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FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

J Dan Gullett

Dear Dyersburg FUMC Friends and Family,

When the needy in society are brought into the center of a loving community that worships Christ, powerful things happen! Because of your gifts of food items and your monetary contributions to the "Food Pantry Fund," 468 bags of food were given to Dyer County residents in need in 2023. These 468 bags benefited 634 individuals.

Helen Keller said, "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." Thanks be to God for the willingness of the DFUMC congregation to share the resources that God has freely given by supporting the church's Food Pantry ministry.

PACK THE PANTRY

Would you like to help stock the pantry by buying the groceries that go in the pantry? You can go to Walmart.com and place orders on the church's registry page. Walmart will even deliver them here for you. Here's some directions to help you find it on their website. Click on the following areas as prompted: Services—Registry, Lists, Gifts—Registries—Spark Good—Support a Local Charity—First United Methodist Church—Donate Products now. That's it! Thank you for your support.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 04

LITURGIST

Jerry Mack Roberson

VIDEO RECORDER

Walt Bradshaw

USHERS

Tim Taylor

Fred Moore

Ellen Moore

Dustin Seratt

Jake Browning

GREETERS

Cindy Taylor

Alice Teague

COMMUNION STEWARDS

Pierce, Amy, Caroline,
and Jack White

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

STEWARDS

Amelia Wilkes

Jack and Mary Todd

Carrie Newsom



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 (1/28/2024)

ATTENDANCE

Online Worship	200
In Person Worship	111
Sunday School	76

OFFERING

Monthly Income (December)	\$115,215.76
Monthly Expenses (December)	\$32,872.84
Income Year to Date	\$605,232.65
Expenses Year to Date	\$633,225.98



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>



Hello!

We're quickly approaching Lakeshore's Together As One Jr./Sr. High Retreat. If you have a youth interested in attending, please let me know as soon as possible since the sign up deadline is approaching. This is going to be a great retreat and will teach our youth what it really means to be the Body of Christ and to work together to share the Gospel!

Blessings,
Katy Allen

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

14
Feb

Lent Dinner and Workshop & Ash Wednesday are happening on the same day this year! Check out the timing below!

5-6:30
PM

Lent Dinner & Workshop- Fellowship Hall
We'll be spending time enjoying some delicious food . We will also provide you opportunities to find some focus for the upcoming Lenten Season

6:30
PM

Ash Wednesday Service - Sanctuary
Join us for our yearly service where we'll center our focus for the Lenten Season. We will be doing the marking with ashes during the service.

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.



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

Kid's Night In

Theme: Crafty

Where: Education Wing

Ages: 2yr-6th Grade

2/10: 6-9pm



Coffee Talk

Where: Green Frog

Who: All Parents & Guardians

What: Life Updates, Concerns,
Prayer Requests, etc.

(Come & Go)



2/23: 7:45-9:15am

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>

MEMORIALS/HONORARIUMS

PANTRY FUND

In memory of:

Debbie Barnett
Marilyn Legan
Dick McCormick
Jere Ozment
Ed Voss
Jerry Weaver
Jerry Weaver

Given by:

Rick and Debbie Hill
Joan Gilliland
Joan Gilliland
Joan Gilliland
Cameron and Elizabeth Voss
Joan Gilliland
Bet and Bill Todd

In honor of:

Hugh and Melanie Todd
Jack and Mary Todd

Given by:

Bet and Bill Todd
Bet and Bill Todd

ORGAN FUND

In memory of:

Jane Cole
Jere Ozment

Given by:

Debbie Hart
Debbie Hart

GENERAL FUND

In memory of:

Marilyn Legan
Marilyn Legan
Marilyn Legan
Jere Ozment
Jere Ozment

Given by:

Jeanette and Forrest Busch
Kay Campbell
Janie Denis and Rhonda Seitzinger
Danny and Dolores Dedman
Beth Bond Hamer

In honor of:

David West

Given by:

Beth Bond Hamer

PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In memory of:

Marilyn Legan
Marilyn Legan
Jere Ozment
Jere Ozment

Given by:

Lisa Miller
Mark and Mary Legan
Rick and Debbie Hill
Patrick and Brandi Lemons



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.

DID YOU KNOW?

- You can sign up for weekly e-newsletters from the webpage.
- You can read our weekly newsletter on the church's webpage.
- Both the church calendar and the Family Life Center calendars can be found on our webpage.

Check us out <https://fumcdyersburg.com/>.

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.



**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
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

**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, February 4, 2024
Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

Isaiah 40:21-31
Psalms 147:1-11, 20c
1 Corinthians 9:16-23
Mark 1:29-39

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

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