



# The Midweek Visitor

**First United Methodist Church**

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

**June 6, 2018**

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**Serving the people of Manchester since 1813**  
**Senior Pastor, Rev. Randall T. Brown**



As you know by now, God's plan and design that he has laid on my heart is that in the coming conference-year 2018-2019 we concentrate on being "The Body of Christ."

This past Sunday June 3, we remember Jesus word's from 2 Cor. 11:23-29 when Jesus broke the bread and said, "This is my Body Given for You." We centered in on the question, "What good is a broken body"?

The Body of Christ is made up of many different types of bodies. These types include everybody, anybody, somebody, and nobody. The Bible speaks to these bodies; we are going to explore together what the Bible says about each one. This Sunday June 10, we are going to take a first look at EVERYBODY. The scripture for this week is Mark 1:35-39, the title is "Everybody is Looking For Jesus." On June 17, our scripture will be Matthew 5:13-16, and John 1: 6-12. The title for that Sunday is "Everybody Needs Light." On June 24, Mike Giffin will be sharing a message that God has laid on his heart for this congregation. I hope that (if you are in town) you will plan to and make every effort to be in worship on Sunday as well as Sunday School. The Body of Christ is not complete without you. See You Sunday.

Praying for The Body of Christ,

**Randy**



## A NOTE FROM DANA...

A Chaplain was speaking to a soldier on a cot in a hospital. "You have lost an arm in the great cause," he said. "No," said the soldier with a smile. "I didn't lose it – I gave it." In that same way, Jesus did not lose His life. He gave it purposefully.

**Grace and Peace,**

**Dana**



## **Grief Support Group**

A grief support group to the community is being offered at the Coffee County Funeral Chapel in the Hospitality Suite every Thursday at 10 am and 7 pm. It is being led by Nationally Certified Grief Counselor, Benny Benjamin. This is free of charge to anyone in the community suffering from any type of loss. Call 723-3330 to reserve your spot, but walk-ins are welcome as well.

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Today, we started the month with something that Paul tells us in Ephesians 2:20-21. He explains that we are held together by Jesus. When we build our life on Jesus, we have a strong foundation that will stand against whatever life might throw at us.

**Bottom Line: Jesus matters most.** Jesus came to bring us life to the full. We find confidence when we build our life on Him. We pray that kids will understand that living fully alive is best when they put their trust in Jesus.

Next week in Sunday school, we will look at Judges 6–8. When God called Gideon to lead the Israelites, Gideon doubted God would really want him to help. Gideon was from the smallest tribe, the smallest family, and he was the smallest of his family! God wanted him anyway and eventually Gideon learned that God could use him no matter what!

**Bottom Line: God can use you no matter what.** Big or small, young or old, God can use people to do amazing things. We pray that whether kids feel like Gideon or have the confidence of an extreme sports superstar, kids will realize that God can use them.

**Mrs. Jackie**

**Jacqueline Connelly**

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I spoke with our Youth on Sunday night, June 3, and told them of my upcoming departure as their Youth leader. After much prayer and discernment, I feel like God is leading me in a new direction and on a new adventure. I am leaving Manchester FUMC. I have accepted a job as Director of Youth Ministries at Broadway UMC in Paducah, KY. Please keep me and all of those impacted (especially our Youth) by this decision and transition in your prayers. My last Sunday in Manchester will be July 8, 2018 and my first Sunday in Paducah will be July 15, 2018.

We have a need for supper over the summer on the following dates:

Wednesday July 11

Sunday July 22

Wednesday July 25

**In the grip of HIS Grace,**

**Randa**

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**MEMBER PRAYER CONCERNS**

God's World & Our Nation

Jay Newton; Terra Bingham; Allen Stone; Michael Starr; Cameron Wainright; Ashley Thames; Kelsie Ross; and all in the military service & their families.

McHann family	Jimmy Stephens	Faye & Ralph Jones
Susan Wood	Dave Owen & family	Eric Frantz
Sabrina Gilliam	Bernice Thornton	Dorothy Bon
Sharon Brown	Clay Riddle	Don & Mary Rounds
Linda Langham	Donna McCluskey	Brad & Teri Edwards
Jeanette Taylor	Jean Johanson	Ava Brazelton
Charles Rogers	Jesse Overall	Peggy Miller
Marshall family	Lillian Nolan	Michael Garoppo
Harold & Terry Brown	Denise Dix	Nancy Daniel
Wayne & Sandy (Patty McHann's parents)		Carly Freeman

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.

Copies of the complete Prayer Concerns list are available at the Welcome Center counter.

