

Upcoming Events

Sunday, February 18

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

Monday, February 19

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

Tuesday, February 20

- 9:30 a.m. Snap, Crackle, Pop – FLC
- 10:15 a.m. Staff Meeting – TR
- 6:00 p.m. Men's Basketball – FLC

Wednesday, February 21

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast – FH

Thursday, February 22

- 9:30 a.m. Snap, Crackle, Pop – FLC
- 12:30 p.m. Community Assistance – Narthex
- 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Upward® Practices – FLC

Friday, February 23

- 7:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Coffee Talk with Tori – Green Frog

Saturday, February 23

- 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Upward® Games – FLC
- 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Pickleball – FLC

Sunday, February 24

- 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 – Education Wing

FLC – Family Life Center

FH – Fellowship Hall

RH – Rawles Hall

TR – Trinity Classroom

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.



Form Link:

<https://min.link/GfZ>

Assisting in Worship...

Rev. Dr. Mary Beth Bernheisel
Pastor

Jay Bernheisel
Liturgist

Josh White
Accompanist

Katy Allen
Worship Leader

Tori Armstrong
Children's Ministry Director

Steve Guttery
Audio

Clare Bernheisel
Visual



First Sunday of Lent

February 18, 2024

✚ Please stand as you are able

Prelude

Welcome

✚ Call to Worship

Come in.
Feel your feet on the floor.
Settle your worries.
Take a deep breath.
Dust the cobwebs from your ears.
Relax the tension in your jaw,
for Christ is here.
God never stops seeking us.
We have been found.
Let us find God in return.
And worship the God of deep waters.
Amen.

✚ Hymn UMH 103

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
(vss. 1, 2, 3, 4)

ST. DENIO

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Loving God, you call us by name. You join us in the deep waters of life. You invite us to drop our nets and follow you, and yet, more often than we'd like to admit, we are like Peter. Over and over again, we stand slack-jawed and surprised to find you in our midst. Forgive us for drowning out your voice with our own. Forgive us for assuming that we can tackle deep waters by ourselves. Forgive us for forgetting that you will never stop climbing into our boat. Turn our hearts, our minds, and our spirits toward you, for you are the Lord our God, and it is in your name that we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance

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 2nd Grade may join Mrs. Todameka and Mrs. Tori in the back of the sanctuary for Children’s Church.

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 25:1-10 NRSV

¹To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. ²O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me. ³Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous. ⁴Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. ⁵Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long. ⁶Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. ⁷Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness’ sake, O Lord! ⁸Good and upright is the Lord; therefore, he instructs sinners in the way. ⁹He leads the humble in what is right and teaches the humble his way. ¹⁰All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.

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

Bringing Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music

✠ Doxology

OLD 100TH

*Praise God throughout these forty days.
Praise Christ, our Lord, whom God did raise.
And praise the spirit who imparts
God’s love in Christ into our hearts.
Amen.*

✠ Hymn UMH 400

*Come, Thou Fount
(vss. 1, 2, 3)*

NETTLETON

✠ Scripture Lesson

Luke 5:1-11 CEB

¹One day Jesus was standing beside Lake Gennesaret when the crowd pressed in around him to hear God’s word. ²Jesus saw two boats sitting by the lake. The fishermen had gone ashore and were washing their nets. ³Jesus boarded one of the boats, the one that belonged to Simon, then asked him to row out a little distance from the shore. Jesus sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. ⁴When he finished speaking to the crowds, he said to Simon,

“Row out farther, into the deep water, and drop your nets for a catch.” ⁵Simon replied, “Master, we’ve worked hard all night and caught nothing. But because you say so, I’ll drop the nets.” ⁶So they dropped the nets and their catch was so huge that their nets were splitting. ⁷They signaled for their partners in the other boat to come and help them. They filled both boats so full that they were about to sink. ⁸When Simon Peter saw the catch, he fell at Jesus’ knees and said, “Leave me, Lord, for I’m a sinner!” ⁹Peter and those with him were overcome with amazement because of the number of fish they caught. ¹⁰James and John, Zebedee’s sons, were Simon’s partners and they were amazed, too. Jesus said to Simon, “Don’t be afraid. From now on, you will be fishing for people.” ¹¹As soon as they brought the boats to the shore, they left everything and followed Jesus.

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Sermon

✠ Affirmation of Faith

I believe in a God of abundance –
**a God who sees possibilities where I cannot,
and who holds onto hope when I am at the end of my rope.**
I believe in a God who comforts –
**a God who says, “Do not be afraid;”
a God who joins me in life’s deep waters.**
I believe in a God who invites –
**a God who says, “Follow me,”
and, “You will be fishers of people.”**
I believe in a God who seeks after me
relentlessly and persistently –
**a God of second chances and boundless mercy;
a God who calls us by name.**
**We believe.
Help our unbelief.
In Christ’s name, we pray.
Amen.**

✠ Invitation to Discipleship

✠ Hymn TFWS 2152

CHANGE MY HEART

*Change My Heart, O God
(sing twice)*

✠ Announcements

✠ Benediction

✠ Postlude