



THE WORD

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MISSION MOMENT

Missions Team

Dear Dyersburg FUMC Family,

On Easter Sunday our special Communion offering will go to the Disaster Recovery Ministry provided by the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). UMCOR is a worldwide mission of the United Methodist Church that provides relief for human suffering caused by natural and human-caused disasters. UMCOR provides training, support, programing, and financial grants when disasters overwhelm a community's ability to recover alone.

So far, in 2024, UMCOR has provided both financial and on-the-ground support to survivors of flooding, landslides, forest fires, tornadoes, famine, and war around the world. If you have seen the suffering on the news or not, UMCOR is there providing a caring Christian presence in the midst of suffering.

UMCOR has been continuously supporting the disaster ministry of our Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference since the tornadoes in Middle Tennessee that happened on March 3, 2020. Currently UMCOR is supporting our conference with training and funding to facilitate recovery efforts for floods and tornadoes in 12 counties in Tennessee and Western Kentucky. There has been initial financial support for the "Clarksville tornado" that impacted several counties in West and Middle Tennessee on December 9, 2023.

Your donation to UMCOR allows you to personally touch the lives of people who desperately need to experience hope, around the world and just around the corner. UMCOR is often characterized as "first on the scene of a disaster and the last to leave." When other agencies have left communities after disasters, UMCOR stays for the long haul. With your help, our neighbors in need will experience God's loving presence amid disasters.

Please consider giving this Sunday,

Your Mission Team

SUNDAY, MARCH 31

LITURGIST

Nancy West

VIDEO RECORDER

Will Bird

USHERS

Charles Brown

Mark Hayes

Patrick Lemons

Steven Parker

Eddie Dunagan

GREETERS

David Hayes

Sandy Prince

COMMUNION STEWARDS

Rick and Debbie Hill

Bill and Abby Yates

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION STEWARDS

Rick and Debbie Hill

Kristyn Gadlage

Eddie and Vicki Dunagan

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

Easter

HE IS RISEN!



RECORD OF LOYALTY (3/24/2024)

ATTENDANCE

Online Worship	128
In Person Worship	135
Sunday School	88

OFFERING

Monthly Income (February)	\$27,397.07
Monthly Expenses (February)	\$72,596.50
Income Year to Date	\$64,518.90
Expenses Year to Date	\$100,443.03

Dyersburg FUMC Youth

Summer Vacation

Friday, May 24th-Saturday, May 25th
Rock Climbing Lock In @
Climb Nashville West

Sunday, June 2nd at 6:00 pm
Pool Party and Bible Study

Saturday, June 15th
Enjoy a day in Jackson
including a trip to Sky
Zone and more!

Friday, June 28th at 6pm
Movie Night at Dyersburg
FUMC

Friday, July 5th-Monday, July 8th
Youth Summer Retreat @
Beersheba Springs
Assembly

Saturday, July 20th
Come try some famous
Memphis Barbecue and tour
the Civil Rights Museum

Sunday, July 28th
Pool Party and Bible Study

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.

FROM GARY LAWSON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

As we approach a new spring season brimming with hope and endless possibilities, we pause to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous support to Lakeshore Camp & Retreat Center. Your support plays a vital role in shaping the experiences that will be marked by moments of transformation, inspiration, and profound spiritual growth for all who walk through our doors.

Your steadfast commitment to our ministry is truly invaluable, and we are immensely grateful for your partnership. We are continually uplifted by your support and prayers, and we pray that God will bless you abundantly for your kindness and sacrificial giving. May His guiding hand be evident in every aspect of your life.

FUMC Dyersburg
Holy Week
SCHEDULE

March 28 (Maundy Thursday)

6:30P.M. - SERVICE
FELLOWSHIP HALL

March 29 (Good Friday)

6:30P.M. - SERVICE
SANCTUARY

March 31 (Easter Sunday)

10:15A.M. - SERVICE
SANCTUARY

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.

