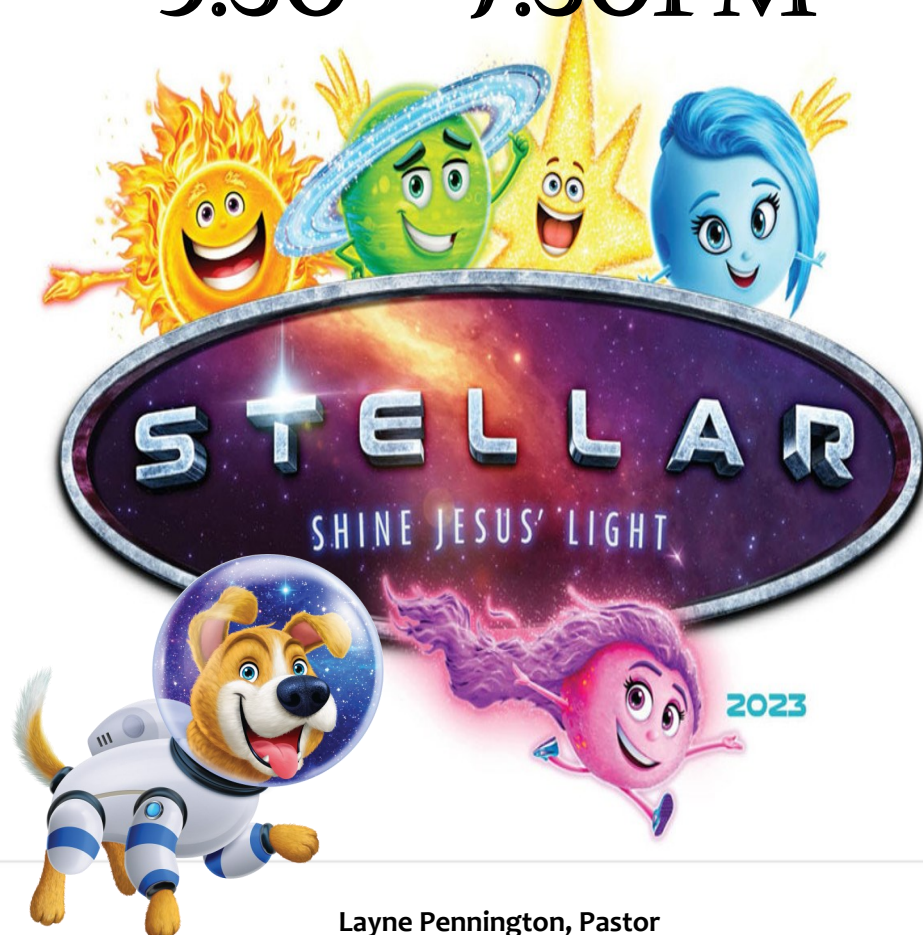
Davisson. Pray for Brenda, Phyllis, Helen, Mark, Janie, Terry, Lisa, Frankie, Gerald, Tristen, Ann & Family, Lois & Family, Tammy & Family.

Healing Prayers for Gail

*If you would like to add a payer request– please fill out a needs form–found at each pew or you can email [fumcdayton@gmail.com](mailto:fumcdayton@gmail.com)*

**First United Methodist Church**  
“Advancing Christ’s Kingdom locally and globally”  
July 23, 2023

**JULY 23TH- 27TH**  
**5:30—7:30PM**



**Layne Pennington, Pastor**  
**Bailey Moore, Youth Pastor**      **John Bamber, Lay Leader/Music Director**  
**John Blevins, Lay Leader**      **Elissa Wilcox, Administrative**  
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9:00 AM Worship Service  
8th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome  
Praise & Worship  
Prayers & Offering  
Announcement  
Blessing of the Children— The Nursery is open  
Scripture Philipians 3: 1-14  
Sermon “Living the Dream”  
Pastor Layne Pennington  
Praise & Prayer  
Closing Worship

