

Sunday, APRIL 2 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

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Anniversaries

RAITHEL, David & April 04/02

TORNOW, Blaine & Debbie 04/10

EVANS, Jerry & Heather 04/14

ROPER, Pat & Melea 04/14

Celebrate

Birthdays

COLE, Richard 04/04

RUSSELL, Mark 04/04

HUGHES, Addie 04/06

VANDERWALL, Lisa 04/08

TRAVIS, Joyce 04/11

HAMILTON, Caitlyn 04/12

SIMPSON, Ben 04/12

PRUDHOMME, Brandon 04/14

SWAFFORD, Cyndie 04/14

SWAFFORD, Shannan 04/15

TROTTER, Katie 04/15

PRUDHOMME, Sawyer 04/25

SNEED, Clara 04/27

NEWMAN, Abi 04/30

DAOUST, Maggie 05/02

PRAYER LIST

Please be in prayer 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 Huff. Please be in prayer for Cara Corcione. Cara is a 14 year old team mate of Reece Brown. Cara is very sick with lymphoma. 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. Please be in prayer for Patty Fass– she has a re-occurrence of cancer. 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”
April 2 2023

WELCOME!

We are glad you joined us
today on Palm Sunday



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
PALM SUNDAY

Welcome
Praise & Worship
Lenten Reading
Prayers & Offering
Announcement

Blessing of the Children—
Scripture
Sermon

The Nursery is open
Matthew 21: 1-11
“Hosanna!”
Pastor Layne Pennington

Holy Communion
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
PALM SUNDAY

** Please stand if you are able

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude	Faith Young
Invocation	Jenny Nevans
Lenten Reading	
Hymn	Were you there— UMH 288
**Statement of Faith	UMH 882
**Glory Be to the Father	UMH 70
Offertory Prayer	Jenny Nevans
Offertory	Faith Young
**Doxology	UMH 95
Children’s Message	
Pastoral Prayer	
Scripture	Matthew 21: 1-11
Sermon	“Hosanna!” Pastor Layne
Holy Communion	
** 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
- **Monday Night** DIVORCE CARE 7pm -8:30 Call Leigha 423-802-8445
- **Monday Night** 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
- WNL **Wednesday Night** Live– 6pm to 8pm Meal provided. May 3 will be the last WNL of the school year.
- 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 **Bryan Cafeteria 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– Every **2nd Sunday** is Covered Dish Luncheon after 2nd Service. Bring a side dish or dessert to share–Meat & drinks are provided. **NO COVERED DISH LUNCHEON ON EASTER** 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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **LITTLE LEARNERS** has openings in their Parents Day Out Program Call 423-775-4577
- LITTLE LEARNERS Art Gala and Auction April 20th from 6pm to 8:30pm in the fellowship hall. For more information, please call Samantha Crisp at 423-775-4577
- **FOOD PANTRY FOR APRIL** is APRIL'S ALL SPICES- Spices, gravy, seasonings, soup mixes, dry dip mixes and of course salt & pepper. 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 !
- 190 YEARS!! There is a committee forming to start planning the **190th year celebration of the church** and the celebration will take place on **October 8, 2023**. Anyone who would like to be on this planning committee please contact Heather at 423-457-3734
- “Mark your calendar and tell your neighbors, who may have need, that from **June 1-15, 2023** our **military IRT Medical Mission** will be providing **"Free Dental & Vision Care"** at Bledsoe County High School and Rhea County Middle School. Additional minor medical care will also be provided. More information will be forthcoming. Please spread the word.”
- **CPR CLASS** Open class led by Rebecca Stinnett— all interested— please call the church office, or leave a note under the office door with your contact info. **The class will be on APRIL 22nd at 9am. No cost— unless you want a card.**
- **EMMAUS** will be using the Sanctuary on April 4th 6pm—8pm

Lent 6: The Palms

Psalm Reading

Psalm 31:9-16

Epistle Reading

Philippians 3:4b-14

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Gospel Reading

Luke 22:14-23 or Luke 23:1-49

Leader: *We place at the cross today the palm branches that welcomed Jesus as He rode into Jerusalem. The crowd shouting, "Hosanna!" expected to be saved by a great hero. They wanted him to overthrow the Romans. Instead he overturned their concept of greatness.*

People: *Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on us. We cry for You to deliver us from suffering, and destroy our enemies. You come among us as a Suffering Servant, silently bearing the iniquity of us all. In the shadow of Your cross we cry, "Have mercy on us."*

Leader: *Palm Sunday is about worship. But the crowd turned it into a political parade. The heroes of our world ride in pomp and power. We hesitate to follow leaders who ride on donkeys, and pour out themselves unto death.*

People: *Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on us. We turn to our own way of comfort and power. You show us what it means to offer One's self and bear the transgressions of others. In the shadow of Your cross we cry, "Have mercy on us."*

Leader: *Let us pray together . . .*

ALL:

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy:

You redeem the very suffering we despise!

*We look at Jesus, and we look at ourselves,
and we confess the great difference.*

Deliver us from our self-serving fear;

conform us to His loving servanthood.

Burn our palm branches into ash.

We thank You that through the resurrection

Your grace abundantly

pardons and transforms us!

