

DOOR GREETERS

1st Service

The Shelton's- 6/7, 14th

The White's- 6/21, 28

2nd Service

Virginia McKee- 6/7, 14

Elaine McKelvy- 6/7, 14

The West's- 6/21, 28

COFFEE TIME

Mike Childs- 6/7
The Fibelkorn's- 6/14
Mike Childs- 6/21
Terry Christian- 6/28

KITCHEN MONITOR

Sarah Potuk

COUNTERS

Frank Langham, Richard Dix

ALTAR GUILD

Tina Neiderhauser

HOLY COMMUNION

PREP- The Wakeman's

SERVERS- Sarah Potuk & Bethany Mesaros 1st Service
The Anderson's & Freddie Fibelkorn & Clint Healey 2nd Service

BUILDING CHECKERS

Week of 6/7- Mike Martin
Week of 6/14- Doug Greene
Week of 6/21- Frank Langham
Week of 6/28- Rev Mike Co

MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS

*A gift was given to the General Fund in memory of Jean Johanson by The Kimble's.

*A gift was given in memory of Russell Fye to the music fund by The Kimble's.

*A gift was given in memory of Harry Giffin to the Youth Fund by The Kimble's, The Thrington's & The Thormaehlen's.

*A gift was given to the CLC in memory of Harry Giffin by The Neiderhauser's.

*A gift was given to the music fund in memory of Harry Giffin by The Cassidy's.

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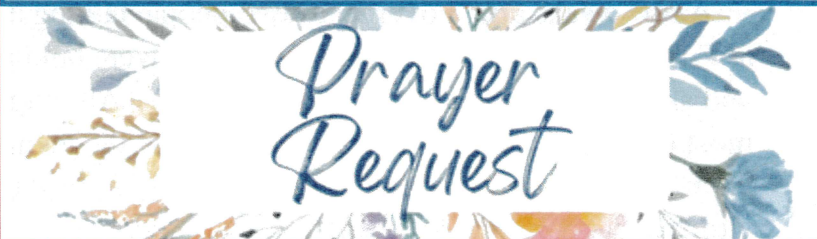
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Wednesday Bible Study will be on break from June 10th—July 15th for a brief summer break. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Mike at 334-430-7868.



Kaley Holland- 6th
Donna Keeling- 7th
Ian Marshall- 7th
Keith Hendrix- 8th
Nicole West- 9th
Deborah Blanton- 11th
Marlin Hoover- 13th
Linda Forrester- 16th

Brenda Fibelkorn- 18th
Justin Bryan- 19th
Tracy Nester- 20th
Kelly Meltzer- 21st
Ed Turner- 23rd
Karla Childs- 27th
James McKee- 27th
Ben Giffin- 28th



Keith & Jennifer Crouch, Rev. Stephen Lee, Charles Roberts, Denise Dix, Donna Keeling Richard Eddings, Mary Rounds, Ken Kimble, Don Hockett

Missionaries: The Guzman's (Mexico), The Barbee's (Thailand), The Reyes' (Latin America) The Babcock's (Malawi).

Wesley Wanderer's Day Trip— Join us for a day trip to the Loveless Cafe' on Thursday, June 11th! Meet at the church at 10:30am. we will carpool. Contact Nellie Leonard at 931-409-4490 by June 5th if you plan to attend.

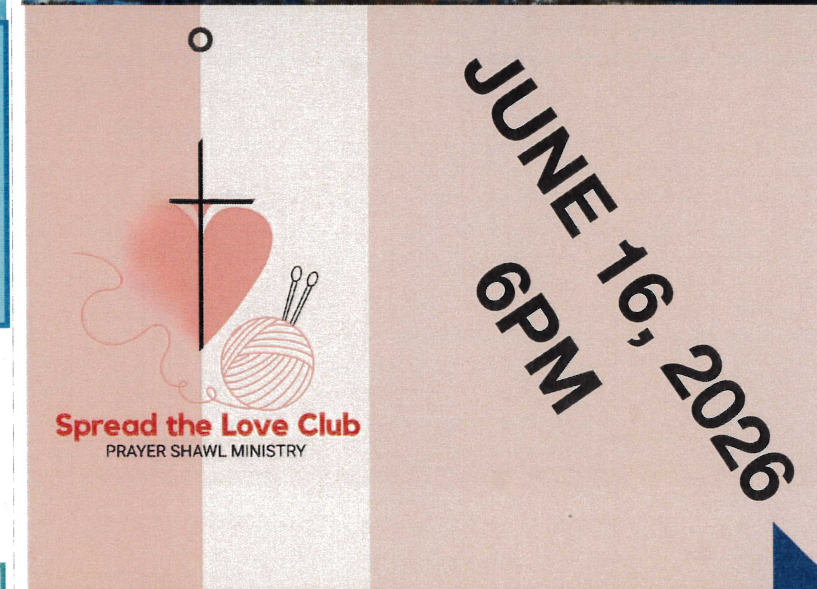
Sallie O'Neal & Sunshine circles will join to have an annual meeting on Monday, June 15th at 11:30 at Layne's Reunion (formerly Prater's BBQ). Let Debra or your caller know by Friday, June 12th, if you plan to attend.



