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MISSION MOMENT

Mary Beth Bernheisel, Senior Pastor

Good morning! My name is David Wagner, and I am a member of our First United Methodist Church Missions Committee. I was raised a Methodist attending Forest Heights United Methodist Church in Jackson, TN and now have been a member at Dyersburg FUMC for about 20 years. For reasons I don't really know, I was not baptized as an infant at Forest Heights, but my older sister was. As I look back now I think that may have been the time that the partiality for my sister began. But God had a plan for me!! We adopted our daughter Leah in 2003 and brought her back to the United States. She was 13 months old and had not been baptized. In the spring of 2003, Leah and I were both baptized in this church together. I love the Reaffirmation of Baptismal Covenant service we have each year. When Mary Beth traces the cross on my forehead and tells me "remember your baptism". It is very special because I do remember my baptism in this church with my daughter Leah. I believe God had that planned for me all along. I also firmly believe God has a plan for this church in our missions.

The purpose of our Mission Committee is to:

- Educate, inform, and motivate the congregation about mission outreach and their part in it.
- Help involve members of our congregation in mission and service projects in our church, our community, and around the world
- Connect to work being done by other groups within the congregation
- Report to the congregation on the benefits of its outreach

When we hear about church missions, we often think of big, organized programs like annual church mission trips far from home. But Jesus often talked about missions as simply helping the people we encounter every day. A mission for our church can be as simple as hanging a picture for an elderly member to larger projects such as re-building a new house after a major storm. My retirement job that I have recently taken with the Tennessee Western Kentucky Conference and UMCOR has me working with volunteers from many United Methodist Churches from across the country rebuilding and repairing homes after the December 2021 tornadoes that hit West Tennessee and Western Kentucky. Several of these churches consider themselves as "Missional" churches. It's interesting to talk to them about the way they serve their church, their community and beyond. The common theme they all say is that every member of their church is also a member of their mission committee. Let me repeat that: Every member of their church is also a member of their mission committee.

In a few weeks we will announce a date for a hamburger and hotdog lunch after church. I would love everyone to bring your ideas of ways that we can serve our church, our community and beyond. Again, these don't have to be monumental, our bus mission trips. They can be as simple as helping someone pull some weeds and everything in between. We'll get more information out soon about the date for the lunch.

Now, as previous folks have done, I will share my 30 second elevator speech: Welcome to First United Methodist Church. We hope you will find our church family to be warm and welcoming. Our church was founded in 1844 and has

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SUNDAY, JUNE 18

VIDEO RECORDER

David Wagner

LITURGIST

Shelby Gullett

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

Join us for a
Father's Day Breakfast

Sunday, June 18, 2023

9 am

Fellowship Hall





...Family and friends of Mrs. Jan Taylor Kelt, who passed away June 13. Mrs. Kelt has been a member of our church since 1950.

...Mrs. Deb Lowrance and family in the death of her mother, Mrs. Mildred "Butch" Burgess, who passed away May 28.

...Mrs. Melinda Evans and family in the death of her sister, Susan Rice Turner, who died Saturday, June 10.

RECORD OF LOYALTY (6/11/2023)

ATTENDANCE

Online Worship	141
In Person Worship	130
Sunday School	53

OFFERING

Approved Budget, 2023	\$784,797.00
Weekly Needs	\$15,092.25
Weekly Giving	\$8,516.00
Needed to Date	\$362,214.00
Received to Date	\$249,808.50

June Communion (Pastor's Discretionary Fund)	\$100.00
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been a vital part of the Dyersburg community since. FUMC has programming for all ages and there are several opportunities for our children and youth to participate. Also, our adult membership consists of several Sunday School classes where you can plug in. No matter where you come from or where you're going, we

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

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.

SUMMER SERMON SERIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL STORIES FOR ALL OF US

**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.**

SAVE THE DATE! SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2023

The MS River District invites you to a special worship service at 4:00 p.m.

Milan First UMC, 2000 Jones Blvd., Milan, TN

Rev. Dr. David Weatherly will be the guest preacher.
Special Music will be under the direction of
Rev. Sammy Tillman.

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 many opportunities to volunteer:

- setting up and serving kid meals (Breakfast, Lunch, snack)
- helping in a small group or activity time
- helping out with the outdoor games and activities
- being a camp nurse
- housing our camp staff
- 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

KIDMIN SCHEDULE SUMMER 2023	
June 5-9	WinShape Camp, Dyersburg Middle School, K-5th Grade
June 17 2-4pm	Pool Party, Location TBD, All Ages
June 19-23	DayShore Camp, FUMC Dyersburg, 1st-5th Grade
July 9 1-4pm	The Secret: Treasure, FUMC Dyersburg, Toddlers-6th Grade
July 16 1-4pm	The Secret: Mystery, FUMC Dyersburg, Toddlers-6th Grade
July 23 1-4pm	The Secret: Chase, FUMC Dyersburg, Toddlers-6th Grade

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

Jesus calls his followers to do no harm. They are to grow their capacity to love to such an extent that there is no room left in their lives for anger, contempt, and hate.

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>.



Needs for June

grape jelly small and large, mac and cheese large, pinto beans, instant potatoes family size and large chunk chicken

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
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 18, 2023
Third Sunday after Pentecost
Father's Day

Genesis 18:1-15
Psalms 116:1-2, 12-19
Romans 5:1-8
Matthew 9:25-10:8

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

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