

August 23, 2023

Midweek Visitor

God uses money as a test to help us grow.

“So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches?” (Luke 16:11)

The Midweek Visitor

Manchester First Methodist Church

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

(931) 728-4624 Office Phone Number

Dates to Remember

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

August 25, 2023 – MFMC Coffee Pot Tailgate Party – 5:15 p.m. – Coffee County Raider Academy Meet up between the tennis courts and the stadium.

August 25, 2023 – 98th Coffee Pot - 7 p.m. - “Church Show of Presence”

August 29, 2023 – SPRC Meeting – 5:30 p.m. – Room 219

September 4, 2023 – Church Office Closed – Labor Day

September 5, 2023 – Girl Scout Troop 380 – 5:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall

September 8, 2023 – No School – Fair Day

September 13, 2023 – CLC Grandparent’s Breakfast Decoration 4:00 p.m. – Fellowship Hall

September 13, 2023 – Kingdom Kids -6:00 p.m.

September 14, 2023 – CLC Grandparent’s Breakfast 7:00 a.m. – Fellowship Hall

September 14-16, 2023 – GMC Midsouth Convening Annual Conference

September 19, 2023 – Girl Scout Troop 380 – 5:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall

September 20 – 22, 2023 – New Room Conference Livestream – Sanctuary

September 23, 2023 – Worship in the Woods – 3:00 p.m. – Youth – Henry Horton State Park

October 6, 2023 – Old Timers Day

October 14, 2023 – Community Grill – 4:00 p.m. - Fellowship Hall – parking Lot

October 25, 2023 – Fall Festival 5:00 p.m. – Fellowship Hall

November – Entering a float in the Christmas parade (Possibility)

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.

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 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.

2023 NEW ROOM CONFERENCE /LIVESTREAM will be held Sept 20-22. For Christians and leaders coming together to sow the Great Awakening! All in our sanctuary. Please contact the office and register to attend.

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PLEASE DON’T SAY YOU DIDN’T KNOW AND MISS OUT!!

Friday, August 25 // 98th Coffee Pot Football Game
Manchester First’s: “Church Show of Presence” Event

Time to have some fun and wear your Raider Colors!



We’re full of grace – friends and family are Invited.
(Even those outside the Raider Nation)
Join us starting with the tailgating party or at the game.

TAILGATING STARTS AT 5:15 PM

Meet up between the Tennis Courts and the Stadium at Coffee County Raider Academy.
We’ll have some food and games!
You can bring some too!

THE GAME KICKS OFF AT 7:00 PM

Get your Cowbells, Horns, and Big Voice ready to Rock the Stadium
and let the world know Manchester 1st MC is in the house!

Support the event and “Like it” on our MFMC FB Site <https://www.facebook.com/groups/51412681539>



Rain or Shine

Please Join Us

Saturday

October 14, 2023

Starting at 4:00 PM

Manchester First Methodist Church
105 Church Street

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manchesterfirstmethodistchurch@gmail.com

For the

“Community Grill”

Hamburgers, Hotdogs,
and Dessert.

FREE - NO COST

No Carry Outs

Just good food, good
times, and friends.

(Until it’s gone)

See you there neighbor!

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Natalie Harper Pacini was born August 20, 2023. She is the daughter of Elizabeth & Ryan Pacini. She weighed 6 lbs. 8 oz. She is welcomed by brother Ben and grandparents Richard & Susan Wakeman and Rick & Maureen Pacini.

MidSouth Update: Praise God, the MidSouth Summit has been approved to become the inaugural MidSouth Provisional Annual Conference (PAC) of the GMC on September 14-16, 2023. Note that on September 16, eighty (80) or more candidates for the order of Deacon and/or Elder will be ordained. If you would like to bless the ordinands and help defray the \$7000 cost of stoles to be presented, you can donate with a check made out to MFMC and in the Memo indicate **GMC Stoles Donation** or indicate the same on an envelope for cash donations. Any donation needs to be in by Sunday, Aug. 27.

A Call to Prayer Across the GMC: Please join the people of the Global Methodist Church in prayer by subscribing to the monthly prayer guide located at the following link:
<https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/su/d5kgj1H/prayer> found on the GMC website and also take look at the posted article, *The Imperative of Prayer*, December 16, 2022 on the website.



Acts. Please join the entire church in the daily study of the Book of Acts starting Aug 14 – Nov 17. You can go to <https://seedbed.com/> or use the QR Code to sign up for the daily meditation to be delivered to your email or hear it via the apple pod cast. Also, you can join us at 11 a.m. or 6 p.m. on Wednesdays in Room 219 as we cover a chapter of Acts at a time.



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

Memorials & Honorariums

A gift was given to the Hymnal Fund in memory of Don Rounds by the Sallie O’Neal Fellowship.

A gift was given to the Music Fund in memory of Louetta Murphy by Pat & Joane Cassady.

A gift was given to the General Fund in memory of Judy B. Shelton by Pat & Joan Cassady.

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.



We send out condolences to the family of Chad Conatser. Mr. Conatser passed away on August 17, 2023. He is survived by his wife Dawn and 2 children, Ashley and Corey. He is survived by a grandson Kristofer Eddleman who participates in our youth program.

I Will Support My Church With My Presence	
Attendance:	Aug 20
Sunday School	44
8:55 Service	45
10:55 Service	82
Facebook Live	107

I Will Support My Church With My Gifts	
Total of	Aug 20
Sunday School	105.00
Coffee Time	17.00
Missions	370.00
Youth	410.00
GMC Stoles	100.00
Music Fund	25.00
Memorials Gen Fund	25.00
Hymnal Fund	25.00
Other	45.00
Weekly Required	10,000.00
Contributions	5,633.00
YTD Offering	288,682.00
YTD Required	340,000.00
(+/-) Difference	-51,318.00

I Will Support My Church with My Service	
Building Checker	
Week of August 20	Frank Langham
Week of August 27	Freddie Fibelkorn
Altar Guild	
August	Deborah Amacher
September	Deborah Blanton & Teri Christian
Counters	
August	Mike Anderson & Richard Dix
September	Deborah Amacher & Mark Williams
Kitchen Monitors	
August	Mike Childs
September	Deborah Blanton
Door Greeters	
August 27	Lea Marlin & Billie McEwen Kaye Pratt & Nancy Daniel
September 3	Jim & Debra Thorington Melissa Cope & Nellie Leonard

Coffee Time	
August 27	Topsy Layne
September 3	Topsy Layne
Communion	
September	Trish Porter
Preparer	Ami Shedd & Karla Childs
Servers 8:25	June Holland & Mike Giffin
Servers 10:55	Jim & Debra Thorington

Thank you for your service to Jesus & MFMC!

Member Prayer Concerns

God’s World & Our Nation
All in the military service and their families
Stan McHann
Charlie & Miki Chastain -
Missionaries serving in Estonia

(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.



Aug 23, 2023 – Aug 29, 2023, Church Family Birthdays

Aug 23	Anna Gann
Aug 25	Brenda Bryan
Aug 25	Virginia Russell
Aug 26	Ann Spaulding
Aug 27	Evelyn Farrell
Aug 29	Don Inglish
Aug 29	Max Hester

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.

Remember:

Wake up sleepers and rise from the dead **and Christ will shine upon you!**

Pray for the Awakening.