

## Sunday, October 8, 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)**



### **Anniversaries**

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

### **Birthdays**

STEVENER, Donna	10/08	EVANS, Heather	10/27
GARREN, Robbie	10/10	BROWN, Robert	10/28
NEVANS, James	10/12	MILLER, Leigha	10/28
ROPER, Pat	10/17	BLEVINS Jr., R. John	10/29
COMMINS, Brody	10/19	COMMINS, Tucker	10/29
BROWN, John	10/21	COMMINS, Will	10/31
NEVANS, Valarie	10/21	HAMILTON, Amber	11/03
URANI, Isabella	10/21	GARREN, Lorraine	11/07
MILLER, Randy	10/23	SHORES, Nancy	11/07
GARNAND, Melanie	10/25	STUMBO, Jonathan	11/07
RAITHEL, David	10/26	HUDGINS, Toni	11/08
BLACKBURN, Ann	10/27		

### **PRAYER LIST**

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)*

# First United Methodist Church

“Advancing Christ’s Kingdom locally and globally”  
October 8, 2023



**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  
19th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome  
Praise & Worship  
Prayers & Offering

Announcement

Blessing of the Children–

Scripture

Sermon

Holy Communion

Praise & Prayer

Closing Worship

The Nursery is open

Numbers 6: 22-27

“Your most prized possession”

Pastor Layne Pennington

We are 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  
19th Sunday after Pentecost

\*\* Please stand if you are able

### Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Faith Young

Invocation

Jenny Nevans

Hymn

Sweet Hour of Prayer– UMH 496

\*\*Statement of Faith

UMH 889

\*\*Glory Be to the Father

UMH 70

Offertory Prayer

Jenny Nevans

Offertory

Faith Young

\*\*Doxology

UMH 95

Children’s Message

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture

Numbers 6: 22-27

Sermon

“Your most prized possession”

Pastor Layne Pennington

Hymn

Wonderful Words of Life– UMH 600

\*\* 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** “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.**
- WNL **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– **Fridays at Bryan College Cafeteria at 8:30am**
- 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– **TODAY : 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

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

<b>THE KETCHERSID CLASS</b>	Ages 9 to 90+	Room 110
<b>THE PHILADELPHIA CLASS</b>	Ages 19 to 90+	Room 111
<b>THE UPPER ROOM CLASS</b>	All ages	Room 211– upstairs
<b>YOUTH /COLLEGE CLASS</b>	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

# YARD SALE

**SALE DAYS: OCTOBER 19, 20 and 21**  
**Times 9am to 1pm each day**

**Will begin taking donations of small items NOW and larger items beginning on October 15th.**

**We will need volunteers to come help set up, assist customers, run the till and tear down .**  
**All proceeds will go toward new playground equipment here at the church.**

**If you can help, please let the office know– just slip /tape a note on my door. Thank you, Elissa Wilcox**



Join our Team!

**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)



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)

**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

- **CANDLE SALE:** We are selling candles to raise money for new church playground equipment. There is an order form in the workroom. Candles & Room Sprays are \$15.00 each. You can make your checks out to FUMC Dayton. **We will take orders until Oct. 16th.** Order some now for Christmas gifts.
- Volunteers needed to read to children at Little Learners– contact Lorraine
- **FOOD PANTRY FOR OCTOBER** BoxTober– Mac & Cheese, Hamburger Helper, Skillet Dinners, Cheese its, Graham Crackers, Box 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** and the celebration will take place in November 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.
- **October 12-** MMW Meeting in the Library at 6:30pm
- **October 13– 14** the Fellowship Hall is reserved for the Kloes Wedding Rehearsal & Ceremony
- **October 17th-** Little Learners Fall Festival
- **October 19-21** from 9am to 1pm—Yard Sale in the Fellowship Hall
- **October 25th– TRUNK OR TREAT !** Decorate your vehicles & put on Your costumes to join us for an evening of fun and fellowship!
- **October 29th** Church Charge Conference at 1pm
- **December 7th–** Senior Ministry Christmas Dinner at the Community Room at Exit Realty.
- **December 2nd–** Christmas at the Courthouse, Live Nativity & Christmas Parade
- **December 9th–** Christmas Basket Program Pickups– More info to follow
- **December 14th–** MMW Meeting, time and location to be announced later
- **WE ARE IN NEED OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS K– 4th GRADE EACH SUNDAY– See Lindsey Bamber for more information.**



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Join us for FALL BREAK

Oct 9-13 7:30am-5:30pm

\$30/Day or \$135/Week

Call or text Lorraine at 423.618.5806 or email  
[fumchildcareministries@gmail.com](mailto:fumchildcareministries@gmail.com)



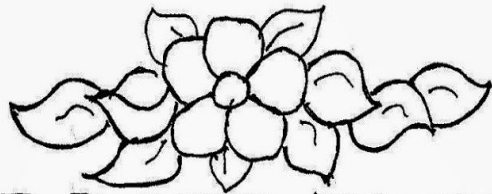
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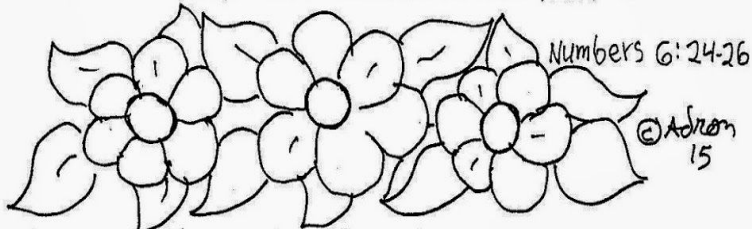
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**October 25, 6:00 – 8:00pm**





THE LORD BLESS  
 YOU AND KEEP YOU  
 THE LORD MAKE  
 HIS FACE SHINE  
 UPON YOU AND BE  
 GRACIOUS TO YOU  
 THE LORD TURN  
 HIS FACE TOWARD  
 YOU AND GIVE  
 YOU PEACE.



## Jesus and the Children Word Search

Find the words on the list that are hidden in the puzzle. The words can be left to right, up and down, or diagonally.

L O V E T B H E N L S M O D  
 I O N S E D I S C I P L E S  
 A I Q B A T N O N T E C T E  
 U K D O L O R E D T L I Q U  
 O I E R S E C T E L D H T W  
 U N L A M C S N S E Q E I E  
 O G S E Q U I S C I L A A L  
 R D V E L E X E E I R V U C  
 A O R E M O L O R D I E E O  
 U M I N E N D R E T A N E M  
 C H I L D R E N G A I T V E  
 U M I N E N D R E T A T V E  
 R E B U K E D L A F A C I D  
 N T A L I I N D I G N A N T

BLESSED  
 CHILDREN  
 DISCIPLES  
 HEAVEN

INDIGNANT  
 KINGDOM  
 LITTLE  
 LOVE

REBUKED  
 WELCOME