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PASTORAL THOUGHTS

Mary Beth Bernheisel, Senior Pastor

Dear Dyersburg FUMC Friends and Family,

What a wonderful time of worship we celebrated on Sunday! The warmth of friendships new and old was such a blessing to witness and to be part of!

We have some upcoming opportunities during the Sunday School hour that I want to share with you, especially if you are not already in a Sunday School class! On Sunday, February 4, Rev. Dr. David Weatherly, our Mississippi River District Superintendent will speak to the Koinonia and Sellers classes in the chapel, and on Sunday February 11, David Hayes will speak to those classes again about the work of the Forward Momentum team. These opportunities are open to everyone, and all are welcome!

For parents and grandparents of school-age children, this is your reminder that registration for Lakeshore Camp is now open. You can find more information about camp, including the summer schedule, on the Lakeshore website (www.lakeshorecamp.org). Remember that the church will pay \$200 of your child's registration fee, and that students ages 15 and up can attend training to be Volunteer Counselors during the summer.

And don't forget that we'll gather for a churchwide meal and trivia on January 31! You can find more details inside the newsletter!

Grateful to be in ministry with you,
Mary Beth

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

LITURGIST

Shelby Gullett

VIDEO RECORDER

John Feith

USHERS

Walt Bradshaw

Jamison Gullett

Billy Ozment

Lowell Beck

Steven Parker

GREETERS

Virginia Parker

Jake Browning

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP FROM ANYWHERE

Our Sunday morning service is viewable each Sunday morning at 10:15 am from our church's webpage at <https://www.fumcdyersburg.com/media> or our Facebook page at Dyersburg First United Methodist Church. You can also watch previous sermons on either site.



Our Mission Statement

*To Know, Love, Share,
and Serve Christ*

Our Vision Statement

*We seek to love God above
everything and to love our
neighbors as ourselves*

Our Values

*Hospitality, Outreach, Loving,
Tradition, Community, Teaching,
Family*

RECORD OF LOYALTY (1/21/2024)

ATTENDANCE

Online Worship	248
In Person Worship	143
Sunday School	84

OFFERING

Monthly Income (November)	\$53,596.09
Monthly Expenses (November)	\$53,142.92
Income Year to Date	\$490,016.89
Expenses Year to Date	\$600,353.14



Are you ready to embark on a journey of service and fellowship at FUMC Dyersburg? Discover ways to contribute your gifts, skills, and passions by exploring our available opportunities to serve. Scan the QR code below or use the link beside it to find your place in our cherished community — together, let's strengthen the bonds that unite us.



Form Link:
<https://min.link/GfZ>

The **January/February** Upper Rooms are in! Please remember to save and recycle your previous devotional. Bring it with you when you pick up your new devotional. Both can be dropped and picked up in the Connect Center.



DID YOU KNOW?

- You can read our weekly newsletter on the church's webpage.
- Both the church calendar and the Family Life Center calendars can be read on our webpage.

Check us out fumcdyersburg.com

CHURCH FAMILY | GOOD FOOD | FUN TRIVIA

DINNER & TRIVIA

31
JAN

Start at 5:30pm

DFUMC Fellowship Hall

Everyone invited! Bring your friends and family for a night of good food, good friends, and some trivia!



Needs for January

Peanut Butter
Grape Jelly
Vienna Sausage



PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION **For 2024-2025 School Year**

Registration for church members and currently enrolled begins **January 8**. Registration opens to the public on **January 15**.

Registration forms will be available at the preschool, church's website (<https://fumcdyersburg.com/connect/preschool>) and on the preschool's Facebook page (FUMC Preschool).

Students should have their birthday by August 15, 2024, to register for the 2024-2025 School Year.

If you want more information about our preschool or would like to tell someone where to find more information, please check out our website. The preschool has up-to-date information and a great video to watch about the program (<https://fumcdyersburg.com/connect/preschool>).

For more information also feel free to call Paula Brandt, the Preschool Director, at 731-287-1251.

