

July 5, 2023

Midweek Visitor

Dates to Remember

Wednesday's – Romans Bible Study- 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. -Room 219
July 20, 2023 – CLC Open House – Sanctuary – 6:00 p.m.
July 30, 2023 – 5th Sunday Cover Dish & Fellowship
September 14-16, 2023 – GMC Midsouth Summit

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.

POSITIONS OPENINGS – TEACHER ASSISTANT –
We have a position open for a Teacher Assistant. If you are interested in applying for any of this position, or know someone who is please contact Mrs. Angie at 931-728-8283 or at mfmcc.clc@gmail.com.

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

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!

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Reminding us in v. 36 “for him and through him and for him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen” (NIV). I pray the movement of God's Holy Spirit will lead you, indeed all of us, to spontaneously ignite and burn bright with worship and praise for God; and not just us, but all the nations! As the simplicity of the Gospel is freely shared, “if you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved” (Ro. 10:9, NIV), Amen. Pray for the Great Awakening!

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/CpFoRatjeRU/?igshid=NTdlMDg3MTY%3D&fbclid=IwAR1YmGDlb0nRjSmkiVQKaj-txVtPV4sIWz6JsKFhX-Jk3oV0fLGUNIHfD34>

We should ask God to give us wisdom
to comprehend the brevity of life.

“Show me, O Lord, my life's end and the number of my days;
let me know how fleeting is my life” (Psalm 39:4).

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

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From the Pastor's Desk ...

TO ALL, A HAPPY AND HOLY INDEPENDENCE DAY! "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.—..." (Preamble, Declaration of Independence)

SPONTANEOUS WORSHIP: On February 8, 2023, Asbury University in Wilmore, Ky spontaneous revival broke out lasting for days. The revival went viral on social media, reportedly chiefly among Generation Z, said to be the most irreligious generation in US history. On February 15, hashtag "asburyrevival" had over twenty-four million views on TikTok, which increased to sixty-three million by February 18.

The Revival spread to multiple other colleges and was completely ecumenical embracing multiple Christian faith groups. Numerous participants reported "miracles and healing" and “unparalleled peace and hospitality”.

On March 2, 2023, in the actual Upper Room in Jerusalem, according to Ryan Delling, “...four groups were there from different nations, including Brazil, Ghana, [the] United States, and eastern Europe. Spontaneously all these groups began praying aloud together without any music,” ... Additionally, Robert Hotchkin, visiting on the same day said, “This was a totally unplanned, Holy Spirit orchestrated move that came out of nowhere and went on for quite some time,”. “Multiple languages and many people groups, but all crying out for a move and baptism of the Spirit.”

Jesus is Savior and Lord! What God determines to do; what God promises to do—our God brings to pass completely. The Apostle Paul is overwhelmed by this fact that he explains in detail, in Romans 11:33-36, bursts out in song praising the attributes of God.

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A NOTE FROM DANA...

Pam and I want to thank our wonderfully generous MFMC family for your love and support over the past 24 years. The service of celebration for my retirement this past Sunday and the meal following were very special although bittersweet. Thank you, church, for your very generous gifts, including the monetary gift and all the loving comments and well wishes. Manchester First will always hold a prominent place in our hearts and we are so very blessed for having been a part of your story!

I will be in the music office this week doing last minute “clean out.” My official first day of retirement is JULY 1. We will come back to visit you in worship after a while. We serve a faithful God, and we know that God is preparing someone at this very moment to come and fill the position here. We are praying that you will continue to be faithful in the mission and ministry that God continually calls Manchester First Methodist to. We love you all!

Grace and Peace,
Dana and Pam

2023 NEW ROOM CONFERENCE

/LIVESTREAM will be held Sept 20-22. For Christians and leaders coming together to sow the Great Awakening! Three days of worship and plenary speakers. Two different live breakout talks. Exclusive interviews with speakers, Seedbed authors, and testimonies from attendees. All in our sanctuary. Let us know if you are interested by contacting the church office.

Our Condolences to the family of Rev. John Michael Jones of Gallatin who passed away on June 12, 2023. The Funeral was held Saturday, June 17, 2023. Rev. Jones served our Church from 1996-1999.

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Hello, Church!

I pray that you are doing well and have remembered what Brother Stephen told us on Sunday, that we’re blessed to be a blessing, and that we’re all pastors! It’s the job of each one of us to share our Jesus with as many people as possible, and in that respect, our ministry will never be over or expire!

I am excited to have Hangout again this week! Sunday School has continued, but I was supposed to be out of town last week, so we didn’t have Hangout. We’ve got some fun things coming up, so be watching for dates for super cool fun stuff like Water Game Night in the weeks to come!!!

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



Hello July! It’s hard to believe we are halfway through our summer break. We are excited about the upcoming new year and have been working hard this summer to prepare. CLC open house will be July 20, 2023. We are still in need of a full-time floater and a teacher assistant. If you know of anyone, please send them our way. They can call the church office or email me at mfmc.clc@gmail.com. I have asked our teachers to make an Amazon wish list of items they need for their classrooms. I will share the links/info as soon as they have them complete. I hope you all have a blessed week.