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



PALM SUNDAY THROUGH EASTER SUNDAY

The Ladies of the MMW will collect Bibles and other materials for LOVE PACKAGES.ORG. Clean out your bookshelves and share the Word of God with the world!

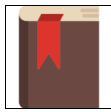
LOVE PACKAGES.ORG collects bible donations-as well as donations of Christian books, Sunday School materials & more- from people & publishers across the U.S. and ships it to their network of distributors all over the world. Every year they ship over 1,500 tons of recycled gospel literature to the mission fields.

Items You Can Donate If what you have falls under any of these categories, feel free to bring it.



Bibles

New or used, any translation, New Testaments or other portions, individual gospel booklets



Books

All Christian books – adult or children, non-fiction



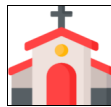
Tracts

All tracts



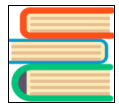
Puppets, Nativity Sets, etc.

Bible games, biblical puzzles – anything that helps teach the gospel, especially to children



Sunday School Materials

Adult quarterlies and all teacher manuals in any amount from all publishers; children's quarterlies with the teacher's manual and full student manuals.



Reference Material

Dictionaries, Bible dictionaries, concordances, commentaries, etc.



CDs, DVDs, BluRay

Music, movies, teaching from well known speakers (Billy Graham, Swindoll, etc.)



Magazines and Daily Devotionals

Any devotionals or magazine from a Christian publisher

Still not sure? We essentially have two criteria for deciding what material we accept: Something that will lead someone to faith in Christ and/or something that will disciple a believer. If your material does one of those things, bring it.

EASTER EVENTS

APRIL 2 PALM SUNDAY—HOLY COMMUNION

Service times 9am & 11am in the Sanctuary

APRIL 6– MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE in the Sanctuary at 7pm

APRIL 7– GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE in the Sanctuary at 6pm

APRIL 8– EASTER EGG HUNT – Join us at the SNEEDS FARM at 580 Illinois Ave– weather permitting at 3pm. All ages 0-100! Bring a snack to share, if you have a child– please bring a bag or basket to hunt with (no artificial grass please because of the horses) Also, please bring 20 stuffed or real eggs per child. The more, the merrier! Invite people to come with you! For our older guests, you can pull straight to the barn and we have a chair for you. Please come!

APRIL 9– EASTER SUNDAY

Sunrise service hosted by Dayton Ministerial Association at Point Park at 7am

Our Combined Service in the Sanctuary at 10:30am
Bring Flowers for the Flowering Cross on the front lawn of the Sanctuary



PRAY FERVENTLY
IN RIGHTEOUSNESS



AND AVAIL MUCH
JAMES 5:16B

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RHEA COUNTY PRAYER BREAKFAST

Wednesday, May 3 6:30 A.M.-8:00 A.M.
First Baptist Church, Dayton

For tickets or tables call or text 423-618-7126

Our church will have a table already reserved— If you would like to attend, please let Pastor Layne know. Thank you!

Do you love children?

We are hiring ministry minded individuals at Little Learners at First Church to be Lead and Assistant Teachers.

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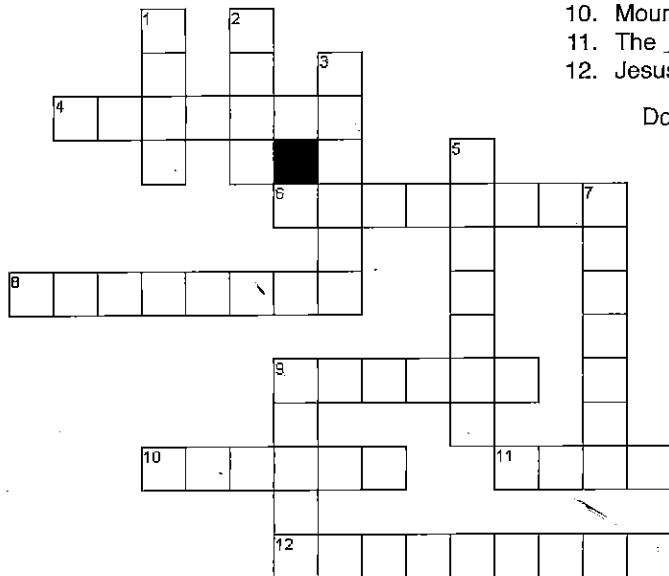


Crossword Puzzle

Complete this crossword puzzle using the clues from today's Gospel story. Read the clues. Then fill in the squares below with the answers to the questions.

Across

4. Jerusalem was in this
6. Jesus was from _____
8. They cut these from the trees
9. This is with the colt
10. Mount of _____
11. The _____ of a donkey
12. Jesus sent two of these



Down

1. He needs the donkey and colt
2. The daughter of _____
3. The crowd spread theirs
5. It had been spoken through him
7. _____ in the highest heaven!
9. Son of _____

Letter Changing Steps

To complete each step, change one letter of the current word to form a new word until you are able to form the related word on the bottom step.

Foal

Road

Lord

Colt

Picture Differences

Below are two drawings. There are ten differences in these drawings. How many can you find? Circle the differences