JOIN US! 10:00 am: EVERYONE! Before Sunday School begins,  
come join us in the Fellowship Hall for Coffee & Pastry

11:00 AM Worship Service  
8th Sunday after Pentecost  
\*\* Please stand if you are able

#### Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude** Faith Young  
**Invocation** Mary Stickley  
**Hymn** Great is Thy Faithfulness— UMH 140  
**\*\*Statement of Faith** UMH 882  
**\*\*Glory Be to the Father** UMH 70  
**Offertory Prayer** Mary Stickley  
**Offertory** Faith Young  
**\*\*Doxology** UMH 95  
**Children’s Message**  
**Pastoral Prayer**  
**Scripture** Philipians 3: 1-14  
**Sermon** “Living the Dream”  
Pastor Layne Pennington  
**Hymn** My Hope is Built— UMH 368  
**\*\* Benediction & Response** God be with you till we meet again—  
UMH 672  
**Postlude** Faith Young

## WEEKLY MINISTRIES OF THE CHURCH

- **Monday Night** English as a Second Language Classes from 6:00- 7:00 Call Kristin Urani for more info.
- **Monday Night** DIVORCE CARE 7pm -8:30 Call Leigha 423-802- 8445
- **Monday Night** **OFF FOR THE SUMMER— WILL RETURN AUGUST 7TH**  
Women’s Bible Study 7pm. Childcare provided. Please contact Lindsey Bamber with any questions; 423.775.6520
- **MONDAY Night** Brownies Meeting from 5:30-7pm
- Faith Ministries is cooking on **Tuesday mornings** 8am– noon
- TOPS– **Tuesday Nights** from 5-6, Meet in the Library
- Zoom Bible Study – **Wednesdays**, at 11:00am. Studying Testament for more info message Cyndie (240-0187) or Pastor Layne **Followed by Lunch every Wedn. At 12:30.**
- WNL **Wednesday Night** Live– returns at the start of the new school yr
- Tri County Quilters meets the **2nd and 4th Thursday** 10-2. & 5th Thurs when there is one.  
The Quilt of Valor group meets on the **1st Saturday** 9am-2pm
- **Thursday Night**—5:30 to 7pm is Girl Scouts
- Church Veterans Breakfast– Meets **Fridays** at **Hardee’s at 8:30am**
- Rotary Meeting: Lunch & Meeting- Every **Friday** 11:30– 12:30
- Young Adult/ College Student Bible Study **Saturdays** at 7:30pm
- The Jail ministry: **Monday evening** for men, **Wednesday afternoon/Thursday nights** for women. For info: Heather Sneed
- Feed America– Every **Wednesday & Friday** from 10:00 to 11:30
- Senior Ministries– **2nd Sunday** : Covered Dish Luncheon after 2nd Service.  
Bring a side dish or dessert to share–Meat & drinks are provided .  
Every **4th Thursday** is our Dinner Trip– We usually meet in the church parking lot to carpool or take the bus. The location is usually announced the week prior. We ask for everyone to RSVP to Katie Trotter – so that we know how many will be attending. Call/text Katie at 816-830-7074
- **MEN’S BREAKFAST– 1st Saturday of the Month at 8:00 am** in the fellowship hall. All are invited to attend– bring a friend! Come and join us. **Please let Pastor know if you would like to be included in a group text.**

**Sunday School Classes meet every Sunday morning beginning at 10:15 unless otherwise announced.**

**THE KETCHERSID CLASS** Ages 9 to 90+ Room 110  
**THE PHILADELPHIA CLASS** Ages 19 to 90+ Room 111  
**THE UPPER ROOM CLASS** All ages Room 211– upstairs at the end of the hallway– the big classroom  
**YOUTH CLASSES**  
In various locations throughout the church– speak to an usher or inquire in the fellowship hall in between services at 10:00am  
*Senior High, Junior High, Grades 3-6, Grades K-2 & Infant to Age 4*

# Join our Team!



Requirements:  
18 year old  
High school Diploma / GED  
Clean Background check  
Clean Drug Test

Little Learners at First Church is looking to add to our team!

