

Sunday, September 24, 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**

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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH DAYTON
 993 Market Street, P.O. Box 12 Dayton, TN 37321
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Anniversaries

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| BILLET, John & Janet | 10/04 |
| BLEVINS, John & Linda | 10/11 |
| SNEED, Chris & Heather | 10/13 |

Birthdays

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| EVANS, Jerry | 09/26 | BROWN, Ursula | 10/07 |
| PRICE, Lynn | 09/26 | STEVENER, Donna | 10/08 |
| WIPF, Celia | 09/27 | GARREN, Robbie | 10/10 |
| HOLSBERRY, Patricia | 09/28 | NEVANS, James | 10/12 |
| SIMPSON, Maddie | 09/30 | ROPER, Pat | 10/17 |
| FITZGERALD, Lainey | 10/01 | COMMINS, Brody | 10/19 |
| STUMBO, Levi | 10/02 | BROWN, John | 10/21 |
| PIERCE, Phyllis | 10/04 | NEVANS, Valarie | 10/21 |
| BALLENTINE, Amy | 10/05 | URANI, Isabella | 10/21 |
| DIXON Jr., Harold | 10/06 | MILLER, Randy | 10/23 |
| TAYLOR, Tom | 10/06 | | |

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, 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”
September 24, 2023



Welcome to our newest members

Simony Weyforth, Stuart Weyforth and Amelia Moore

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
17th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome
Praise & Worship
Prayers & Offering

Announcement

Blessing of the Children—

Scripture

Sermon

Praise & Prayer

Closing Worship

The Nursery is open

Luke 16: 19-31

“Dog Theology”

Rev Jerry Harwood

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
17th Sunday after Pentecost

** Please stand if you are able

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Faith Young

Invocation

Jason Fitzgerald

Hymn

Morning Has Broken— UMH 145

****Statement of Faith**

UMH 888

****Glory Be to the Father**

UMH 70

Offertory Prayer

Jason Fitzgerald

Offertory

Faith Young

****Doxology**

UMH 95

Children’s Message

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture

Luke 16: 19-31

Sermon

“Dog Theology”

Rev Jerry Harwood

Hymn

Take Time to Be Holy— UMH 395

**** 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– **2nd Sunday** : Covered Dish Luncheon after 2nd Service. Bring a side dish or dessert to share—Meat & drinks are provided . **4th THURSDAY- SEPTEMBER 28th we will be going to BIBA’S ITALIAN RESTAURANT for our Dinner Trip– We will meet at 4pm in the church parking lot to carpool or take the bus. PLEASE RSVP Katie Trotter– so that we know how many will be attending. Call/text Katie at 816-830-7074**
- MEN’S BREAKFAST– **1st Saturday in October 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.

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| 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 |
| YOUTH /COLLEGE CLASS | | 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

A recruitment poster for Little Learners at First Church. It features a yellow starburst with the text "Join our Team!". To the right is the Little Learners logo and a list of requirements. Below the starburst is a green box with text about the church looking for team members and a list of positions. At the bottom left is a blue box with a list of benefits. At the bottom right is a purple box with questions about ministry-mindedness and contact information.

Join our Team!

Little Learners
AT FIRST CHURCH

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)

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)

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **CANDLE SALE:** To also help raise money for the church playground equipment– we are selling candles. There is an order form in the workroom. Candles and 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 Garren**
- **FOOD PANTRY FOR SEPTEMBER IS SHARE THE BOUNTY** Anything Canned Boxed or Bagged. 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.
- **Emmaus dates:** Women's Emmaus Sept 30th is their Candlelight Service. Men's Emmaus Candlelight Service is Sept 23rd. Emmaus meeting October 3rd at 6pm.
- **The Nominations (Lay Leadership) Committee will be meeting in September. Please be in prayer as we seek God's guidance on lay leadership for 2024. Please speak with Pastor Layne if you have any suggestions.**
- **October 3rd at 6pm– the Ketchersid classroom is reserved for a meeting of the 4 seasons Garden club.**
- **Join us October 4th for Community Outreach at Dayton Housing Authority from 6pm to 8pm. Everyone is invited to come and join in!**
- **October 4th 8:00– Noon the Fellowship Hall is reserved for Little Learners Picture Day**
- **October 12- MMW Meeting in the Library at 6pm**
- **October 13– 14 the Fellowship Hall is reserved for the Kloes Wedding Rehearsal and 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 and 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 and Christmas Parade**
- **December 9th– Christmas Basket Program Pickups– More info to follow**

The Rich Man and Lazarus

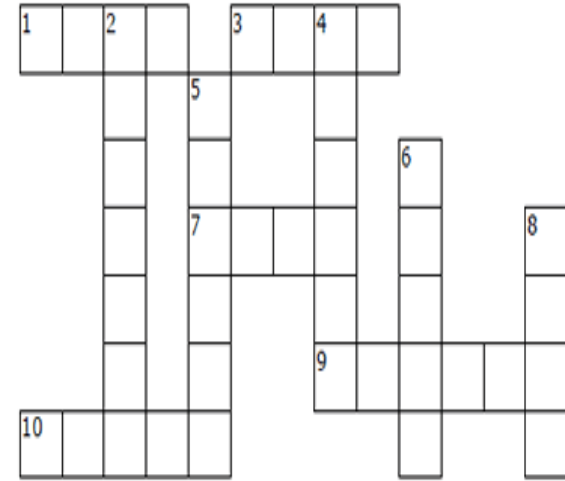
"But Abraham replied, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony.'" Luke 16:25 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 16:19-31 (NIV).



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| DOGS | WATER | WARN | HELL | PITY |
| GOOD | TABLE | LICKED | PURPLE | DRESSED |
| LINEN | GATE | LAZARUS | RICH | TONGUE |
| BURIED | SORES | FINGER | REPENT | LUXURY |



ACROSS

- Having a lot of money or valuable possessions
- To tell someone of possible danger or harm
- An opening in a wall or fence for entrance or exit
- The fleshy part in the mouth that is used in tasting
- A clear, colorless, odorless, and tasteless liquid essential for most plant and animal life

DOWN

- To soothe someone in a time of pain or suffering
- To change your behavior because you are sorry for what you have done
- A poor person who lives by asking others for money or food
- Extreme physical or mental pain or suffering
- Stopped living

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| warn | died | comfort | water | gate |
| agony | rich | tongue | beggar | repent |