

June 21, 2023

Midweek Visitor

Dates to Remember

Wednesday's – Romans Bible Study- 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. -Room 219

June 25, 2023 – **One Service at 10:55 a.m. followed by Potluck in the Fellowship Hall for Rev. Dana Brook's Retirement Party.**

June 25, 2023 – TCAT Midsouth Conference – Sanctuary/Fellowship Hall – 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

July 4, 2023 – Office Closed – Independence Day

July 30, 2023 – 5th Sunday Cover Dish & Fellowship

Sunday June 25 is Aloha Sunday - Wear your Aloha to Worship!

POSITION OPENING - CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

DIRECTOR - If you are interested in applying for this position, or know someone who is, resumés can be submitted to the church office.

POSITION OPENING – DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AND MEDIA-

If you are interested in applying for this position, or know someone who is, resumés can be submitted to the church office.

Please join us on June 25, 2023, for a Retirement Party honoring Dana Brooks and wife, Pam Brooks. The event will be a Potluck Meal in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the 10:55a.m. service. **There will be one service at 10:55 a.m.** We will have a Money Tree present for anyone wishing to donate. In Dana's famous words, "If you're a Methodist, bring a pot and make sure it has food in it."

The Transitional Book of Doctrines and Discipline of The Global Methodist Church is available at [What do Methodists Believe? | Learn More | Global Church \(globalmethodist.org\)](#) or <https://globalmethodist.org/what-we-believe/>. Part Three is particularly important to Committee Chairs and members as well as staff.

Our Church is hosting the GMC Middle Tennessee, Transitional Conference Advisory Team's (TCAT) Worship and Information session on Sunday, June 25 starting at 4:00 p.m. Please keep this in your prayers. Volunteers are needed to help host the event. Please let us know if you are available to help out.

Our Manchester Senior Center needs additional volunteers to deliver lunchtime meals to our seniors in the Manchester area. Volunteers deliver one day a week, and it requires about an hour if time. Several members of our church family volunteer weekly and feel blessed to be a part of this outreach ministry to those in need. For more information, please contact Lois Thormaehlen at 931-580-5908 or Mike Lintner (Site Manager) at 931-723-8270. Thank You!

God uses money as a tool to help us grow.

"Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions" (Luke 12:15).

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The Midweek Visitor

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Our mission is to lead persons to Christ and disciple believers.

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Serving the people of Manchester since 1813

Senior Pastor, Rev. Stephen Lee

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From the Pastor's Desk ...

Grace & Peace to all.

BIGSTUF: A Big shout out to our Youth Director, Ami Shedd, and all the volunteers and supporters for a very fruitful BIGSTUF event and for all the work that led up to BIGSTUF. Thanks be to God! Multiple postings are on our Facebook page outlining the events of the week.

Sunday, June 25, 2023 – Aloha Sunday.

- ✓ Please note worship services are combined and start at 10:55 a.m. after Sunday School, with a potluck/cover dish meal immediately following worship to honor Brother Dana's retirement.
- ✓ Additionally, at 4:00 p.m. MFMC will host the GMC MidTN Transitional Conference Advisory Team Worship and Information service. Volunteers are needed to help host. Please let the office know if you are available to assist.

The First and Second Half of the Gospel. I urge everyone to go to the following link <https://vimeo.com/77166888> and watch this five-minute video presentation by J.D. Walt of Seedbed presenting the information taken from a survey done by the George Barna organization. The survey was done over a 6-year period, with direct telephone contacts with 15k people in North America surveying their spiritual faith. Barna found people tend to find themselves at one of ten different transformational stops. It is very informative when you see where Americans fall across the spectrum. It seems clear that we are going halfway, but not the other half. It was John Wesley who wrote: "Christian perfection [sanctification] is the grand depositum which God had lodged with the people called Methodist; and for the sake of propagating this chiefly He appeared to have raised us up."

"Again—the big idea—when the church wakes up to the second half of the gospel, the world will wake up to the first half of the gospel. And then we will be ready to lead them into the fullness of the second half. It makes sense, doesn't it? **Continued Page 2...**



A NOTE FROM DANA...

