

RECORD OF LOYALTY (2/22/2026)

ATTENDANCE

Online Worship	35
In Person Worship	116
Sunday School	53

OFFERING

Income Year to Date	\$37,633.03
Expenses Year to Date	\$5,680.61
Income (January)	\$37,633.03
Expenses (January)	\$5,680.61

QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTIONS: A SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY FOR THOSE 70½ AND OLDER

If you are age 70½ or older, there is a meaningful and tax-wise way to support ministries and charitable organizations you care about — including our church.

Through what is commonly called an IRA charitable rollover, or Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD), you may give directly from your IRA to a qualified charity without paying income taxes on the distribution. This year, individuals can transfer up to \$111,000 from their IRA to eligible charities.

Why might this be helpful? First, your gift goes to work immediately, supporting vital programs and outreach. If you are required to take a minimum distribution (RMD), your QCD can satisfy all or part of that requirement. Additionally, because the transfer does not count as taxable income, it may help reduce your overall annual income level. This can potentially lower Medicare premiums and decrease the portion of Social Security benefits subject to tax.

As always, we encourage you to consult your financial or tax advisor to determine what is best for your individual situation.

MEMORIALS/HONORARIUMS

GENERAL FUND

<i>In memory of:</i>	<i>Given by</i>
Joe Boyd	Ann McCoin
Dawson Whitkopf	Ann McCoin
Dr. John Reaves, Jr.	Ann McCoin
Dr. John Reaves, Jr.	Kent and Laura Busch
Max Maddox	Ann McCoin

PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

<i>In memory of:</i>	<i>Given by</i>
Dr. John Reaves, Jr.	Dr. and Mrs. Legan
Max Maddox	Keith and Lockey Sue Rodden
Max Maddox	Ben and Susan Wilson Foundation
Max Maddox	Eddie and Vicki Dunagan
Max Maddox	Koinonia Sunday School Class
Max Maddox	K-K Veterinary Supply
Max Maddox	J. Steven and Tempe Stafford

PANTRY FUND

<i>In memory of:</i>	<i>Given by</i>
Dr. John Reaves, Jr.	Joan Gilliland
Max Maddox	Joan Gilliland



...friends and family of Don White, who passed on January 29, 2026. His family wished for us to delay the announcement for privacy. The family held a private ceremony on February 3, 2026 at Fairview Cemetery.

LENT 2026

<p>18 FEB</p> <p>12:00 PM Service-Chapel</p> <p>5:30 pm Meal - Fellowship Hall</p> <p>6:00 PM Service-Chapel</p>	<p>3 APRIL</p> <p>GOOD FRIDAY</p> <p>6:00 - 7:00 PM Service - Sanctuary</p>
<p>29 MARCH</p> <p>PALM SUNDAY</p> <p>9:15 AM - Sunday School</p> <p>10:15 AM - Worship</p>	
<p>2 APRIL</p> <p>MAUNDY THURSDAY</p> <p>6:00 - 7:00 PM Service - Sanctuary</p>	<p>5 APRIL</p> <p>EASTER SUNDAY</p> <p>6:30 AM - Sunrise Service - Vesper Ring</p> <p>10:15 AM - Worship - Sanctuary</p>

GROW WITH US

Join us this Sunday to experience peace, hope, and joy as we learn together.



BLANKETS 4-5:30PM
Kids 2yr - 5th Grade



FUEL FOR THE SOUL 4-5:30PM
Youth 6th - 12th Grade



PARISH CHOIR REHEARSAL 2:00 PM

LENT STUDIES

Wednesdays
3/4, 3/11,
3/25, 4/1

**5:30-
7:30** PM



The **March/April** 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 Open Enrollment is Happening Now!

We are excited to share that preschool open enrollment is officially underway! We serve children ages 2–5 years, with flexible program options designed to meet your family’s needs— from half days, 2 days a week to full days, 5 days a week (7:00 AM–5:15 PM).

Enrollment is quick and easy—just scan the QR code to access registration information and get started. Spaces fill quickly, so don’t wait!



We can’t wait to welcome our church families and friends into the preschool!



Lent is not about being perfect. It’s not about adding pressure to your already full life. Lent is simply an invitation — an invitation to slow down and make space for Jesus as we prepare for Easter. For 40 days, we practice turning our hearts toward Him. And practice is the key word. We are not trying to impress God. We are learning to notice Him more. If your kids ask what Lent is, you might say: “It’s a season where we get ready to celebrate Jesus and remember how much He loves us.”

You don’t have to do something big for Lent to matter. One short prayer at bedtime. One slow family dinner each week. Reading a few verses together. Choosing gratitude over complaining. Small steps count. Some families give something up to make room for Jesus. Others add something meaningful, like praying for one person each day or keeping a gratitude jar. The goal isn’t doing more — it’s making space. And when you miss a day (because you will), just begin again. There is so much grace here.

As a church family, we are walking toward Easter together. I’m praying that this season brings simple, meaningful moments in your home and deeper joy when we celebrate the empty tomb.

You are doing holy work in your home.
- Tori



APRIL 10-12 **1ST - 5TH GRADE**

OPERATION: RESCUE

KIDMIN RETREAT

REGI: \$75

ADDRESS: NACOME RETREAT CENTER
3232 SULPHUR CREEK ROAD,
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Safe, engaging, and unforgettable — our retreat is the perfect place for kids to learn, grow, and create lasting memories

SUNNY DAYS, HAPPY HEARTS, AND NEW ADVENTURES!

<https://min.link/Y2h>

Sunday, March 8, 2026
Third Sunday of Lent

Revised Common Lectionary Readings:

Exodus 17:1-7

Psalm 95

Romans 5:1-11

John 4:5-42

9:15 am Sunday School

10:00 am Fellowship Time

10:15 am Worship

2:00 pm Parish Choir Rehearsal

4:00 pm Blankets

4:00 pm Fuel For The Soul

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Rev. Steve Lefebvre, Preaching



Monday - Friday

8:30am – 12:00pm

1:00pm – 4:00pm



Vegetable Beef Soup

Canned Fruit

Small Jelly

Toothpaste

LITURGICAL COLORS

During this season, the liturgical color of the paraments in the chancel is purple. This color designates seasons of preparation (Advent and Lent) and represents both royalty and penitence. This color will be used throughout the Lenten season as we prepare for Easter. On that day, white will be used to designate the beginning of a festival season and to symbolize the joy of Christ's Resurrection.



Prayer Requests

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

Maddox Family

Tiffany Riggins (Elaine McCormick's daughter)

David West

Carolyn Cooper - Bells Nursing and Rehab. Center,

213 Herndon Drive, Room 218, Bells, TN 38006

Bill Troy

George Robertson

Cherry Robertson

Linda Jones

**Please continue to remember the Home Bound.*

**If you'd like to send cards, contact the church office for addresses if you need them.*

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>.