

RECORD OF LOYALTY (3/8/2026)

ATTENDANCE

Online Worship	35
In Person Worship	116
Sunday School	45

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
Communion Offering (Preschool)	\$150.00



...Julie Cook with the passing of her mom, LaDonne Lee "Doni" Lineburg, who passed on March 10, 2026. Her services were held in Wyoming, Iowa on March 13, 2026.

MEMORIALS/HONORARIUMS

PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

<i>In memory of:</i>	<i>Given by</i>
Nadia Browning	David and Gay Carole Wagner
Ron Gathright	David and Gay Carole Wagner
Max Maddox	Bill and Ginny Acree
Max Maddox	Gordon and Kay Caffey
Max Maddox	Penny Hearne Law
Max Maddox	Kent and Priscilla Thompson
Max Maddox	David and Gay Carole Wagner
Dr. John Reaves, Jr.	Penny Hearne Law
Dr. John Reaves, Jr.	David and Gay Carole Wagner



... Nancy West with the passing of her husband, David West, who passed on March 11, 2026. On March 21, 2026, David's Celebration of Life service will be at 1:00pm following visitation that starts at 12:00pm.

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DEADLINE TO ORDER EASTER FLOWERS

The deadline to order Easter Flowers is Sunday, March 29th. Use the QR code or visit the church website to order.

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 send your information to Tori in the church office. It's easy. Call 731-285-6454 or email - tfrazier@fumcdyersburg.com

Deadline is Tuesdays at noon the week before.

Describe the ministry, program, or project that will meet the needs described above (what, when, where, who, and how?) (Required)

In the fall of 2023, Dyersburg First United Methodist Church entered into an agreement with Reelfoot Rural Ministries (RRM), which was founded in 1963 by the legacy Memphis Annual Conference. As a result of that partnership, the church's food ministry has expanded by combining the resources of the local church and RRM.

In May 2025, our church food ministry relocated to the Rhea House, a church-owned property located on the church campus. Because of the partnership with RRM, not only has the inventory of food items substantially increased due to food purchases by RRM, but, because of the new location and its accessibility, individuals are now able to select food items and personal hygiene products as they shop with assistance from food ministry volunteers.

Prior to the partnership with RRM, individuals did not have access to the church Food Pantry, where food bags were pre-packed and given out weekly. While this format helped with the issue of hunger, it did not allow people to select their own food items. A larger and more varied selection of food items allows individuals an actual shopping experience, and, consequently, diminishes the stigma of accepting hand-outs.

The food ministry at the Rhea House is open every Wednesday from 12:30 – 2:30 p.m. Volunteers have assisted 267 households with a total of 688 household members since the ministry's relocation in May (*these figures were accurate as of the filing of the grant application last fall but have increased dramatically*).

LENT 2026

18 FEB **ASH WEDNESDAY**
 12:00 PM Service-Chapel 5:30 pm Meal - Fellowship Hall 6:00 PM Service-Chapel

29 MARCH

PALM SUNDAY

9:15 AM - Sunday School
 10:15 AM - Worship



2 APRIL

MAUNDY THURSDAY

6:00 - 7:00 PM Service - Sanctuary



3 APRIL

GOOD FRIDAY

6:00 - 7:00 PM Service - Sanctuary

5 APRIL

EASTER SUNDAY

6:30 AM - Sunrise Service - Vesper Ring
 10:15 AM - Worship - Sanctuary

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.



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!

LAKESHORE SUMMER CAMP

While you are looking forward to the warm days of summer and making plans for your children's activities, don't forget our United Methodist camp, Lakeshore. Lakeshore is for kids from seven-years-old through Senior High School. There are also specialty camps.

For years, Dyersburg FUMC has encouraged our kids to attend Lakeshore by paying \$100 toward the camp fee. **This year, the church will pay \$200 of each of our camper's fees.** Those of you whose child attended Lakeshore last year have received registration forms and camp information in the mail. You can go to lakeshorecamp.org for more information.

LAKESHORE
 camp and retreat center



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.

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

OPERATION: RESCUE

KIDMIN RETREAT

REGI: \$75

ADDRESS: NACOME RETREAT CENTER
 3232 SULPHUR CREEK ROAD,
 PLEASANTVILLE, TN 37033

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 22, 2026
Fifth Sunday of Lent

Send form #3579 to The Word, P.O.Box 452, Dyersburg, TN 38025, FUMC

#13490
Periodicals
Paid at
Dyersburg, TN

Revised Common Lectionary Readings:
Ezekiel 37:1-14
Psalms 130
Romans 8:6-11
John 11:1-45

9:15 am Sunday School
10:00 am Fellowship Time
10:15 am Worship
2:00 pm Parish Choir Rehearsal

Rev. Steve Lefebvre, Preaching

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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

RHEA HOUSE **FOOD PANTRY** **NEEDS**



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**.

Bobbie Williams
Janie Stafford
Raney Webb
Tiffany Riggins (Elaine McCormick's daughter)
David West
Carolyn Cooper - Bells Nursing and Rehab. Center,
213 Hemdon 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>.