

Sunday, January 14, 2024  
 Contemporary Service at 9:00am  
 Sunday School at 10:15 &  
 Traditional Service at 11:00am

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

**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**

- **TODAY IS COVERED DISH LUNCHEON AFTER 2ND SERVICE**
- **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**

TAYLOE, Jane N.	01/17	SWAFFORD, Sam	02/01
BEATON, Jose	01/22	LITTLE, Tonya	02/02
TORNOW, Blaine	01/24	RAITHEL, April	02/02
TUCKER, Lilly	01/25	SNYDER, Cole	02/04
BLAKNEY, Josiah	01/26	ABEL, Linda	02/07
COLE, Trish	01/26	HUDGINS, Ed	02/07
HAMILTON, Jonathan	01/26	MILLER, Andi	02/11
SANTIAGO, Miguel	01/27	CARLTON, Jane	02/13
HUGHES, Molly	02/01	DAVISSON, Darlene	02/13

*Happy Anniversary!*

BROWN, Robert & Rebecca 01/20

**First United Methodist Church**

“Advancing Christ’s Kingdom locally and globally”

January 14, 2024

Good Morning  
 And  
 Welcome!



Layne Pennington, Pastor  
 Bailey Moore, Youth Pastor Julie Burton, Children's Coordinator  
 John Blevins, Lay Leader John Bamber, Lay Leader/Music Director  
 Elissa Wilcox, Administrative  
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9:00 AM Worship Service  
2nd Sunday of Epiphany

**Welcome**

**Praise & Worship**

**Prayers & Offering**

**Announcement**

**Blessing of the Children**

**Scripture**

Acts 1: 1-8

**Sermon**

“It Happened in 1906”

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  
2nd Sunday of Epiphany

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude**

Faith Young

**Invocation**

Mary Stickley

**Hymn**

For the Beauty of the Earth– UMH 92

**\*\*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**

Acts 1: 1-8

**Sermon**

“It Happened in 1906”

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**Hymn**

Lord, I Want to be a Christian– UMH 402

**\*\* 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

Be in prayer for Clara Chadwick upon the passing of her husband, Gene Chadwick on January 10 2024. Funeral services for Gene will be in the Vanderwall Funeral Home Chapel on Sunday, January 14, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor Layne Pennington officiating. Gene will be laid to rest in Faith Gardens at Buttram Cemetery after the service.

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](mailto:fumcdayton@gmail.com)*

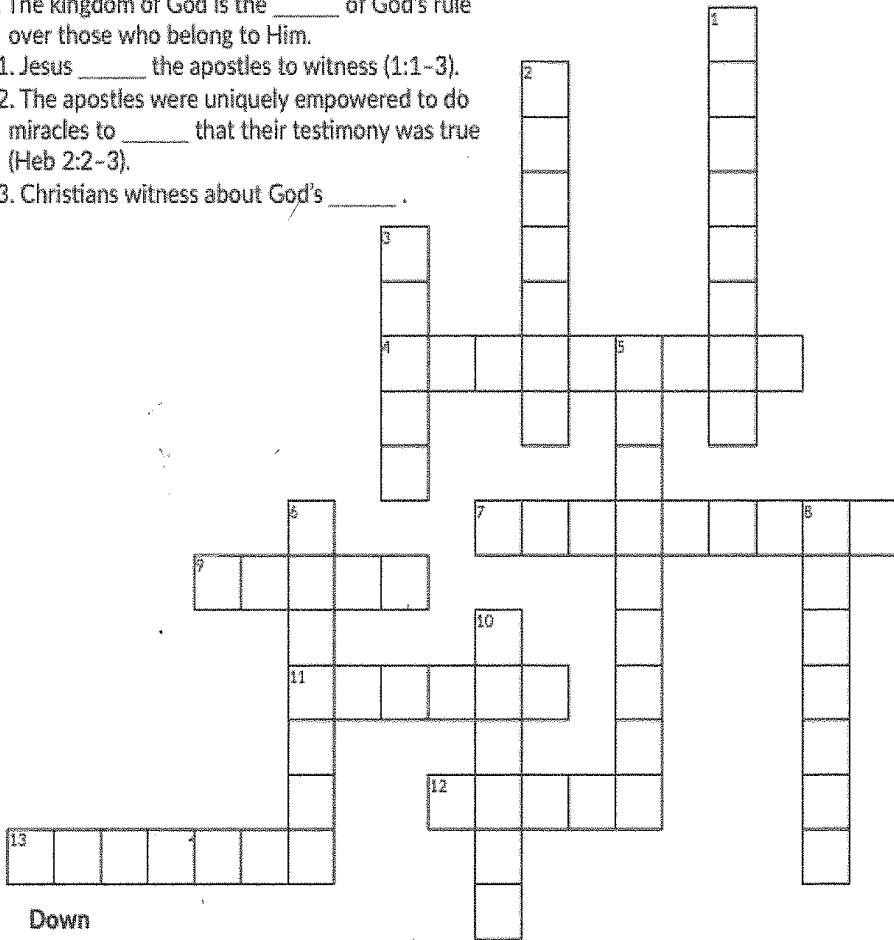


## Crossword

Fill in the correct answers, one letter per square, both across and down, from the given clues.

### Across

4. people who tell the truth
7. Jesus' ascension \_\_\_\_\_ the apostles to witness (1:9-11).
9. The kingdom of God is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God's rule over those who belong to Him.
11. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ the apostles to witness (1:1-3).
12. The apostles were uniquely empowered to do miracles to \_\_\_\_\_ that their testimony was true (Heb 2:2-3).
13. Christians witness about God's \_\_\_\_\_.



### Down

1. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_, He went up into the sky.
2. Christians witness until Jesus \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Christians witness by the Spirit's \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The apostles were uniquely empowered to write \_\_\_\_\_ (John 14:26; 16:13).
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the Spirit would happen when Jesus pours out the Spirit to flood over believers (Acts 1:5, 2:32).
8. The Holy Spirit would \_\_\_\_\_ the apostles to witness (1:4-8).
10. The apostles were appointed to found the \_\_\_\_\_ (Eph 2:20).

## Word Search

Find the words in the list below. The words may appear horizontally, vertically, diagonally, or backwards. When you find the word, circle it in the puzzle, then cross it off of the list.



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|----------|------------------|-----------|-----------|
| APOSTLES | EMPOWER          | JERUSALEM | PENTECOST |
| ASCENDED | END OF THE EARTH | JESUS     | SAMARIA   |
| BAPTISM  | GLORY            | JUDEA     | SPIRIT    |
| CLOUD    | HEAVEN           | KINGDOM   | WITNESS   |

Define the word *glory*. \_\_\_\_\_

How does Jesus' ascension encourage us to be His witnesses? \_\_\_\_\_

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