ONE DAY OF HOPE

I continue to be honored to serve on the ONE DAY OF HOPE BOARD and we are pleased to announce the date for the ONE DAY OF HOPE EVENT, 2023. Please see the following from our Board Chairperson, Ray Marcrom:

"After two years of working around the pandemic which prevented us from having an annual big event, 2022 was a wonderful cooperative effort... through the results of that effort, we served approximately 2000 guests with over 300 volunteers.

This year our event will be held on **OCTOBER 7, 2023**, at Coffee County Fairgrounds. Additionally, we have raised support for a facility called the **HOPE CENTER** which has allowed us to begin a weekly Medical Clinic for the uninsured through cooperation with Partners for Healing. We also plan to allow the Coffee County Health Department to provide services using this clinic beginning this summer. We also anticipate providing other ongoing services which we now do only at the annual event. Of course, all of these programs will need your support and volunteer efforts as well. We will keep you posted!"

If you would like more information about this year's event, contact Ray Marcrom at raymarcrom@gmail.com.

Grace and Peace,
Dana

Attention Sunday School Treasurers if you have a bank account that needs to be switched over to Manchester First Methodist Church, please contact the Church office.

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Hello, Church!
We had a wonderful week at BigStuf, where we learned how to build a life in Christ! Noah Herrin and Reed Moore taught us it takes scripture, community, worship, humility/service, prayer, and rest. We had 6 students get baptized on Thursday, and everyone had a good time. It’s just going to take the adults a while to recover!

The youth Sunday School class is doing a new series called Scarred for Good: Discovering the Goodness of God in Your Story. It follows the story of Matt Manzari, a professional wake skater injured in a competition who should have died. Almost a year after his accident he was in a bucket truck trimming trees at his church when he was electrocuted. The amount of electricity used in 7 electric chairs passed through his body and he lived. He chose to find God in his story, and he’s encouraging us to do the same.

- Important Dates:
June 21- Hangout Youth 5:30-7:30
June 25 and June 28- No Hangout
July 2- Hangout Youth 5:30-7:30
July 5- No Hangout

See ya Sunday!
Ami Shedd
hangoutyouth.mfmc@gmail.com

From the Pastor’s Desk ... Continued from page 1

When a person who says they are a Christian actually begins to live the Christian life, people take note.” – J.D Walt
*Please see the following inserted table for a quick overview.

FIRST HALF OF THE GOSPEL: Transformational Stops					GREAT AWAKENING
LOST	UNAWARE OF SIN	1 %	56%	89% REFORMATION	
	INDIFFERENT TO SIN	16%			
	WORRIED ABOUT SIN	39%			
JUSTIFICATION	FORGIVEN	9%	33%		
	FORGIVEN ACTIVE	24%			
SECOND HALF OF THE GOSPEL Transformational Stops					
SANCTIFICATION	HOLY DISCONTENTMENT	6%	11 % A REVOLUTION OF SANCTIFICATION IS GREATLY NEEDED! A RENISSANCE OF SCRIPTURAL HOLINESS		
	BROKEN BY GOD	3%			
	SURRENDER (PLUS) SUBMISSION	1%			
	PROFOUND LOVE OF GOD	.5%			
	PROFOUND LOVE OF PEOPLE	.5%			
Reference: https://vimeo.com/77166888					

Memorials & Honorariums

A gift was given to the General Fund in memory of Jeanette Taylor-Tritschler by Dr. Thomas H. Tritschler II, and Bobby & Nancy Cummins.

A gift was given to the Parlor Fund in Memory of Don Rounds by Jim & Debra Thorington.

A gift was given to the General Fund in memory of Don Rounds by the Upper Room Sunday School Class and Bobby & Nancy Cummins.

A gift was given to the Youth Fund in memory of Don Rounds by Bud & Pam Riddle.

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Gifts were given to Missons in memory of Dorothy Bon by Lois & Claus Thormaehlen and Mike & Karla Childs.

