

Sunday, November 12, 2023

10:30 Combined Celebration Service
Followed by a Catered Meal (just bring yourselves)
No Sunday School Today

***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



Birthdays

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
BEATON, Bryce 12/06
STUMBO, Sam 12/06
ABEL, Lori 12/10
SNEED, Isabelle 12/11
STEPHENS, Judy 12/11



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

First United Methodist Church Dayton

190TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION SERVICE



*Sunday School, Dayton, M. E. Church, Tenn.
July 12, 1885*

This photograph was taken outside the church building on Sunday, July 12, 1885 on the occasion when William Jennings Bryan spoke at the service. It was framed and given to the church in 1989 by Mrs. Margaret Batten in memory of Robert and Lella Rogness.



Layne Pennington, Pastor
Bailey Moore, Youth Pastor John Bamber, Lay Leader/Music Director
John Blevins, Lay Leader Elissa Wilcox, Administrative
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11:00 AM Worship Service
24th Sunday after Pentecost
190th Celebration Service
** Please stand if you are able

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude	Jack Bamber, Aliza Leblanc, Faith Young
Invocation	Mary Stickley
Hymn	O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing– UMH 57 played by Trish Cole
**Statement of Faith	UMH 882
**Glory Be to the Father	UMH 70
Offertory Prayer	Mary Stickley
Offertory	Faith Young
Youth Praise Team	Clara Sneed, Lilly Tucker, Molly Hughes and Brody Commins
Adult Praise Team	
Blessing of the Children	Bailey Moore
History Reading	Pat Arnold
Sermon	Pastor Layne Pennington
Special Music	The Pierce Family
Benediction	Bailey Moore

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 in prayer the Tom Robinson Family.
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*

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY

**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 YOUTH /COLLEGE CLASS

Room 211– upstairs
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
- **November 19th–** Church Council Meeting at 5pm– All are welcome to attend
- **November 26th from 2pm to 7pm** the Fellowship Hall is Reserved for the Barrett's
- **December 6th–** Outreach at the Housing Authority 6pm to 8pm
- Youth Resurrection 2024 at the LeConte Center in Pigeon Forge Dates are **January 19-21**
- **EXCITING NEWS!** We are starting a Praise Dance Ministry. The purpose of this ministry team is to bring honor & glory to God through movement & interpretive expression & usher in the presence of God through dance. If you are interested in being a member of this worship team, there will be an information & interest meeting on **November 19** after Sunday School (11:00am) in the upstairs adult classroom. This ministry team is open to all. If you are not able to come to the meeting, but would like more information, please contact one of the Praise Dance Ministry sponsors: Michelle Beaton (423)650-7004, Anna Commins (865)243-9030 or Brittany Daoust (502)439-5318





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.

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.



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 Time to be Announced**

- 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

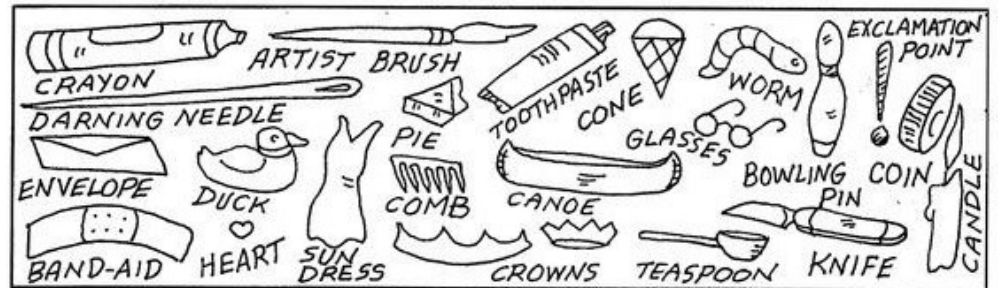
If you have a loved one who has passed during 2023 please email the church office at fumcd Dayton@gmail.com So that we can have a candle placed in their memory in the sanctuary.

HISTORY HIGHLIGHTS OF FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 31, 1833	Purchase by Methodist Episcopal Church of 5 acres for \$25 at Smith's Crossroads for what became known as Richland Campground.
May 1, 1844	Change in name to Methodist Episcopal Church, South, when the General Conference adopted a Plan of Separation in the interest of peace, long jeopardized by the slavery question.
June 29, 1850	Joint purchase with Eastern Star Division No. 270 Sons of Temperance or 4 acres for \$5 at the site of the present day Vine Grove Methodist Church, for the building of a two-story house, the lower rooms for use by the church and the upper rooms by the Lodge.
About 1865	Removal to the old Academy building (described by old-timers as being between the South Dayton depot and the old Company Store), where Bishop Kavanaugh held a District Conference, followed by a revival meeting with many conversions.
August 17, 1871	Purchase from J.J. Abel, for \$100 of 1 acre of land, on the present church site, where a small building was erected.
1877	Change in name of town to Dayton with the coming of the railroad down the valley.
1886	Change in status from a preaching point on the Washington Circuit to a station
1888	Erection of two church buildings, the second in less than a year after the first had burned, to serve the 240 members.
July 12, 1925	Speaking by William Jennings Bryan (in Dayton to assist the prosecution in the world-famous Scopes Evolution Trial) to an overflow crowd at the morning service.
July 26, 1925	Death of Bryan during an afternoon nap in the house given for his use by F.R. Rogers, leader of the church, where Bryan had attended and led in prayer that morning.
1939	Change in name to First Methodist Church with the uniting of the Northern and Southern branches of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
1948	Renovation and brick veneering of the church and an addition of brick for the fellowship hall, kitchen and classrooms.
1957	Completion in size of present building with the two-story addition at the back for more classrooms and a parlor.
April 23, 1968	Change in name to First United Methodist Church with merger of the Evangelical United Brethren Church.
1980	Growth of lot, to present size with a parking lot addition

Not Just a Steeple

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Find the hidden objects in the picture above.

Light Under a Bowl (Matthew 5:14-16)

Jesus said if you put a light under a bowl, no one will see it.

He wants us to let our light shine!