MEMORIALS/HONORARIUMS

GENERAL FUND

In memory of:

Joann Lewis
Dick McCormick

Given by:

Elaine McCormick
Elaine McCormick

In honor of:

Stephanie Flynn
Tiffany Riggins
Alison Schneider

Given by:

Elaine McCormick
Elaine McCormick
Elaine McCormick

PANTRY FUND

In memory of:

Joann Lewis

Given by:

Jim and Alice Teague

CHILDREN'S FUND

In memory of:

Jere Ozment
Jerry Weaver

Given by:

Walt and Jane Bradshaw
Walt and Jane Bradshaw

KIDS SUMMER CLUB

www.fumcdyersburg.com/connect/children

KidMin Retreat

Meet after school
Leave by 4:15p on Friday
Arrive back Sunday by 12:30p



MAY
3-5

JUNE
3-7



WinShape Camp

at Dyersburg Middle School
8:15a - 5:00p
\$235

Picnic in the Park

Who: All Kids & Friends
Time: 10am-12:30pm
Location: Okeena Park



JUNE
15

JUNE
22



Pool Party

Who: All Kids & Friends
Time: TBD
Location: TBD

Crafting Day

Who: All Kids & Friends
Time: 2-4pm
Location: FUMC Children's Wing



JUNE
29

JULY
6



Game Night

Who: All Kids & Friends
Time: 6-9pm
Location: Rawles' Hall

Pool Party

Who: All Kids & Friends
Time: TBD
Location: TBD



JULY
20

JULY
27



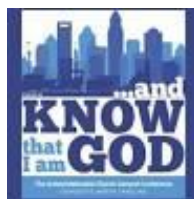
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Exploring General Conference Free-Self-Guided Course

The course, Exploring General Conference, will help you learn more about the historical roots, legislative processes, and happenings that make the General Conference an important function of The United Methodist Church.



TWK Annual Conference June 17 - 19, 2024

The third Tennessee-Western Kentucky Annual Conference will be held June 17-19, 2024, at Murfreesboro First UMC.

The Clergy Session will be online on Tuesday, June 4 at 1:00 p.m.

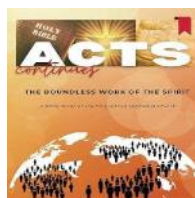


The deadlines and submission guidelines for REPORTS, RESOLUTIONS, Meal Hosting, and Exhibitors is available at twkumc.org/AC2024.

Book of Acts Annual Conference Bible Study Now Available!

"Acts Continues: The Boundless Work of the Spirit," is a seven-week Bible Study and Sermon Series that [the bishop encourages everyone to study](#) in preparation for the TWK Annual Conference.

You can access a free version through The Vine UMC's website; you may also purchase a copy via Amazon in print (\$15) or through Kindle (\$9). [Learn more and access the study!](#)



The Gathering of TWK UMM - April 16, 2024
BBQ and all the trimmings plus the infamous "Wall of Desserts" will begin serving at 5:00 pm \$15 per plate.

SPEAKER: Randy White Conference President
UMM TWK

SPECIAL MUSIC: THE PEACEMAKERS
(Memphis Police Dept)

WHERE: Ripley First United Methodist Church
145 S Main St
Ripley, Tn 38063

RESERVATIONS: by April 10th call Randy White
769-204-0410 or church 731-635-0821

HOSPITALITY CORNER

FROM YOUR EVANGELISM TEAM

IF THERE IS ANY CONFLICT IN THE
IDEA OF RADICAL HOSPITALITY, IT
IS "WHO'S IN" AND "WHO'S OUT"?
(THIS PITFALL WORKS AGAINST
THE GREAT COMMANDMENT TO
LOVE GOD AND NEIGHBOR.)

Hospitali-TEA

13 APRIL 2024
10:30 A.M.

Step into an elegant event with eight round tables, each hosting eight guests. Wear fancy attire, enjoy treats and tea, and embrace a delightful atmosphere. Contact Nancy West to secure a spot and spread togetherness in the community.

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.



HOSPITAL AND
RECENTLY ILL

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

Patty Johnson
Amy Pope McIntosh - Steven Parker's cousin
Andrea Young Pope - Steven Parker's Mom
Carolyn Cooper - Bells Nursing and Rehab. Center,
213 Herndon Drive, Room 218, Bells, TN 38006
Jake Gold - Ginny Acree's nephew
Bill Troy
Jimmy Wilkes
King and Judy Rogers
Marilyn Armstrong
Jim McClure
George Robertson

**Please continue to remember the Home Bound.*

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.

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, March 31, 2024
Easter Sunday

Series:
"Wandering Heart;
And I Hope"

Luke 24:1-12

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

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