

**Sunday, November 5, 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**

**993 Market Street, Dayton, TN 37321**

**office (423)775-0262 [www.firstchurchdayton.org](http://www.firstchurchdayton.org)**



**Birthdays**

GARREN, Lorraine 11/07  
SHORES, Nancy 11/07  
STUMBO, Jonathan 11/07  
HUDGINS, Toni 11/08  
BAMBER, Lola 11/10  
NEVANS, Tigris 11/20  
TAYLOR, Donna 11/20

STUMBO, Emmie 11/22  
BROWN, Bridget 11/25  
COMMINS, William 11/27  
VAN METER, Jennifer 11/27  
SHORES, Carl 11/28  
URANI, Kristin 11/30  
NEVANS, Callie 12/01  
PRUDHOMME, Kimberly 12/02  
ROBINSON, Jean 12/04  
BENOIT, Addy 12/05  
WALKER, Barry L 12/05



HUFF, Vernon & Sharon 11/23  
HAMILTON, Jonathan & Amber 12/01

**First United Methodist Church**  
**“Advancing Christ’s Kingdom locally and globally”**  
**November 5, 2023**



Welcome!

**Layne Pennington, Pastor**  
**Bailey Moore, Youth Pastor      John Bamber, Lay Leader/Music Director**  
**John Blevins, Lay Leader      Elissa Wilcox, Administrative**  
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**PASTOR LAYNE WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE FOR ALL THE LOVE, PRAYERS AND GIFTS THAT HE RECEIVED DURING PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH**

9:00 AM Worship Service  
23rd Sunday after Pentecost/ Holy Communion

Welcome	
Praise & Worship	
Prayers & Offering	
Announcement	
Blessing of the Children–	The Nursery is open
Scripture	1 John 1: 1-10
Sermon	“Perfect places to hide something” Pastor Layne Pennington
Praise & Prayer	
Holy Communion	
Closing Worship	

We are so glad you are here this morning!! Join us in the fellowship hall beginning at 10:00 for Coffee and Pastries

11:00 AM Worship Service  
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\*\* Please stand if you are able

**Welcome and Announcements**

<b>Prelude</b>	Trish Cole
<b>Invocation</b>	Ann Blackburn
<b>Hymn</b>	Let Us Break Bread Together– UMH 618
<b>**Statement of Faith</b>	UMH 885
<b>**Glory Be to the Father</b>	UMH 70
<b>Offertory Prayer</b>	Ann Blackburn
<b>Offertory</b>	Trish Cole
<b>**Doxology</b>	UMH 95
<b>Children’s Message</b>	
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>	
<b>Scripture</b>	1 John 1: 1-10
<b>Sermon</b>	“Perfect places to hide something” Pastor Layne Pennington
<b>Holy Communion</b>	
<b>** Benediction &amp; Response</b>	God be with you till we meet again– UMH 672
<b>Postlude</b>	Trish Cole

**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** “He’s Where the Joy is” by Tara Lee Cobble- Women’s Bible Study 7pm. Childcare provided. Lindsey Bamber : 423.775.6520
- 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 Acts, for more info message Cyndie (240-0187) or Pastor Layne **Followed by Lunch @ 12:30.**
- **1st Wednesday** from Noon to 1 Rhea Health Council in Fellowship Hall
- **Wednesday Night** Live– Youth only (7th-12th grade) begins @ 6pm
- Wednesday Night Bible Study at 6pm– See Pastor Layne for details
- Tri County Quilters meets the **2nd and 4th Thursday** 10-2. & 5th Thurs  
The Quilt of Valor group meets on the **1st Saturday** 9am-2pm
- **THURSDAY Night** Brownies Meeting from 5:00-6:00pm
- **Thursday Night**—5:30 to 6:30pm is Girl Scouts
- Dayton Art League– **2nd Thursday @6:30pm**–Contact Phyllis Bekemeier at 423-315-1132
- Church Veterans Breakfast– **8:30am Fridays Bryan College Cafeteria**
- Rotary Meeting: Lunch & Meeting- Every **Friday** 11:30– 12:30
- 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. Contact Pastor Layne to be included in a group text

## PRAYER LIST

Please keep Bud & Ginger Kindrick in your prayers following the passing of Ginger's brother.

Please keep Ursula Brown and Sue Ann Walker in your prayers for health and healing.

Prayers of health and healing for Joe Vendetti of Sparta, NC.

Following foot surgery he has contracted MRSA.

Be in prayer for young Rodrigo Lopez Morales— a DCS student who is undergoing some serious health issues— please pray for him and his family.

Be in prayer for Lynn Price for health & healing during her continued treatment.

