### Sunday, JULY 9, 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, P.O. Box 12 Davton, TN 37321

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### **Anniversaries**

WIPF, Amos & Celia	07/09
SIMPSON, Ben & Amber	07/14
ARNOLD, Birch & Pat	07/24
PRUDHOMME, Brandon & Kimberly	08/02



## **Birthdays**

BROWN, Rebecca	07/10	STEVENER, Wes	07/31
BENOIT, Anna	07/05	BARTON, Cheryl	08/01
DAVISSON, Carolyn	07/10	FITZGERALD, J. Arnold	08/04
BAMBER, Lindsey	07/21	HENNESSEE, Chad	08/04
HOLCOMB, David	07/21	KINDRICK, Ginger	08/05
LITTLE, Timothy	07/24	HOLCOMB, Isabella	08/06
CAPPS, Sylvia	07/29	ROPER, Melea	08/07

## **PRAYER LIST**

## Please be in prayer for the family & friends of Cara Corcione. Cara passed away June 29th from Lymphoma.

Be in prayer for Sylvia Cross as she recovers from surgery. Please be in prayer for Lynn Price, Sheila Larson, Gary Gillen, Greg Saul, Ed Lawson, and Bob Larson. Please pray for Helen Kallen for strength &

healing (Lynn Price's mother in law) and also for James Knuckles & Tammy Wilkey. Please be in prayer for Amy & Jeff Ballentine and Vernon . Please keep in your prayers: Pat Holsberry for healing, Robbie Garren, Nancy & Carl Shores for recovery & healing. Praises for Garron Robinson, who is on the path to recovery.

Becky Price for strength and healing. Prayers for Adair McElynn, Arnold Fitzgerald, Billie Doty, Rebecca Hollingsworth,

Winifred Thomas and Betty Fortner. Pray for Darlene & Carolyn Davisson. Pray for Brenda, Phyllis, Helen, 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

## First United Methodist Church

"Advancing Christ's Kingdom locally and globally" July 9, 2023



Layne Pennington, Pastor

**Bailey Moore, Youth Pastor** John Blevins, Lay Leader

John Bamber, Lay Leader/Music Director Elissa Wilcox, Administrative 993 Market Street, P.O. Box 12 Dayton, TN 37321 office (423)775-0262 www.firstchurchdayton.org

9:00 AM Worship Service 6th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome

Praise & Worship
Prayers & Offering
Announcement

Blessing of the Children— The Nursery is open

Scripture I John 1: 1-7

Sermon "How thick is your Bible?"

Pastor Layne Pennington

Praise & Prayer Closing Worship

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

11:00 AM Worship Service

6th Sunday after Pentecost

\*\* Please stand if you are able

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

Prelude Faith Young
Invocation Ann Blackburn

**Hymn** Take Time to Be Holy– UMH 395

\*\*Statement of Faith UMH 881

\*\*Glory Be to the Father UMH 70

Offertory Prayer Ann Blackburn
Offertory Faith Young
\*\*Doxology UMH 95

Children's Message

**Pastoral Prayer** 

Hymn

Scripture I John 1: 1-7

Sermon "How thick is your Bible?"
Pastor Layne Pennington

Have Thine Own Way, Lord- UMH 382

\*\* 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 OFF FOR THE SUMMER- WILL RETURN AUGUST 7TH
  Women's Bible Study 7pm. Childcare provided. Please contact
  Lindsey Bamber with any questions; 423.775.6520
- 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 Testament for more info message Cyndie (240-0187) or Pastor Layne Followed by Lunch every Wedn. At 12:30.
- WNL Wednesday Night Live— returns at the start of the new school yr
- Tri County Quilters meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday 10-2. & 5th Thurs when there is one.

The Quilt of Valor group meets on the 1st Saturday 9am-2pm

- Thursday Night—5:30 to 7pm is Girl Scouts
- Church Veterans Breakfast– Meets Fridays at Hardee's at 8:30am
- 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
- Senior Ministries <u>TODAY Covered Dish Luncheon after 2nd Service.</u>

  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 every one 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 fellow ship hall. All are invited to attend – bring a friend! Come and join us

# 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 Room 211 – upstairs at the

end of the hallway- the big classroom

YOUTH CLASSES

In various locations throughout the church—speak to an usher or inquire in the fellowship hall in between services at 10:00am

Senior High, Junior High, Grades 3-6, Grades K-2 & Infant to Age 4

Preschoolers (2 ¾- 5 years old) M-F 7am-2pm program! (\$425/month)

Infants (6 weeks- 8 months old) (\$675/ Month)

Please visit us at littlelearnersdayton.com or email us at

littlelearnersdayton@gmall.com

We have Immediate placements available-

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- · FOOD PANTRY FOR JULY is "Oh Say CAN You See" Canned Vegetables, Canned Fruits, Canned Soups. 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!
- · 190TH YEAR CELEBRATION OF THE CHURCH and the celebration will take place in October 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.
- VBS Sign up NOW- Volunteers needed- dates are July 23 through July 27th. 5:30—7:30pm. Pre K thru 6th grade. All middle and High Schoolers are encouraged to come and lend a hand

## 1 JOHN 1-Z

WALKS MANIFEST PROMISE FELLOWSHIP YOUNG MEN RIGHTEOUSNESS ETERNAL LIFE KNOWLEDGE CHILDREN DARKNESS FATHERS

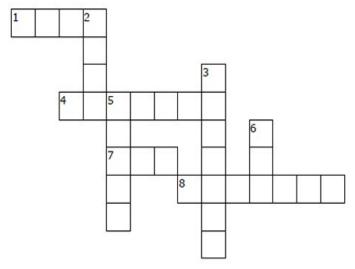
BEGINNING ANGINTING COMMANDMENTS LIGHT ABIDE

# Reflecting the Light

There was a man sent from God whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe. John 1:6-7

Puzzle is based on John 1:6-8





## **ACROSS**

- The man sent from God to tell about Jesus (John 1:6)
- To have confidence that something is true (John 1:7
- 7. The creator of heaven and earth (John 1:6)
- A person who has personal knowledge of something (John 1:8)

## DOWN

- 2. What a person, place, or thing is called (John 1:6)
- To tell others about what you have seen or heard (John 1:7)
- Something such as the sun, a flashlight, or lamp that allows you to see (John 1:8)
- 6. An adult male person (John 1:6)

BELIEVE	MAN	TESTIFY	LIGHT
JOHN	WITNESS	GOD	NAME

