



THE WORD

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MISSION MOMENT

Mary Beth Bernheisel, Senior Pastor

Good morning, my name is Kelli Hayes and I am the chair of Congregational Care. I have been a part of this church since 2000. I was not raised in the United Methodist denomination but when Mark introduced me to First United Methodist and the United Methodist faith I found true grace. I love the United Methodist church and especially this church, and I am so grateful for the examples set for me by all of you for how to care for each other. A few of the ways Congregational Care cares for and serves our church family is through serving homebound communion, serving a meal to the family when a loved one dies, reaching out with cards and phone calls. Some of our ministries stopped when Covid changed our world and an important one I would like to start again is going to visit with those who cannot be with us physically - to make sure all of our church family knows that they are loved and have not been forgotten. I know some of you have continued this ministry on your own and I am so grateful for your commitment. And I know there are others who also have the gift of visiting and we need your help. If you would like to help serve our church family in any of these areas, or if you have ideas for how we can care for others, please let me know.

I would like to close with a prayer from the 1939 Methodist Hymnal, For Love to God and Man:

O Lord, grant us to love Thee with all our heart, with all our mind and all our strength: and to love our neighbors for Thy sake, that the grace of charity and brotherly love may dwell in us, and that all envy, harshness and ill will may die. Fill our hearts with kindness and compassion. May we constantly rejoice in the happiness and good success of others and sympathize with them in their sorrows. May we put away all harsh judgements and envious thoughts. So shall we follow Thee, who are Thyself the true and perfect love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

SUNDAY, JUNE 11

VIDEO RECORDER

Walt Bradshaw

LITURGIST

Jay Bernheisel

USHERS FOR JUNE

Jake Browning

Charles Brown

Eddie Dunagan

Patrick Lemons

Mark Hayes

GREETERS FOR JUNE

David Hayes

Deb Lowrance

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*



RECORD OF LOYALTY (6/4/2023)

ATTENDANCE

Online Worship	36
In Person Worship	114
Sunday School	77

OFFERING

Approved Budget, 2023	\$784,797.00
Weekly Needs	\$15,092.25
Weekly Giving	\$24,832.00
Needed to Date	\$347,121.75
Received to Date	\$241,292.50

PICKLEBALL

We have a Pickleball group that plays every Saturday at the Family Life Center from 1-3. It's open to anyone who would like to play. They'll even teach you!



MISSION OPPORTUNITY:

The Salvation Army is in great need of bottled water to give out to the people they serve. They have reached out to ask if people could drop any extra bottled water they have off at Salvation Army. Or if you prefer to bring it to the church, we will get it to them.

Thank you!
The staff of the Salvation Army

MEMORIALS/HONORARIUMS

PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In memory of:

Bernice B. Knies

Given by:

Nathan and Carrie Newsom

Memorials not listed this week will be listed in next week's issue.

SUMMER SERMON SERIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL STORIES FOR ALL OF US

JUNE 4

**NOAH'S ARK
GENESIS 6:1-9:17**

JUNE 11

**THE TOWER OF BABEL
GENESIS 11:1-9**

JUNE 18

**JONAH AND THE WHALE
JONAH (ALL OF IT)**

JUNE 25

**SAMSON
JUDGES 13-15**

JULY 2

**DAVID AND GOLIATH
1 SAMUEL 17**

JULY 9

**THE FIERY FURNACE
DANIEL 3**

JULY 16

**THE LION'S DEN
DANIEL 6**

JULY 23

**ESTHER
ESTHER (ALL OF IT)**

**DYERSBURG FIRST
UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**



**SUNDAY SCHOOL 9AM
WORSHIP 10:15AM
100 MCGAUGHEY ST.**

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.

KIDMIN KORNER

Hello Church Family!

We had an amazing time at WinShape Camp this week! We've made a lot of great memories and we learned a lot about God and Jesus and how we can share God's love with others!