Positions available:

Lead Teachers

Assistant Teachers/ Floaters

Substitutes (on call/as needed)

Benefits:

Flexible Schedule

No Nights/ Weekends

Paid Training

Paid Holidays (after 90 days)

Accrued Paid time off (after 90 days)

Discounted childcare (if space available)

ARE YOU MINISTRY MINDED? Dedicated?  
Reliable? Respectful? Willing to learn?  
Are you looking for a place to love kids  
and share the love of Jesus with them?

Please submit your resume to:  
[Littlelearnersdayton@gmail.com](mailto:Littlelearnersdayton@gmail.com)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- FOOD PANTRY FOR JULY is "Oh Say CAN You See"- Canned Vegetables, Canned Fruits, Canned Soups. Food Pantry Sunday is the 4th Sunday, but food is accepted at ANYTIME during the month- Just place it at the altar rail THANK YOU!
- 190TH YEAR CELEBRATION OF THE CHURCH and the celebration will take place in October 2023. Anyone who would like to be on this planning committee please contact Heather at 423-457-3734 We are looking for any: Pictures, articles, newspaper clippings or any memorabilia, Make sure to clearly label things, so that they can be returned.
- **VBS** – dates are July 23 through July 27th. 5:30—7:30pm. Pre K thru 6th grade. **All middle and High Schoolers are encouraged to come and lend a hand**
- **MISSION MINDED WOMEN:** Please mark your calendars for our next meeting - **Thursday, Aug 10, 6:30PM in the fellowship hall**. The nominating committee will share a new slate of officers to begin a new, exciting chapter in our group.  
Hope to see you there!



