

Sunday, December 31 2023
 Contemporary Service at 9:00am
 Sunday School at 10:15 &
 Traditional Service at 11:00am

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

THE KETCHERSID CLASS	Room 110	Ages 9 to 90+
THE PHILADELPHIA CLASS	Room 111	Ages 19 to 90+
THE UPPER ROOM CLASS	Room 211	All ages
YOUTH /COLLEGE CLASS	Room 208-210	
INFANTS TO AGE 4	Nursery	
GRADES K-6	speak to Julie Burton or inquire in the fellowship hall in between services at 10am	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- FOOD PANTRY FOR DECEMBER Winter is Coming– Comfort foods, canned soups, stews, chili, mac & cheese, hot chocolate. Food Pantry Sunday is the 4th Sunday, but food is accepted at ANYTIME during the month– Just place it at the altar rail
- Youth Resurrection 2024 at the LeConte Center in Pigeon Forge Dates are January 19 thru the 21st.
- Church Council meeting is Jan. 28th at 6pm

Happy Birthday

BEATON, Ashley	12/24	BEATON, Jose	01/22
ABEL, Steve	12/31	TORNOW, Blaine	01/24
BROWN, Joe	01/06	TUCKER, Lilly	01/25
LOCKE, Sara Jane	01/09	BLAKNEY, Josiah	01/26
ABEL, David	01/10	COLE, Trish	01/26
TAYLOE, Jane N.	01/17	HAMILTON, Jonathan	01/26
		SANTIAGO, Miguel	01/27

Happy Anniversary!

BROWN, Robert & Rebecca 01/20

First United Methodist Church

“Advancing Christ’s Kingdom locally and globally”

December 31, 2023



Layne Pennington, Pastor

Bailey Moore, Youth Pastor Julie Burton, Children's Coordinator
 John Blevins, Lay Leader John Bamber, Lay Leader/Music Director
 Elissa Wilcox, Administrative
 993 Market Street, Dayton, TN 37321

9:00 AM Worship Service
First Sunday after Christmas Day

Welcome

Praise & Worship

Prayers & Offering

Announcement

Blessing of the Children– The Nursery is open

Scripture 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9
Sermon “When Mom calls you by your First and Middle names”
Pastor Layne Pennington

Praise & Prayer

Joining the Church Alina Valeriivna Peftiieva Hamilton
From Mariupol Ukraine

Closing Worship

We are so 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
First Sunday after Christmas Day

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Faith Young
Invocation Jerry Cardin
Hymn Blessed Assurance– UMH 369
****Statement of Faith** UMH 881
****Glory Be to the Father** UMH 70
Offertory Prayer Jerry Cardin
Offertory Faith Young
****Doxology** UMH 95

Children’s Message

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9
Sermon “When Mom calls you by your First and Middle names”
Pastor Layne Pennington

Hymn I Can Hear My Savior Calling– UMH 338

**** Benediction & Response** God be with you till we meet again– UMH 672

Postlude Faith Young

WEEKLY/MONTHLY 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 ON BREAK UNTIL AFTER THE NEW YEAR** 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
- EMMAUS– **1st Tuesday of the Month** from 5pm-9pm in the Fellowship Hall
- Zoom Bible Study – **Wednesdays**, at 11:00am., **Returning Jan 3rd.** 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**– begins @ 6pm **WNL will return January 10th– for the youth and then on January 24th for ALL AGES! If you would like to help, speak with Julie Burton**
- **Wednesday Night Bible Study** at 6pm– **Looking for Ideas and Thoughts about new Topic of Study beginning in January-** 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
- MMW– MISSION MINDED WOMEN: 2024 MEETING DATES : February 8, April 11, June 13, August 8, October 10 and December 12th.

PRAYER LIST

Please keep in your prayers the Orcutt family upon the passing of Kathy Orcutt on December 23, 2023.

Prayers of comfort to husband Don, sons Andrew and James.

Be in prayer for Lynn Price for health & healing during her continued treatment and also pray for both Lynn & Rick as they travel back and forth to Birmingham for her appointments. Kelly French, Katie Trotters sister, has a health concern and is asking for prayers.

Keep in your prayers Isabella Urani, Donna Taylor, Ursula Brown and Sue Ann Walker for health and healing. 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. Pray for Curt Stinnett, Bob and Sheila Larson, Gary Gillen, Greg Saul and Ed Lawson. Pray for Helen

Kallen for strength & healing (Lynn Price’s mother in law), James

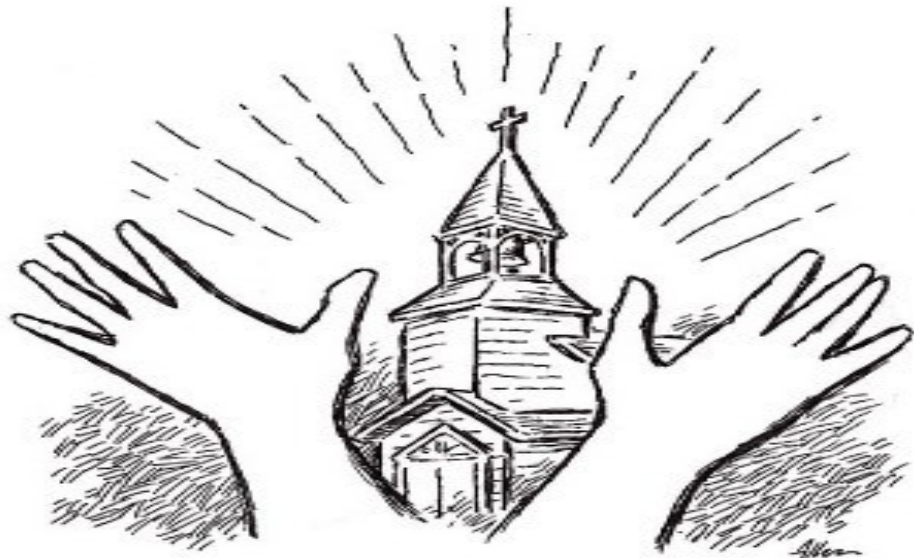
Knuckles & Tammy Wilkey. Pray for Pat Holsberry for healing, Robbie Garren, Nancy & Carl Shores for recovery & healing. Prayers for

Kella Price, Garry Robinson, Dr. Lynda Moore & the family of Paul Wilhelm. 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 prayer request– please fill out a needs form–found at each pew or you can email fumcdayton@gmail.com



1 Corinthians 9

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Apostle
 Endure
 Preach
 Servant

Blessings
 Gospel
 Prize

Discipline
 Obstacle
 Proclaim