

Sunday, January 21, 2024

Contemporary Service at 9:00am

Sunday School at 10:15 &

Traditional Service at 11:00am

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

THE KETCHERSID CLASS	Room 110	Ages 9 to 90+
THE PHILADELPHIA CLASS	Room 111	Ages 19 to 90+
THE UPPER ROOM CLASS	Room 211	All ages
YOUTH /COLLEGE CLASS	Room 208-210	
INFANTS TO AGE 4	Nursery	
GRADES K-6	speak to Julie Burton or inquire in the fellowship hall in between services at 10am	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **FOOD PANTRY FOR JANUARY** Jamin' January– Jam, Jelly, Peanut Butter & Preserves. Food Pantry Sunday is the 4th Sunday , but food is accepted at ANYTIME during the month– Just place it at the altar rail
- Youth Resurrection 2024 at the LeConte Center in Pigeon Forge Dates are **January 19 thru the 21st.**
- Church Council meeting is **Jan. 28th at 6pm**

Happy Birthday

BEATON, Jose	01/22	SNYDER, Cole	02/04
TORNOW, Blaine	01/24	ABEL, Linda	02/07
TUCKER, Lilly	01/25	HUDGINS, Ed	02/07
BLAKNEY, Josiah	01/26	MILLER, Andi	02/11
COLE, Trish	01/26	CARLTON, Jane	02/13
HAMILTON, Jonathan	01/26	DAVISSON, Darlene	02/13
SANTIAGO, Miguel	01/27	WILCOX, Elissa	02/14
HUGHES, Molly	02/01	CARLTON, Johnfred	02/15
SWAFFORD, Sam	02/01	PRUDHOMME, Hutch	02/19
LITTLE, Tonya	02/02	HOLCOMB, Diana	02/20
RAITHEL, April	02/02		

First United Methodist Church

“Advancing Christ’s Kingdom locally and globally”

January 21, 2024



Layne Pennington, Pastor

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9:00 AM Worship Service
3rd Sunday of Epiphany

Welcome

Praise & Worship

Prayers & Offering

Announcement

Blessing of the Children

Scripture Acts 17: 16-28

Sermon "The Unknown– Known"

Pastor Layne Pennington

Praise & Prayer

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
3rd Sunday of Epiphany

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Faith Young

Invocation Ann Blackburn

Hymn My Jesus, I Love Thee– UMH 172

****Statement of Faith** UMH 887

****Glory Be to the Father** UMH 70

Offertory Prayer Ann Blackburn

Offertory Faith Young

****Doxology** UMH 95

Children's Message

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Acts 17: 16-28

Sermon "The Unknown– Known"

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Hymn Alas! And Did my Savior Bleed– UMH 359

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

Postlude Faith Young

WEEKLY/MONTHLY 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 ON BREAK UNTIL AFTER THE NEW YEAR** 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
- EMMAUS– **1st Tuesday of the Month** from 5pm-9pm in the Fellowship Hall
- Zoom Bible Study – **Wednesdays**, at 11:00am., 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**– begins @ 6pm—Youth Only Until **January 24th for ALL AGES! If you would like to help, speak with Julie Burton**
- **NEW Wednesday Night Bible Study begins January 24th at 6:45 pm**–
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
- MMW– MISSION MINDED WOMEN: 2024 MEETING DATES : February 8, April 11, June 13, August 8, October 10 and December 12th.



Join us Saturday, February 10th

5pm to 7:00 pm

For our Valentine Dinner

\$25.00 per person

All proceeds go to support our Youth programs

For more information—please contact Bailey Moore,
Will Commins or David Holcomb.

We are in need of youth volunteers for this event.

PRAYER LIST

Please be in prayer for Kaitlin Pectol, Ben & Cindy's 19 year old daughter, who was in an auto accident on January 10th and is in trauma icu—thank you, Linda Blevins.

Be in prayer for Lynn Price for health & healing during her continued treatment and also pray for both Lynn & Rick as they travel back and forth to Birmingham for her appointments.

Kelly French, Katie Trotters sister, has a health concern and is asking for prayers.

Keep in your prayers Isabella Urani, Donna Taylor, Ursula Brown and Sue Ann Walker for health and healing.

Be in prayer for young Rodrigo Lopez Morales— a DCS student who is undergoing some serious health issues.

