

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
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**Sunday, SEPTEMBER 25, 2022**

9am Contemporary Service,  
10am Refreshments in the fellowship hall  
10:10 am Sunday School includes several classes— inquire with your greeters  
11am Traditional Service

**\*Worship with us on Facebook**  
<https://www.facebook.com/firstchurchdayton/live/>

**PRAYER LIST**

Please keep in your prayers: Tom Taylor for healing, Robbie Garren & Carl Shores for recovery & healing. Praises for Garron Robinson, who is on the path to recovery.

Please be in prayer for Patty Fass— she has a re-occurrence of cancer.

Becky Price for strength and healing. Prayers for Adair McElynn, Arnold Fitzgerald, Billie Doty, Mary Bell, Rebecca Hollingsworth, Winifred Thomas and Betty Fortner. Pray for Carolyn Davisson, Jay Able and Pat Holsberry.

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

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

**Anniversaries**

BILLETT, John & Janet	10/04
BLEVINS, John & Linda	10/11
SNEED, Chris & Heather	10/13



**Birthdays**

EVANS, Jerry	09/26	BROWN, Ursula	10/07
PRICE, Lynn	09/26	STEVENER, Donna	10/08
WIPF, Celia	09/27	GARREN, Robbie	10/10
FITZGERALD, Lainey	10/01	NEVANS, James	10/12
STUMBO, Levi	10/02	ROPER, Pat	10/17
PIERCE, Phyllis	10/04	COMMINS, Brody	10/19
BALLENTINE, Amy	10/05	BROWN, John	10/21
DIXON, Harold	10/06	NEVANS, Valarie	10/21
TAYLOR, Tom	10/06	URANI, Isabella	10/21
		MILLER, Randy	10/23

# First United Methodist Church

“Advancing Christ’s Kingdom locally and globally”

## SEPTEMBER 25, 2022



**Baptized September 18, 2022**

**At Edgewater Community Lake Access**

**Pictured Left to Right: Alina Hamilton, Sawyer Prudhomme, Bristol Wilson, Addie Hughes, Bridget Brown and Lola Bamber**

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9:00 AM Worship Service  
16th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome  
Praise & Worship  
Prayers & Offering  
Announcement  
Blessing of the Children– The Nursery is open

Scripture Acts 9: 1-16  
Sermon “Do you remember the Third Law of Motion?”  
Pastor Layne

Praise & Prayer  
Closing Worship

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

11:00 AM Worship Service  
16th Sunday after Pentecost

\*\* Please stand if you are able

Prelude What a Friend we have in Jesus  
Trish Cole

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation Jason Fitzgerald

Hymn There is a Balm in Gilead– UMH 375

\*\*Statement of Faith UMH 887

\*\*Glory Be to the Father UMH 70

Offertory Prayer Jason Fitzgerald

Offertory His Eye is on the Sparrow  
Trish Cole

\*\*Doxology UMH 95

Children’s Message

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Acts 9: 1-16

Sermon “Do you remember the Third Law of Motion?”  
Pastor Layne

Hymn Stand up for Jesus– UMH 514

\*\* Benediction & Response God be with you till we meet again  
UMH 672

Postlude Trish Cole

# THE CONVERSION OF PAUL



## Across

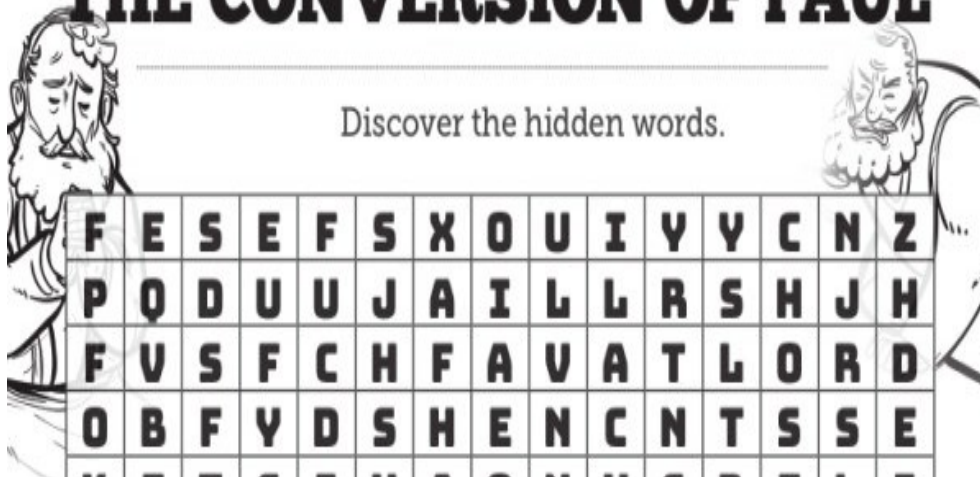
2. What new name did God give Saul?
3. Religious leaders were putting Christians in \_\_\_\_\_.
4. What city was Saul traveling to?
6. Paul suffered through jail, stoning, shipwreck, beating, riots, \_\_\_\_\_, and pain to bring the gospel far and wide.
8. Who did God send to Saul to heal him?

## Down

1. A light that was brighter than the sun left Saul \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Who asked Saul, “Why are you persecuting me?”
5. God chose Paul to be a \_\_\_\_\_, and spread the good news of Christ.
7. Who was the worst enemy of the Christians, and the one who had presided over Stephen’s death?