Pray for Curt Stinnett, Sheila Larson, Gary Gillen, Greg Saul, Ed Lawson, Bob Larson. Pray for Helen Kallen for strength & healing ( Lynn Price's mother in law), James Knuckles &

Tammy Wilkey. Pray for Pat Holsberry for healing, Robbie Garren, Nancy & Carl Shores for recovery & healing. Prayers for Adair McElynn, Arnold Fitzgerald, Billie Doty, Rebecca Hollingsworth, Winifred Thomas, Betty Fortner, Darlene & Carolyn Davisson. Pray for Brenda, Phyllis, 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)*

## 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

### YOUTH /COLLEGE CLASS

Upstairs, Room 208 and 210

*Grades 3-6, Grades K-2 & Infant to Age 4:* speak to an usher or inquire in the fellowship hall in between services at 10:00am

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Volunteers needed:** Read to children at Little Learners— contact Lorraine
- **WE ARE IN NEED OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS K– 4th GRADE EACH SUNDAY— See Lindsey Bamber for information.**
- **FOOD PANTRY FOR NOVEMBER** Let us be Thankful—stuffing, canned vegetables, fruit, gravy packets, cake mix & frosting, boxed potatoes.. Food Pantry Sunday is the 4th Sunday , but food is accepted at ANYTIME during the month— Just place it at the altar rail
- **190TH YEAR CELEBRATION OF THE CHURCH November 12th 2023. We will have a combined service at 10:30 followed by a catered meal.** please contact Heather at 423-457-3734 for further information.
- **November 19th—** Church Council Meeting at 5pm— All are welcome to attend
- Youth Resurrection 2024 at the LeConte Center in Pigeon Forge Dates are **January 19-21**

## 3RD ANNUAL GRATEFUL GOBBLER PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

This is a fund raiser for Global Missions, who will be heading back to Puerto Castilla, Honduras, this coming May

Registration fee is \$50. This covers 1 or 2 events. Deadline is Sat. Nov 4th 11: 59pm. If you register by Oct 30th 11:59pm, T-shirt will be included.

Tournament is **November 11, 2023** at the [City of Dayton Pickleball Courts](#) 147 Alabama Ave

Any questions, see Chris or Heather Sneed.

Register at:  
[www.globalpickleball.network](http://www.globalpickleball.network)



# John 1:1-9



## Hidden Pictures: The Birth of John the Baptist

Find these objects hidden in the picture below: book, cake, fish, football, magnet, moon, needle and thread, snail, sock, spoon, sherriff's badge, star.

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 T P N W B F U H G E G C C T L C N  
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everyone	coming	world	true
witness	believe	Jesus	John
darkness	light	life	creator
god	the word	beginning	

Every year we participate in Operation Christmas Child by packing shoeboxes for children all over the world. We are asking for assistance in collecting the items that make up a shoebox such as: toys, "wow" items, school supplies, crafts, etc. **ANYTHING FOR KIDS THAT WILL FIT IN A SHOEBOX!** WE WILL BE GATHERING ITEMS IN THE WORKROOM THRU **NOVEMBER 8TH** when we will pack the boxes!

**We will be beginning the Christmas Card Exchange soon**

Get your Christmas greeting cards filled out & ready for your fellow parishioners.

We will have 2 wrapped boxes: one in the front of the sanctuary and one at the back for you to deposit your Christmas cards. Volunteers separate the cards and place them in labeled bags for each family. Family bags can be picked up beginning Dec 17th. This is a fundraiser for the youth, so that they can raise money for Resurrection in January— so any donations would be appreciated— you can include them in your card packets when you drop them in the box— or place it in the donation plate on Sunday. If you have any questions or want to volunteer your time to help— you can call Linda Blevins at 423-240-3925

**This is our CHRISTMAS BASKET MINISTRY!**

The Sheriff's Department works year round accepting donations of coats, clothing and toys as well as monetary donations from citizens, public service organizations and businesses. They begin taking applications for toys in October. The applications are screened and the families are placed on the list for help.

As a church body, every year we help by receiving names of these families that need assistance with Christmas. We are provided with a list of wishes for each family.

**IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR A FAMILY, MAKE A DONATION FOR A FOOD BASKET, OR ASSIST WITH OUR PROGRAM, PLEASE SEE KATIE TROTTER OR DROP A NOTE AT THE OFFICE. WE SHOULD HAVE THE FAMILY WISH LISTS NEXT WEEK.**

**December 1-** UPPER ROOM SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS CHRISTMAS PARTY— See Chris & Heather Sneed for more information

**CHRISTMAS AT THE COURTHOUSE**

- Be a part of our live Nativity, Be in the Christmas Parade & or Assist with the Youth Hot Chocolate Booth. Contact Bailey Moore for more information. **December 2nd from 2pm to 5:30pm**

- Hanging of the Greens will be the 1st Sunday of Advent, **December 3rd**. Regular service times at 9am and 11am and there will be Sunday School as usual.

- **December 7th**— Senior Ministry Christmas Dinner at the Community Room at Exit Realty.

**The Christmas Basket Ministry program/distribution date will be Saturday, December 9th.**

Little Learners Christmas Program will be **December 14th** at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary.

- **December 14th**— MMW Christmas Meeting, time and location to be announced later

**DECEMBER 17th at 10:30am**

Combined Christmas Celebration Service followed by a Covered Dish Luncheon— We will supply the meat and beverages. Everyone is asked to bring a favorite side dish and or dessert to share.

There will be also be a Community Christmas Service that evening, time to be announced.

**Come remember and celebrate the birth of Jesus during a candlelight service on Christmas Eve**

**Christmas Eve service at 5pm followed by a come and go communion with Pastor Layne officiating from 6pm to 8pm**

**If you have a loved one who has passed during 2023 please email the church office at [fumcdayton@gmail.com](mailto:fumcdayton@gmail.com) So that we can have a candle placed in their memory in the sanctuary.**