Pray for Curt Stinnett, Bob and Sheila Larson, Gary Gillen, Greg Saul and Ed Lawson. 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 Kella Price, Garry Robinson, Dr. Lynda Moore & the family of Paul Wilhelm.

Prayers for Adair McElynn and her daughter Sharon Reynolds.

Pray for 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 prayer request— please fill out a needs form— found at each pew or you can email fumcdayton@gmail.com

pray.

"THE UNKNOWN GOD MADE KNOWN"

- If someone made a statue of you, what pose would be most appropriate? Why?

- To be noticed by these Greek philosophers, how extensive must Paul's activity have been?

- What are these philosophers like (vv.18-21)? Since they thought "Jesus" and "Resurrection" were two gods, what is their prior understanding of Christianity?

- The Stoics believed "god" was in everything and so everything was "god" (pantheism), while the Epicureans had little or no belief in "god" at all. What does Paul emphasize about God (vv.23-30)? How does Paul use their own culture to help them see the weaknesses in the way they relate to deity?

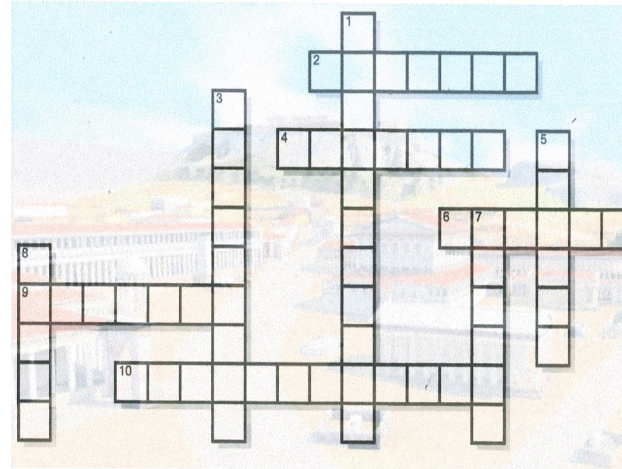
- How is this sermon unlike that in 13:16-41? In not using Scripture here, is that a strength or a weakness? Why? How are the sermons alike in terms of what they teach about Jesus? In what they call people to do?

- How does the response in Athens (17:21,32-34) compare with Berea (17:12) and Thessalonica (17:4)?

- What distresses you spiritually about the area in which you live? What specific needs do you see? What do you feel God is calling you to do about them?

- Who do you know that has very little or no background in the Gospel? How would your witness to them be different than to someone out of a church background?

- Paul uses idols and Greek poetry as points of contact between these people and the Gospel. How can you use movies, books, TV shows, music, etc., as a way of relating the gospel more effectively to others today?

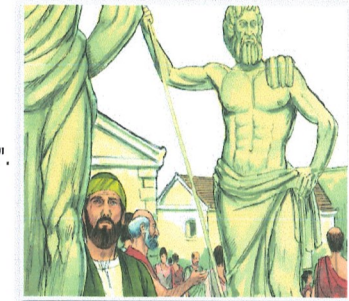


Across

- 2 Some of the Epicureans and Stoics say of Paul, "What is this _____ trying to say?"
4 Paul found an altar with an inscription saying "To An _____ God".
6 "All the Athenians and the foreigners who lived there spent their time doing nothing but talking about and listening to the _____ ideas."
9 This woman became a follower of Paul.
10 "Paul was preaching the good news about Jesus and the _____."

Down

- 1 In addition to the synagogue, where else did Paul seek to reason with people?
3 This member of the Areopagus became a follower of Paul.
5 Paul reasoned in the synagogue with the Jews and the God-fearing _____.
7 Our passage today takes place in what city?
8 Paul is greatly distressed when he sees that the city is full of _____.



WORD SEARCH:

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| Paul | Temples |
| Reasoning | Life |
| Synagogue | Breath |
| Epicurean | Earth |
| Stoic | Seek |
| Philosophers | Poets |
| gods | Offspring |
| Jesus | Gold |
| Areopagus | Silver |
| Teaching | Stone |
| Ideas | Image |
| Foreigners | Ignorance |
| Talking | Repent |
| Listening | Judge |
| Altar | Justice |
| Heaven | Proof |
| Earth | Council |

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