Upcoming KidMin Events



Coffee Talk

Where: Green Frog
Who: All Parents & Guardians
What: Life Updates, Concerns,
Prayer Requests, etc.
(Come & Go)

1/26: 7:45-9:15am

Kid's Night In

Theme: Crafty
Where: Education Wing
Ages: 2yr-6th Grade
2/10: 6-9pm



KidMin Retreat

Where: NaCoMe
Who: 1st - 6th Grade
(Bring Your Friends)
Cost: \$50*
May 3-5



Upward Vols

Who: Anyone**
When: Saturdays 8-11am
How: Referees, Devos,
Concessions, Score Keepers,
and Clock Keepers.



*Retreat Regi: <https://min.link/Frg>
**Upward VOLS: <https://min.link/DEd>

CATCHING UP ON MEMORIALS

Did you know that you can do memorial donations online. Go to the church's webpage, <https://fumcdyersburg.com/donate>. There is a place to type in memorial names after you select one of the memorial funds.

MEMORIALS/HONORARIUMS

PANTRY FUND

In memory of:
Ed Voss

Given by:
Cameron and Elizabeth Voss



Hello!

Keep an eye out for updates about our spring and summer events plus a youth retreat this July. Parents and church members, if you are interested in volunteering with the youth, please email me at youth@fumcdyersburg.com to talk about opportunities.

Thank you to Will Bird for taking the youth bowling this Sunday. It looked like an awesome time filled with fellowship.

Blessings,
Katy Allen



HOSPITALITY CORNER

FROM YOUR EVANGELISM TEAM

WE MAY NOT BE MIRACLE
WORKERS, BUT THROUGH THE
SAME LOVE OF CHRIST, WE
CAN DISRUPT WHAT HOLDS
PEOPLE DOWN.

ARTICLES FOR THE NEWSLETTER

Do you have information to be printed in the newsletter? Maybe you have a birth announcement, a wedding announcement, a prayer request/update, or an upcoming Sunday School social. Please give your information to Tori in the church office. It's easy. Call—285-6454 or email—tfrazier@fumcdyersburg.com.

Deadline is Tuesdays at noon each week.

Happy New Year Happy New Year Happy New Year

CALENDAR YEAR STARTS NEW

Now is the time to start looking at your calendar and thinking about what you have coming up this year at the church. Please don't wait until after your group or event meets to get on the calendar. This prevents overlapping of events and meetings happening at the same time in the same place at the church. Please call or email Karen in the church office with your upcoming events or meeting schedules.

731-285-6454 or kkesterson@fumcdyersburg.com



HOSPITAL AND
RECENTLY ILL

*In order to keep our teams informed about persons you've requested prayer for, please send updates every **three weeks**.*

Patti Lou Parker - home
Patty Johnson
Brady Heidenreich
Veronica Merrell
Cherry Robertson
Amy Pope McIntosh - Steven Parker's cousin
Jerry and Carolyn Cooper - Bells Nursing and Rehab.
Center, 213 Herndon Drive, Room 218, Bells,
TN 38006
Jake Gold - Ginny Acree's nephew
Andrea Young Pope - Steven Parker's Mom
Beverly Tipton
Eddie Anderson
Bill Troy
Jimmy Wilkes
Patti Hill
Lorna Donaldson
King Rogers
Lauren Parker

**Please continue to remember the Home Bound.*

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 still mail them or go online. It's easy: mail your check to the church at P.O. Box 452, Dyersburg, TN 38025 OR give online by going to <https://fumcdyersburg.com/donate>.

Send form #3579 to The Word, P.O.Box 452, Dyersburg, TN 38025, FUMC

Sunday, January 28, 2024
Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

Deuteronomy 18:15-20
Psalms 111
1 Corinthians 8:1-13
Mark 1:21-28

9:00 am Sunday School
9:45 am Fellowship
10:15 am Worship
Rev. Dr. Mary Beth Bernheisel,
preaching

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