In two weeks DayShore Camp will begin. There are opportunities to volunteer:

- setting up and serving kid meals (Breakfast, Lunch, snack)
- by helping in a small group or activity time
- by helping out with the outdoor games and activities
- **by being a camp nurse**
- by housing our camp staff
- by feeding our camp staff breakfast and/or dinners
- and so many more fun and exciting ways.

If you're worried that you might or might not be Safe Sanctuary trained, do not worry. We can get you trained and ready to serve in a very small amount of time! We can also use volunteers of all ages from Middle/High School and Beyond!

If you're interested in volunteering in any way, please reach out to me via email (tfrazier@fumcdyersburg.com) or text (478-357-8211).

Have a Blessed Day!
Peace & Grace
Tori

Summer Camps

DayShore (1st-5th Grade)
June 19-23 - FUMC Dyersburg
\$150

Register: <https://min.link/CFK>

Lakeshore
Multiple Dates

More Info: <https://lakeshorecamp.org/schedule/>

PRESCHOOL OPENINGS

The preschool still has openings in the Tues/Thurs 2yr old class, and in the two-day (M/Th, T/F) 3yr old classes, in which they can enroll for both sessions to equal a four-day 3yr old schedule if needed. Also, the Preschool is accepting applications for staffing for 2023-2024.

DYERSBURG FUMC YOUTH



Summer 2023

**SUNDAY, JUNE 4 6:00PM POOL PARTY
AND BIBLE STUDY**

SATURDAY, JUNE 10 DAY IN MEMPHIS

We'll begin our day with an Urban Farm Service Project and end it at a Memphis Redbirds baseball game.

SATURDAY, JUNE 24 DAY IN JACKSON

SkyZone? Bowling? Mini golf? Who knows? Join us for a daylong mystery trip to Jackson.

**SUNDAY, JULY 2 6:00PM POOL PARTY
AND BIBLE STUDY**

JULY 13-15 REELFOOT MINI-MISSION

Pack your bag for two nights and wear your work clothes. We'll do some home repair and have some fun along the way!

**JULY 28-29 ROCK IN
AT CLIMB NASHVILLE**

Ever been rock climbing at midnight? Now's your chance!

NOTES ON OUR SUMMER SCHEDULE

- All activities are open to rising 7th graders through graduating seniors AND FRIENDS!
- Please respond promptly to texts asking you to sign up for events so that we can buy tickets, arrange transportation, etc.
- Chaperones are ALWAYS welcome
- We will provide details as they become available.
- If you'd like to host a Pool Party listed above, please let Mary Beth know.
- Although we will publish a suggested cost for each activity, assistance is always available!



Hospitality Corner

From the Evangelism Team

We live in a time when we feel sometimes like love is in a limited supply. God's love is limitless, and He understands our great need to be taught the ways of love.

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>.



Food Pantry Needs

Needs for June

Powdered milk, Peanut butter, Saltine crackers, and Garlic powder

DID YOU KNOW?

- You can read our weekly newsletter on the church's webpage.
- Both the church calendar and the Family Life Center calendars can be found on our webpage.

Check us out <https://fumcdyersburg.com/>.



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 Rosemeyer - friend of Ginger Voss
Jason Jones - Hubert and Delores Jones' son
Marie Hardy
Amy Pope McIntosh - Steven Parker's cousin
Jerry and Carolyn Cooper - Bells Nursing and Rehab.
Center, 213 Herndon Drive, Room 218, Bells, TN 38006

Jake Gold - Ginny Acree's nephew
LoAnn Burgess - Deb Lowrance's sister-in-law
Andrea Young Pope - Steven Parker's Mom
Patty Kleber - Marty Jasper's niece
Joann Lewis
Eddie Anderson
Bill Troy
Jimmy Wilkes
Patti Hill
Lorna Donaldson
Patsy Lawson
Hughes Clardy

**Please continue to remember the Home Bound.*

FAMILY LIFE CENTER

Family Life Center Walking Track is available Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 4 pm. To gain access to the building call the church office at 731-285-6454 when you get to the FLC.

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

Sunday, June 11, 2023
Second Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 12:1-9
Psalm 33:1-12
Romans 4:13-25
Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

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

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