

Tithes and offerings...

The mission and ministry of Dyersburg FUMC is now more vital than ever. Although you can bring your offerings with you to church on Sunday, you can also mail them or give online. Checks can be mailed to P.O. Box 452, Dyersburg, TN 38025, online @ <https://fumcdyersburg.com/donate>, or scan the following QR code with your phone.



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Assisting in Worship...

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Baptism of the Lord Sunday

January 14, 2024

✚ Please stand as you are able

Prelude

Welcome and Centering Words

Send down your Holy Spirit, O God--tear open the veil of heaven and speak to us as beloved children so that we may hear and believe the good news of your Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

✚ Hymn UMH 400

NETTLETON

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
(vss. 1, 2, 3)

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Celebration of Young Disciples

Children ages 3 through 1st grade may join Mrs. Tori in the back of the sanctuary for Children's Church.

Scripture Lesson

Genesis 1:1-5 CEB

When God began to create the heavens and the earth - ²the earth was without shape or form, it was dark over the deep sea, and God's wind swept over the waters - ³God said, "Let there be light." And so light appeared. ⁴God saw how good the light was. God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God named the light Day and the darkness Night. There was evening and there was morning: the first day.

The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Bringing Our Tithes and Offerings

Upcoming Events

Sunday, January 14

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:45 a.m. First Cup Fellowship – Narthex
10:15 a.m. Worship
4:00 p.m. Dayspring – RH

Monday, January 15

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Upward® Practices – FLC

Tuesday, January 16

9:30 a.m. Yoga – FLC
6:00 p.m. Men's Basketball – FLC

Wednesday, January 17

6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast – FH

Thursday, January 18

9:30 a.m. Yoga – FLC
12:30 p.m. Community Assistance – Narthex
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Upward® Practices – FLC

Saturday, January 20

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Upward® Games – FLC
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Pickleball – FLC
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Kid's Night In – FH

Sunday, January 21

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:45 a.m. First Cup Fellowship – Narthex
10:15 a.m. Worship
4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class
4:00 p.m. Blankets
4:00 p.m. Dayspring – RH

FLC – Family Life Center
FH – Fellowship Hall
RH – Rawles Hall

Offertory Music

✠ Doxology 94 LASST UNS ERFREUEN
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

✠ Hymn UMH 393 LIVING GOD
Spirit of the Living God

Scripture Lesson Mark 1:4-11 CEB
⁴John the Baptist was in the wilderness calling for people to be baptized to show that they were changing their hearts and lives and wanted God to forgive their sins. ⁵Everyone in Judea and all the people of Jerusalem went out to the Jordan River and were being baptized by John as they confessed their sins. ⁶John wore clothes made of camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist. He ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷He announced, “One stronger than I am is coming after me. I’m not even worthy to bend over and loosen the strap of his sandals. ⁸I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.” ⁹About that time, Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and John baptized him in the Jordan River. ¹⁰While he was coming up out of the water, Jesus saw heaven splitting open and the Spirit, like a dove, coming down on him. ¹¹And there was a voice from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I dearly love; in you I find happiness.”

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Sermon

Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant - UMH p.50

Do you believe in God the Father?
**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
 creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?
**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
 born of the Virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried;
 he descended to the dead.
 On the third day he rose again;
 he ascended into heaven,
 is seated at the right hand of the Father,
 and will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?
I believe in the Holy Spirit

the holy catholic church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting.

...to the land which you promised.
**Sing to the Lord, all the earth.
 Tell of God’s mercy each day.**

...and to make disciples of all nations.
**Dedare his works to the nations,
 his glory among all the people.**

...he may share in his final victory.
**All praise to you, Eternal Father,
 through your Son Jesus Christ,
 who with you and the Holy Spirit
 lives and reigns for ever.
 Amen.**

Let us rejoice in the faithfulness of our covenant God.
**We give thanks for all that God has already given us.
 As members in the body of Christ
 and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church,
 we will faithfully participate in the ministries of the church
 by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness
 that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus.**

✠ Hymn UMH 370 HARTFORD
Victory in Jesus
(vss. 1, 2, 3)

✠ Announcements

✠Benediction

✠Postlude