## NOW ENROLLING

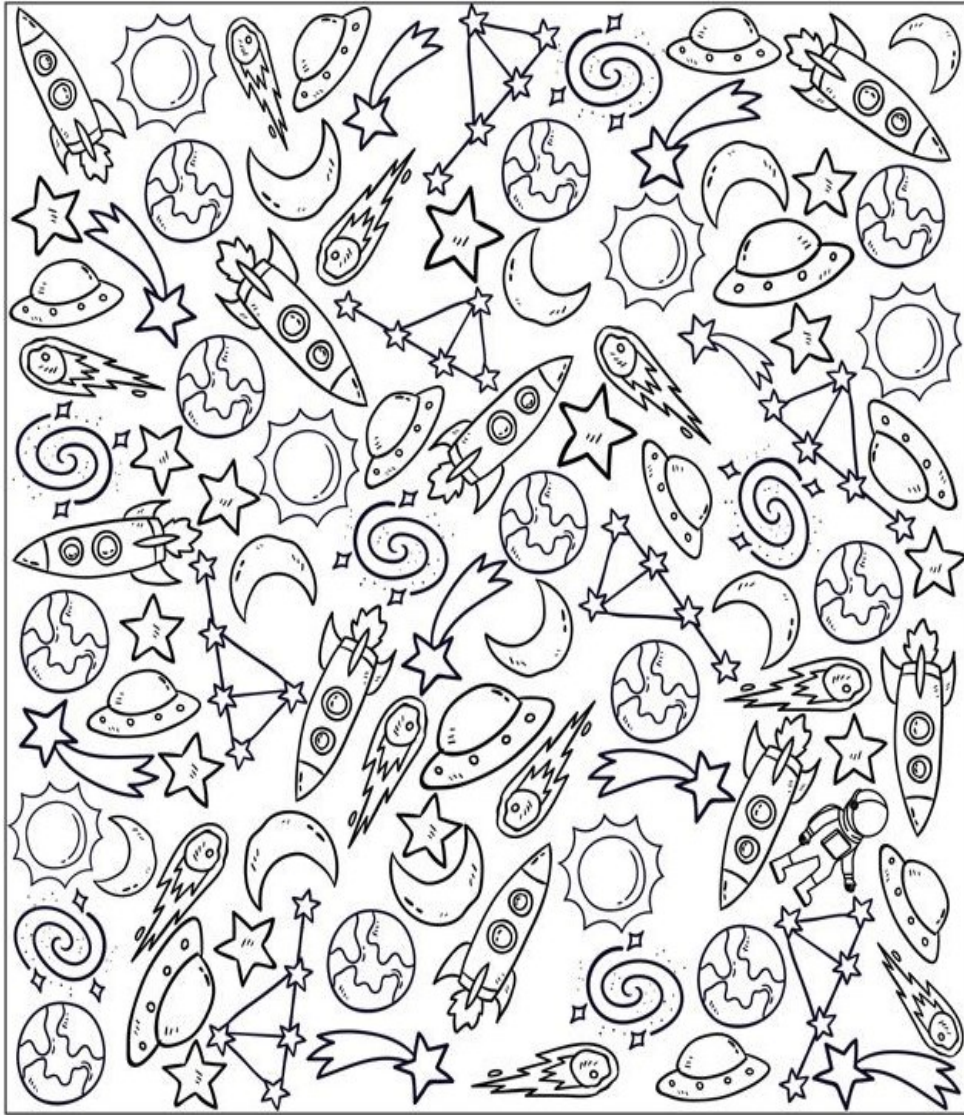
We have Immediate placements available-

Infants (6 weeks- 8 months old) ( \$675/ Month)

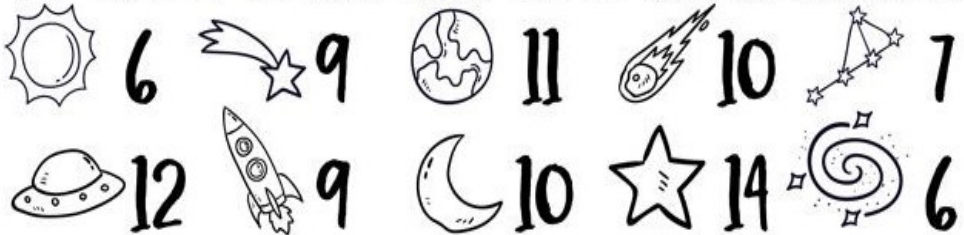
Preschoolers (2 ½- 5 years old) M-F 7am-2pm program! (\$425/month)

Please visit us at [littlelearnersdayton.com](http://littlelearnersdayton.com) or email us at [littlelearnersdayton@gmail.com](mailto:littlelearnersdayton@gmail.com)

# I SPY SPACE!



FIND AND COLOR THE SPACE ITEMS! CAN YOU FIND THE ASTRONAUT?



# LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE FOR JESUS

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ANGELS  
REPENT  
MEN  
PASTOR  
LIGHT

WORSHIP  
HOLY SPIRIT  
CHURCH  
LOVE  
JESUS

FORGIVE  
PRAISE  
GOOD WORKS  
GOD

SALVATION  
GLORIFY  
MISSIONARY  
SHINE

# BLESSED!

## Life Restoration Outreach Church

2315 FM 82 W Kirbyville TX 75956

visited us this past week with their Youth Group

On Tuesday morning— we had 3 van loads of volunteers pull up to our church. Out of those 3 vans- 26 youth and 7 leaders spilled out. Over the next 3 days they went through the church and cleaned, bagged groceries for the food pantry, bagged candy for faith ministry, decorated for VBS, worked in the Youth Yard Sale closet organizing everything, went through His Providence ministry closet organizing, installed ceiling fans and repaired tables at Little Learners. The library, workroom and pastors office got “freshened” as did the utility closet upstairs.

Everyday they shared a story and skit with the children in summer camp— all of their own creation!

So many things were done, that we lost track. And they cleaned up after themselves :)

Michelle Beaton got them rolling and then Kristin Urani helped direct and supervise for the remainder of the time.

They headed back home during the rainstorm on Thursday afternoon at about 3pm and are driving through the night back to Texas.

Chaperones were: Janet and Jason Telles, the youth pastors and Pastor Jeff Griffith along with 4 other brave and patient adults.

Our Church Thanks You All !

