

# THE WORD

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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!

### 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

Hospit<mark>ality, O</mark>utreach, Loving, Tradition, <mark>Com</mark>munity, Teaching, Family

### RECORD OF LOYALTY (1/28/2024)

ATTEND	ANCE
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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: <a href="https://min.link/GfZ">https://min.link/GfZ</a>



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



14 Feb

Lent Dinner and Worskshop & 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 Wedneday Service - Sanctaury

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

(<u>https://fumcdyersburg.com/connect/preschool</u>) 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 (<a href="https://fumcdyersburg.com/connect/preschool">https://fumcdyersburg.com/connect/preschool</a>).

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







# Kid's Night In

Theme: Crafty Where: Education Wing Ages: 2yr-6th Grade



2/10: 6-9pm

## Coffee Talk

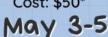


Where: Green Frog Who: All Parents & Guardians What: Life Updates, Concerns, Prayer Requests, etc. (Come & Go)

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

## KidMin Retreat

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







## 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: Given by: Rick and Debbie Hill Debbie Barnett Marilyn Legan Joan Gilliland Dick McCormick Joan Gilliland Jere Ozment Joan Gilliland Cameron and Elizabeth Voss Ed Voss Jerry Weaver Joan Gilliland Jerry Weaver Bet and Bill Todd

In honor of: Given by: Hugh and Melanie Todd Bet and Bill Todd Jack and Mary Todd Bet and Bill Todd

### **ORGAN FUND**

In memory of: Given by: Jane Cole Debbie Hart Jere Ozment Debbie Hart

### **GENERAL FUND**

In memory of: Given by: Marilyn Legan Jeanette and Forrest Busch Marilyn Legan Kay Campbell Janie Denis and Rhonda Seitzinger Marilyn Legan Jere Ozment Danny and Dolores Dedman Jere Ozment Beth Bond Hamer

In honor of: Given by: David West Beth Bond Hamer

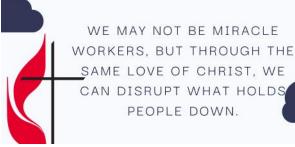
### PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In memory of: *Given by:* Marilyn Legan Lisa Miller Marilyn Legan Mark and Mary Legan Jere Ozment Rick and Debbie Hill Jere Ozment Patrick and Brandi Lemons



### HOSPITALITY CORNER

FROM YOUR EVANGELISM TEAM



### 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 <a href="https://fumcdyersburg.com/">https://fumcdyersburg.com/</a>.

#### 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 <a href="https://www.fumcdyersburg.com/media">https://www.fumcdyersburg.com/media</a> 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 <a href="https://fumcdyersburg.com/donate">https://fumcdyersburg.com/donate</a>.

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 Psalm 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 Weekly published by

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