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PASTORAL THOUGHTS

Mary Beth Bernheisel

Dear Dyersburg FUMC Friends and Family,

Please make plans to join us on Wednesday, February 14 for our Ash Wednesday meal, Lenten Workshop, and Ash Wednesday Worship Service.

It all starts in the Fellowship Hall at 5:00 p.m. with a light meal and the opportunity to explore some options for a Lenten discipline. Then we will move to the Sanctuary where the Ash Wednesday worship service will begin at 6:30 p.m. We will be led in the Ash Wednesday service by our Confirmation class, and the service will include both the Imposition of Ashes and the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

When I first became part of a denomination that observed the season of Lent, I thought that Lent was simply about giving up something. I soon learned that many people *add* something during the season of Lent. Some people try adding a spiritual discipline to their daily or weekly routine. Some people try to change a habit that has been getting in the way of their relationship with Jesus. When you come to the Lenten Workshop on Ash Wednesday you will see everything from Cell Phone Sleeping Bags (a fun way to implement a “phone fast”) to daily devotional cards that complement our Lenten Sermon Series.

But don't feel like you *must* choose something from the options that we provide. The Holy Spirit may be nudging you toward something else entirely. In fact, in this week leading up to Ash Wednesday, perhaps we might all enter into a time of intentional prayer, asking the Spirit to show us how we can best use the gift of discipline during this season.

Looking forward to listening for the Spirit with you!
Mary Beth

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

LITURGIST

Walt Bradshaw

VIDEO RECORDER

Pierce White

USHERS

Tim Taylor
Fred Moore
Ellen Moore
Dustin Seratt
Jake Browning

GREETERS

Cindy Taylor
Alice Teague

Our Mission Statement

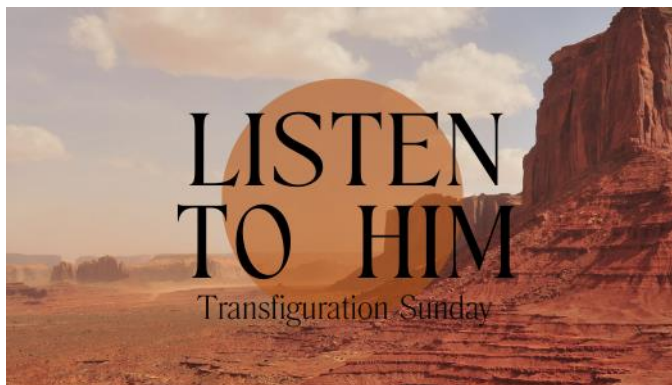
*To Know, Love, Share,
and Serve Christ*

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*



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.



...the family and friends of Mrs. Joann Lewis, who passed away February 6, 2024. Mrs. Joann Lewis has been a member of our church since 1944.

RECORD OF LOYALTY (2/4/2024)

ATTENDANCE

Online Worship	377
In Person Worship	126
Sunday School	89

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

New Preschool class!

Mindful Movement!

A mindful movement class is soon to be offered in our Preschool. If you have a yoga mat you are no longer using, please donate it for these classes. You can leave them in the Connect Center just off the Troy Street entrance. Thanks so much!



TEA PARTY

More details to come!

LADIES
ALL AGES

19 APRIL 2024
10:30 A.M.

SAVE THE DATE



KOINONIA CLASS

Valentine/President's Day Party

19th February 2024

5:30 p.m.

El Patio

Sign up this Sunday outside of the Chapel or contact Nancy/Nita to sign up!

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 spend 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 - Sanctaury

We will be led in the Ash Wednesday service by our Confirmation class, and the service will include both the Imposition of Ashes and the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

Yoga Class New Name

The 9:30 a.m. ladies' yoga class on Tuesdays and Thursdays has officially changed its name and format. It's new name is the **"Snap, Crackle, Pop"** class. This features chair exercise and is open to community ladies of all ages!! Contact Nancy West or Joetta Yarbrow for more information on this "bendy-stretchy" class.



PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION For 2024-2025 School Year

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

Registration forms are 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:

Jere Ozment
Ginger Voss
Jerry Weaver

Given by:

Raney and Bobbie Webb
Cameron and Elizabeth Voss
Raney and Bobbie Webb

GENERAL FUND

In memory of:

Marilyn Legan
Marilyn Legan
Marilyn Legan
Marilyn Legan
Marilyn Legan
Jere Ozment
Jere Ozment
Jerry Weaver

Given by:

William and Marianne Billings
Robert and Marjorie Gray
Ralph and Serena Henson
Tom and Polly Legan & Family
Wanda Wilkerson
Carol Harrington
Ralph and Serena Henson
Ralph and Serena Henson



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

HOSPITALITY CORNER

FROM YOUR EVANGELISM TEAM

JESUS WANTS TO BLESS YOU,
AND HE WANTS YOU TO HAVE
THE JOY OF BLESSING
OTHERS. HE WANTS TO PUT
POWER IN YOUR LIFE THAT
CAN HELP OTHERS.

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—kidminfumcdyersburg@gmail.com.
Deadline is Tuesdays at noon each week.

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 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/>.



**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
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 11, 2024
Transfiguration Sunday

2 Kings 2:1-12
Psalm 50:1-6
2 Corinthians 4:3-6
Mark 9:2-9

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

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