Saturday, June 20, 8am at Old Fort Restaurant



JUNE SERMON SERIES



JUNE 16, 2026
6PM

JULY 4TH COMMUNITY CELEBRATION



June 22nd @ 5:30pm



FOOD FAMILY FELLOWSHIP FRIENDS FUN



Growing in God's Love and Learning Every Day

MANCHESTER FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Dear Church Family,

As we wrap up the 2025-2026 preschool year at MFMC-Christian Learning Center, we are so thankful for another wonderful year of learning, laughter, growth, and blessings! It has been such a joy watching our children learn and grow throughout the year while being surrounded by God's love each day.

As we head into summer break, we are already looking forward to planning and preparing for an exciting new school year beginning in August. Thank you to our church family for your continued prayers, encouragement, and support of our preschool ministry. Your love and support mean so much to our staff, children, and families.

Be the LIGHT!
Angie Gan

We need volunteers for our 4th of July Community celebration! We need people willing to get hot dogs, pastries, if anyone knows how to get a bouncy house for kids, drinks, basically anything lending itself to a community event. Please contact Nathaniel Parrow @ youth@manchesterfmc.org or 931-728-4624.

JOIN OUR CHURCH FAMILY!



"Canoe the Caney"- June 27th

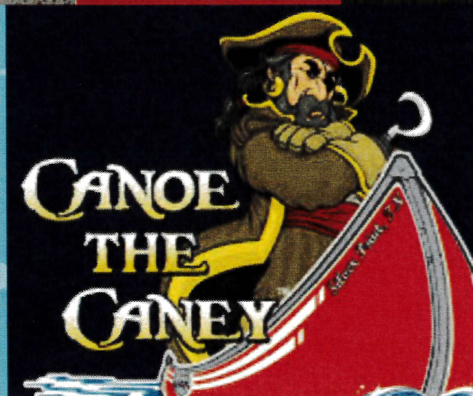
AGES: 6th grade - young adults

Cost: \$45 person

Departure: 8:30am

Please RSVP by June 10th by contacting the church office at 931-728-4624 or Nathaniel Parrow at youth@manchesterfmc.org. Bring your own lunch.

Trip length: 2-5 hours.



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EVERY SUNDAY

8:30am Blended Worship
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship

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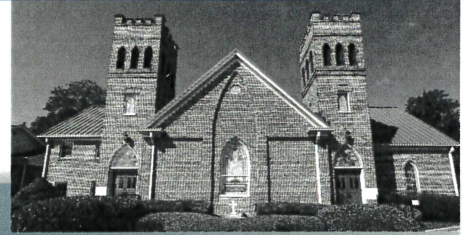
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Early receipt of your article will help ensure adequate room for that issue.
Please email any articles or info to churchassist@manchesterfmc.org.



THE LIGHTSHINE

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*Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the
transformation of the world.*



JUNE 2026

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

A few weeks ago, I overheard two people talking about their church while standing in line to get lunch at Full Moon BBQ in Murfreesboro. They were talking about involvement in programs, visitors, outreach, and sharing some good gossip (*as is typical*). Although the concerns they were discussing are common to most churches in a post-Covid world, one of the men said something that continues to haunt me: “*I wish people would stop dating the church and fall in love with the family of God again.*” Does that resonate with you?

I wouldn't know much about dating because the only woman I've ever “gone steady” with happened to be third out from the elementary days of, “Check the box: Yes or No.” But when it comes to dating, Barna concludes that most have had negative experiences ranging from emotional distress, varying degrees of commitment, and the notorious “bounce” when things are no longer fun. The common description of dating was easily defined as a self-centered way of entertaining self. So it's easy to understand why dating God's church simply does not work.

The things we do together are not extracurricular activities. They're not optional benefits to be claimed when we find the time. When we worship, pursue godliness, and live into God's Word *together*, we are experiencing an integral part of what it means to be Christ-followers: growing in sanctification. In His great wisdom, God has created us to need others. He ordained that much of His grace flows to us *through others*. Our growth is like a community project where everyone contributes so that the work is done right, fully, and timely for all to benefit. Hebrews 10:19-25 illustrates that we not only need to draw near to God and stand strong in the faith as believers, but we are encouraged not to forsake (*or take advantage of*) our assembling together.

We are a generation of consumers, independent and critical. We attend church, but don't want to settle down and truly invest ourselves in God's Church. Is this what God desires? My faith was meant to be lived in conjunction with yours. So during this summer, remember that loving Jesus involves a passionate commitment to His church and being in community— that God would grow us, encourage us, and use us both at home and around the world. We can't be apathetic. It's time to fall in love with the family of God again.

In His Love,
Pastor Mike