

THE WORD

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MISSION MOMENT

Missions Committee

Hello Church Family,

UMCOR Sunday seeks to increase awareness and support for the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). Gifts given on UMCOR Sunday play a vital role in enhancing the church's global humanitarian response because these funds cover UMCOR's administrative costs. This support ensures that 100% of donations given to UMCOR throughout the year can be directed toward on-the-ground relief and recovery efforts, allowing UMCOR to effectively respond to crises and provide assistance where it's needed most.

By investing in UMCOR's operations, we empower the church to mobilize resources quickly and efficiently, making a meaningful impact in communities affected by disaster and hardship around the world. Your donation helps us continue this vital ministry.

This ministry is achieved exclusively through your generosity. Last year, your generosity delivered almost 2 million dollars in support of UMCOR's work to alleviate human suffering and advance hope and healing through these ministries.

Your Ministry Team

SUNDAY, APRIL 5 EASTER

USHERS

Walt Bradshaw
Dustin Seratt
Bill Yates
David Wagner
Amy Lewis

GREETERS

Lena Lewis
David Hayes

LITURGIST

Pierce White

VIDEO RECORDER

David Wagner

COMMUNION STEWARDS

Jared and Jessi Agee
Joe and Patty Yates

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION STEWARDS

Porter and Joan Ryland



UMCOR

United Methodist Committee on Relief

Global Ministries and the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) strengthen United Methodist response to humanitarian crises around the world through disaster relief and recovery, migrant and refugee support, environmental sustainability, agriculture and food security.



Global Ministries

The United Methodist Church

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*

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday
8:30am - 12:00pm
1:00pm - 4:00pm

RECORD OF LOYALTY (3/26/2026)

ATTENDANCE

Online Worship	31
In Person Worship	100
Sunday School	50

OFFERING

Income Year to Date	\$68,521.31
Expenses Year to Date	\$105,569.23
Income (February)	\$30,888.28
Expenses (February)	\$55,082.98



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!

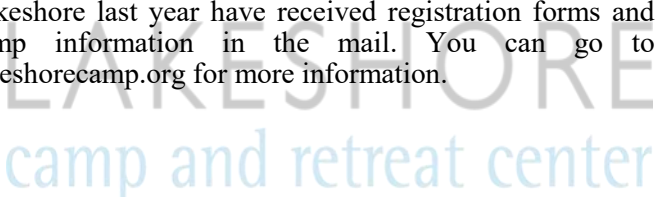


We can’t wait to welcome our church families and friends into the preschool!

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.



MEMORIALS/HONORARIUMS

GENERAL FUND

<i>In memory of:</i>	<i>Given by</i>
Dr. John Reaves, Jr.	Family of Albert Folwkes
David West	Jamie Park
David West	Tom & Julia Wells

WORLD HUNGER

<i>In memory of:</i>	<i>Given by</i>
David West	Janie Hendrix

MUSIC FUND

<i>In memory of:</i>	<i>Given by</i>
Dawson Whitkopf	Katherine Evans

PASTOR’S DISCRETIONARY FUND

<i>In memory of:</i>	<i>Given by</i>
Nadia Browning	Joe & Sara Wolfe & Family
Dr. Steve Gehring	Joe & Sara Wolfe & Family
Jerry Jackson	Joe & Sara Wolfe & Family
Max Maddox	Elaine McCormick
Max Maddox	Joe & Sara Wolfe & Family
Dr. John Reaves, Jr.	Katherine Evans
Dr. John Reaves, Jr.	Elaine McCormick
Dr. John Reaves, Jr.	Joe & Sara Wolfe & Family
David West	Richard Glendowne
David West	Headlines Salon
David West	Koinonia Sunday School Class
David West	Elaine McCormick
David West	Randy & Sandy Prince
David West	Keith & Lockey Sue Rodden
David West	Joe Thompson
David West	Joanne Vogel
David West	Joe & Sara Wolfe & Family
Hermann E. Wild	Joe & Sara Wolfe & Family



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.



SCAN THE QR CODE & FIND OUT MORE OF OUR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

<https://min.link/Y7e>

LENT 2026

<p>18 FEB</p> <p>ASH WEDNESDAY</p> <p>12:00 PM - Service-Chapel 5:30 pm Meal - Fellowship Hall 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 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 10:15 AM - Worship - Sanctuary</p>	<p>3 APRIL</p> <p>GOOD FRIDAY</p> <p>6:00 - 7:00 PM - Service - Sanctuary</p>



Dyersburg

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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.

YOUTH GROUP

IS THIS SUNDAY!

ALL 6TH THROUGH 12TH GRADE STUDENTS ARE WELCOME TO COME!

INVITE YOUR
FRIENDS

4:00 - 5:00PM
RAWLES HALL
FUMC DYERSBURG

Sunday, April 5, 2026
Easter Sunday

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

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Periodicals
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Dyersburg, TN

Revised Common Lectionary Readings:

Acts 10:34-43
Jeremiah 31:1-6
Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24
Colossians 3:1-4
John 20:1-18
Matthew 28:1-10

9:15 am Sunday School
10:00 am Fellowship Time
10:15 am Worship

Rev. Steve Lefebvre, Preaching

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Vegetable Beef Soup
Canned Fruit
Small Jelly
Toothpaste

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.

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 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>.