**Counters**

June Frank Langham & Ed Turner

**Greeters**

June 10	8:25	Brenda & Freddie Fibelkorn
	10:55	Ann & Ben Spaulding
June 17 & 24	8:25	Nellie Leonard & Beverly Smith
	10:55	Donna McCluskey & Mike Keeling

**Kitchen Monitor**

June Brenda Fibelkorn

**Sunday School Greeters**

June 10	Patricia Anderson
June 17 & 24	Doris Hendrix

**Bakers/Visitors**

June 10	Bobby & Topsy Layne (Bakers)
	Anita Turner (Visitor)
June 17	Lois Thormaehlen

**Time is given equally to everyone, but how we use it determines its true value.**

**“Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain a heart of wisdom”**

**Psalm 90:12**

**\*\*\*Justin Hendrix, grandson of Doris Hendrix, has completed his five year enlistment in the Marines on June 7, 2018, and is returning to civilian life. We are glad to have him back!\*\*\***

**I Will Support My Church With My Presence**

<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>June 3</b>
Sunday School	75
8:25 Service	65
10:55 Service	86

**I Will Support My Church With My Gifts**

	<b>June 3</b>
Sunday School	61.00
Good Samaritan	150.00
Youth Fund	300.00
Missions	1,795.00
Pastor's Discretionary	1.00
Required weekly	9,347.00
Budget Contribution	21,637.00
Year-to-date offering	197,302.00
Offering needed to date	205,634.00
(+/-) Difference	-8,332.00

**I Will Support My Church With My Service**

**Acolytes**

June 10	8:25 Megan Fibelkorn
	10:55 Madison Miller
June 17	8:25 Natalie Fibelkorn
	10:55 Elijah McCoy

**Building Checker**

Week of June 10	Marlin Hoover
Week of June 17	Roy & Doris Hendrix

**Coffee Time**

June 10	Sue & Jerry Reid
June 17 & 24	Frank Langham

**Altar Guild**

June Tina Niederhauser

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\*\*\*REMINDER – It is summertime! Therefore, you will only be getting the newsletter every other week from now until the end of July. I will need 2 weeks notice for any announcement you wish to be put in the newsletter. Thank you!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ALL CHOIRS** are now on a short summer break (no rehearsals in the next few weeks).

No **Casual Chess Club** until further notice.

If you are a Big Stuf Prayer Partner, there is a dinner on **June 16, 2018** starting at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. You **MUST** attend if you are a Big Stuf Prayer Partner. Big Stuf Summer Camp is June 18 – 22, 2018.

There will be no Youth on **June 17, 2018**, in honor of Father’s Day.

\*\*\***One Day of Hope is October 13, 2018. Details coming soon.**\*\*\*

**July 13-14 Vacation Bible School – Polar Blast: Where Jesus’ Love Is Cool**, where kids chill with new friends and warm up to Jesus – the coolest friend of all.

**UMW Outing** Both the Daytime Group and Sallie O’Neal Fellowships will be joining together on **June 18** to go to Thistle Farms in Nashville to learn more about their ministry and to enjoy lunch prepared by residents in their program. We will leave the church at 10 a.m. with Doris Hendrix driving the bus. All women are invited. Please call Doris Hendrix (728-4544) or Marie Kimble (728-0837) for reservations by June 10.

Just about ANYTHING you need to know about the mission and ministry of Manchester First UMC can be found at our website, [www.manchesterfirst.org](http://www.manchesterfirst.org)! Download the “Mid-Week Visitor,” audio and video of sermons and children’s sermons, link to other important web sites and even find help for those who need it. Check out our website today!

And don’t forget about our church APP which is available for your smart phone on Google Play Store or Apple App Store! (Mobile MFUMC)

**Deadlines:** Items to be put in the newsletter are due to the office no later than Monday at 3pm; items to be put in the bulletin are due to the office no later than Thursday at noon. Thank you!

\*There is a music group, Brian Free and Assurance, that will be performing on Saturday, **July 21, 2018** at 6 pm as part of the Summitville pavilion series. The cost of admission is \$10, free for those 12 years of age or under.

\*\*\***Our Baby Bottle Fundraiser has begun! If you did not pick up a bottle on May 13<sup>th</sup>, you may come to the office and pick one up. Just fill it with change, bills, or checks and return your bottle to the church on Father’s Day, June 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**Call the office at 728-4624 or email [manchesterfumc@gmail.com](mailto:manchesterfumc@gmail.com) with any questions.**\*\*\*

The **UMW group** will meet on **June 26, 2018** at 10 am in the Parlor.

The **Wesley Wanderers** will meet on **June 28, 2018** at 10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall.

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