Please continue to pray for our preschool ministry and all the ministries of our church.

Be the LIGHT!
Angie Gann
mfmc.clc@gmail.com



KINGDOM KIDS - We are currently taking resumé’s for a children’s director.

ONE DAY OF HOPE – This year One Day of Hope will be held on October 7, 2023, at the Coffee County Fairgrounds. If you are interested in volunteering, open volunteer meetings will be held at Manchester 1st Presbyterian at 6:30 p.m. on June 22nd, July 20th, August 17th, and September 21st. Items that are being collected are hygiene items, children’s clothing and shoes, winter coats, work shoes and boots, and men’s work clothing. If you have questions about clothing contact Jane Marcrom at 931-247-5792. For hygiene items contact Maggie Smith at 931-607-4176.

Memorials & Honorariums

A gift was given to Missions in memory of John Wright by Charles & Patty Roberts.

A gift was given to the Children’s Ministry in memory of Linda Maxwell by Mike & Karla Childs.

Gifts were given to the Parlor Fund in memory of Don Rounds & Jeanette Taylor by Bob & Susan Truesdale.

Gifts were given to the General Fund in memory of Jeanette Taylor & Don Rounds by Daniel & Trish Porter.

A gift was given to Missions in memory of Don Rounds by Frank Langham.

Gifts were given to the General Fund in memory of Dorothy Bon, John Wright & Linda Maxwell by Pat & Joane Cassady.

A gift was given to the General Fund in memory of Don Rounds by the Tullahoma Class of 1955 Lunch Group and the Sunshine Fellowship.

A gift was given to the General Fund in memory of Bob Smith by David & Lucy Smith.

A gift was given to the General Fund in memory of Vivian Henley by Edward Henley.

A gift was given to the Parlor Fund in honor of Dana Brooks by Dennis & Brenda Bryan.

A gift was given to the General Fund in Honor of Jessica Jernigan by Megan Fibelkorn.

A gift was given to the General Fund in honor of Mary Frances Brantley by Roger & Kimla Weeks.

A gift was given to the Youth in honor of Mary Rounds by Frank Langham.

Good Samaritan is once again needing volunteers. If you would like to volunteer for July 24th or 31st, please contact Nellie Leonard at 931-409-4490.

The CLC and the Trustees have coordinated to give a facelift to the garage on West Main Street (behind the old parsonage/administration bldg.). A local artist, Catherine Welch, will paint a colorful mural with a Bible verse on the exterior wall facing the rear parking lot. This will brighten up the preschool playground and the church's overall appearance. Thank you CLC Director Angie for obtaining the funding and heading up the project.



Found in the Sanctuary a Toyota key/fob please check with the church office to claim.

I Will Support My Church With My Presence		
Attendance:	June 25	Jul 2
Sunday School	35	25
8:55 Service	00	30
10:55 Service	143	88
Facebook Live	180	117

I Will Support My Church With My Gifts	
Total of	Jun 25 & Jul 2
Sunday School	114.00
Coffee Time	5.00
Missions	864.00
Youth	2,100.00
Communion Rail	41.00
Parlor Fund	150.00
Memorials to General Fund	590.00
Honorariums to Gen Fund	180.00
Pastor Discretionary Fund	100.00
Good Samaritan	185.00
Weekly Required	20,000.00
Contributions	7,871.00
YTD Offering	230,472.00
YTD Required	270,000.00
(+/-) Difference	-39,529.00

I Will Support My Church with My Service		
Building Checker		
Week of July 2		Roger Weeks
Week of July 9		Mike Childs
Altar Guild		
July	Pam Riddle & Allison Beachboard	
August	Deborah Amacher	
Counters		
July	Jerry Reid & Bill Tracy	
August	Mike Anderson & Richard Dix	
Kitchen Monitors		
July	Trish Anderson	
August	Mike Childs	
Door Greeters		
July 9	Nicole Holland & Jerry Reid	
	Kimla & Roger Weeks	
July 16	Claus & Lois Thormaehlen	
	Mike & Trish Anderson	

Coffee Time	
July 9	Mike Giffin
July 16	Mike Giffin

Communion	
August	
Preparer	Jim Thorington
Servers 8:25	Jonathan & Elizabeth Shedd
Servers 10:55	Mike Anderson & Freddie Fibelkorn
	Kaye Tracy & 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
Florencio & Maria Guzman -
Missionaries serving in Mexico

(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.



July 5, 2023 – July 18, 2023, Church Family Birthdays

July 5	Douglas Miller
July 7	Mark Yother
July 8	Kimla Weeks
July 9	Bill Tracy
July 10	William Harting
July 10	Kara Marple
July 11	Matthew Duran
July 12	Michael Anderson
July 14	Kay Smoyak
July 15	Leslie Trussler
July 16	Ellen Young

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.