# THE CONVERSION OF PAUL



Discover the hidden words.



## Word Bank

PAUL	BLIND	CHOSEN
JAIL	JESUS	SUFFER
DAMASCUS	MISSIONARY	TRAVEL
ANANIAS	SAUL	RELIGIOUS

## WEEKLY MINISTRIES OF THE CHURCH

- \* **Monday Night** English as a Second Language Classes from 6:00-7:00
- \* **Monday Night DIVORCE CARE - 7pm -8:30** Call Leigha 423-802-8445
- \* **Monday Night** Women's Bible Study at 7pm. Childcare provided.
- \* **\*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 the Old Testament Cyndie (240-0187) or email Becky: rbtck@charter.net
- \* **\*WNL— Wednesday Night Live– 6pm to 8pm Meal provided**
- \* **\* CHOSEN Bible Study Wednesday Night POSTPONED**
- \* **\* Tri County Quilters** meets the **2nd and 4th Thursday** 10am to 2. The Quilt of Valor group meets on the **1st Saturday** 9am-2pm
- \* **\* Thursday Night—5:30 to 7pm** is Girl Scouts
- \* **\* 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 Help is needed with sorting, shelving and distributing of food.
- \* **\* Senior Ministries– Every 2nd Sunday** is 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 at the church, so that we can take the bus or carpool to an eating establishment. The destinations vary every month. We always ask that you RSVP to Katie Trotter– so that we know how many will be attending. You can call/text Katie at 816-830-7074

Thank You

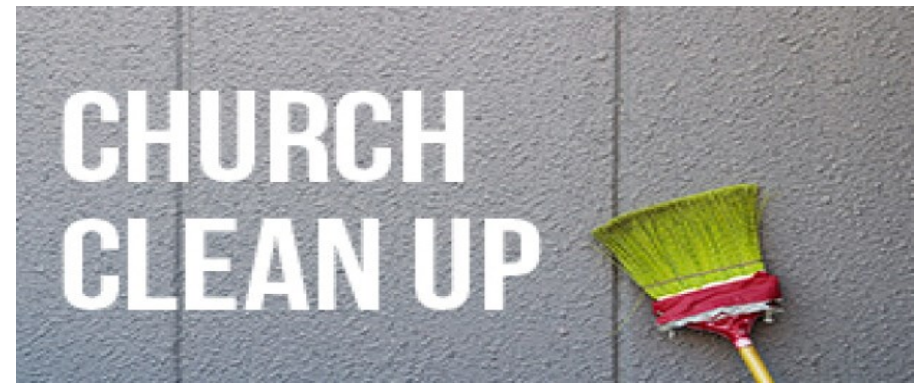


for your Kindness

Janis Franks and her family would like to offer a big thank you to everyone who helped in providing the meal following Mike's memorial service. The many phone calls, cards and donations were all greatly appreciated.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:** SEPTEMBER "Share the Bounty": Anything boxed or canned. 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 !**
- **LITTLE LEARNERS** has openings for p/t and full time teaching positions. MDO Program has begun– call 423-775-4577 for details
- **EMMAUS–** has reserved the Sanctuary on September 26th 6:00 to 7:30
- **HIWASEE DISTRICT CONFERENCE–** Sept 25 at 3pm in Athens
- **COMMUNITY CONNECTION–** October 3 & 4th 1pm to 4pm



#### Suggestions for Church Cleaning Day

- 1 - Remove drums from library.
- 2 - Refinish cabinets in Ladies restroom off FLC
- 3 - Replace flower arrangement in same restroom
- 4 - Wash or replace curtains in Ladies restroom - FLC - scrub and wax floors
- 5 - Replace stepstool in same restroom
- 6 - Paint or scrub outside door leading to playground off FLC
- 7 - Reinforce handrail on stairway leading to upstairs near sanctuary
- 8 - Seek solution for clutter throughout church - if possible.
- 9 - Clean cushioned folding chairs used in Fellowship Hall and FLC
- 10- Clean baseboards in FLC Ladies' bathroom
- 11- Clean large trash cans in Kitchen, Fellowship Hall and FLC
- 12- Clean walls behind trash cans
- 13- Clean areas around and in front of all entry doors
- 14- Weed landscaped areas
- 15- Halls cleared
- 16- Clean refrigerator - inside and out and straighten kitchen pantry
- 17- Clean Sanctuary woodwork and piano

**IF YOU OR YOUR GROUP WOULD LIKE TO SIGN UP FOR ONE OF THESE CHORES, PLEASE CALL THE FRONT OFFICE AT 423-775-0262  
THANK YOU!**



Community Connection is a fun-filled community-wide event to connect people, places and skills in our area ! Each afternoon will be a combination of informational sessions, socializing, and fun activities.

Sign up today and invite a friend!

**Afternoons of October 3 and 4, 2022 from 12:30-4:30**

**Register for this free event by September 27th at**

<https://www.firstchurchdayton.org>

#### **Informational Sessions include:**

Community Resources & Opportunities  
CPR/AED Highlights  
Smartphone Photography  
East TN. Wildlife  
Facebook (for beginners)  
Local History  
Gardening on your Deck  
Pickleball Basics

#### **Fun & Games include:**

Name That Hymn  
Cornhole  
Table Games