A gift was given to the Pastor Discretionary Fund in memory of Don Rounds by Roger & Kimla Weeks.

A gift was given to Missions in memory of Linda Maxwell by the Mary & Martha Sunday School Class.

A gift was given to the General Fund in Honor of Appreciation of The Midweek Visitor by The Nancy Wolpe Family Trust.



MFMC-CLC HAPPENINGS

We have several positions to fill before July. We have several positions to fill in the classroom and 2 floater positions. These are very important roles that need to be filled to keep the preschool running smoothly. If you know anyone who loves working with children, please have them call the church office or email me at mfmc.clc@gmail.com. Please be in prayer for our staffing needs to be met.

I hope you have a blessed week. Please continue to pray for all our church ministries including our preschool ministry as we prepare for the next school year.

Be the LIGHT!
Angie Gann
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KINGDOM KIDS - We are currently taking resumés for a children’s director.

I Will Support My Church With My Presence

Attendance:	June 11	Jun 18
Sunday School	36	39
8:55 Service	47	41
10:55 Service	81	78
Facebook Live	168	109

I Will Support My Church With My Gifts

Total of	Jun 11 & 18
Sunday School	221.00
Coffee Time	27.00
Missions	906.00
Youth	1,329.00
Life Choices	150.00
Parlor Fund	50.00
Memorials to General Fund	425.00
Honorariums to Gen Fund	100.00
Pastor Discretionary Fund	101.00
Music Fund	25.00
Weekly Required	20,000.00
Contributions	15,012.00
YTD Offering	218,638.00
YTD Required	250,000.00
(+/-) Difference	-31,362.00

I Will Support My Church with My Service

Building Checker	
Week of June 18	Luke Beachboard
Week of June 25	Bob Truesdale
Altar Guild	
June	Tina Niederhauser
July	Pam Riddle & Allison Beachboard
Counters	
June	Gary Nester & Mike Keeling
July	Jerry Reid & Bill Tracy
Kitchen Monitors	
June	Sarah Potuk
July	Trish Anderson
Door Greeters	
June 25	Bud & Pam Riddle
	Mike Keeling & Brenda Fibelkorn
July 2	Nicole Holland & Jerry Reid
	Kimla & Roger Weeks

Coffee Time	
June 25	The Thorington’s
July 2	The Thorington’s

Communion	
July	
Preparer	Nicole Holland
Servers 8:25	Karla Childs & Deborah Blanton
Servers 10:55	Jim & Debra Thorington
	Mike & Julie Giffin

Thank you for your service to Manchester FUMC!

Member Prayer Concerns

God’s World & Our Nation
All in the military service and their families
Niki Harrell
Doris Hendrix

(Prayer requests are transferred to our prayer team that are older than 30 days)

Please keep our **Nursing Home Residents** and **Homebound Members** on your prayer list even though they may not be listed above.

Please let the church office know when you would like your name removed from the prayer listing.

Prayer Request

Simply go to www.manchesterfirst.org and place your curser on the “Home” tab. There you will scroll down to “PRAYER REQUESTS.” Fill out the form and submit your prayer requests and our staff will pray for you. This is available 24/7. Of course, the church staff is available during the day at 931-728-4624 to talk with you when you have prayer request.



June 21, 2023 – July 4, 2023, Church Family Birthdays

June 21	Kelly Meltzer
June 21	Elizabeth Shedd
June23	Jimmy Ferrell
June 23	Ed Turner
June 27	Karla Childs
June 27	Patricia Jones
June 28	Benjamin Giffin
June 28	Jay Trussler
June 28	Sherry Hazen
June 30	Katy Riddle
July1	Eric Brooks
July 4	Bobby Cummins
July 4	Benjamin Truesdale

If you have a birthday during the above listed time and it does not appear above, please call the church office and a note will be made in PowerChurch and listed on next week’s birthday.

Gifts to Jesus: It is never too late to give a gift to Jesus by turning in your pledge or talent cards to the church office or through the general offering, or designated giving or volunteering or starting a new ministry or supporting an existing one.