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MISSION MOMENT

Mary Beth Bernheisel, Senior Pastor

This week the kids have had a great time at DayShore, here at the church. Check out how much fun they had!



SUNDAY, JUNE 25

VIDEO RECORDER

John Feith

LITURGIST

Delores Jones

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 (6/18/2023)

ATTENDANCE

Online Worship	128
In Person Worship	123
Sunday School	N/A (Father's Day Breakfast)

OFFERING

Approved Budget, 2023	\$784,797.00
Weekly Needs	\$15,092.25
Weekly Giving	\$12,045.00
Needed to Date	\$377,306.25
Received to Date	\$261,853.50

PRESCHOOL STAFF TO JOIN CHURCH STAFF

At the June 12, 2023 Church Council meeting, the Council voted unanimously to approve a recommendation from the SPRC to officially recognize the Director of the Dyersburg FUMC Preschool and all preschool staff as employees of Dyersburg First United Methodist Church. While this will have a negligible effect on the day-to-day operation of the DFUMC Preschool, it does more concretely define the relationship between Dyersburg First United Methodist Church and the Dyersburg First United Methodist Church Preschool.

As part of this announcement, we want to formally introduce you to our Dyersburg First United Methodist Church Preschool Director, Ms. Paula Brandt.



I'm very glad to have the opportunity to work with and become a part of the FUMC preschool program. I have 15+ years of experience in Early Childhood Education, both in the classroom and in management. I come to you from NWTN Head Start/Early Head Start where I served for three years as Center Manager for four Head Start/EHS centers.

I graduated from Murray State University in 1995 with a BS in Early Elementary Education. I've lived in Troy, Tennessee for 7 years. I've taught and directed at various types of schools/centers including Head Start, private, and church-based; and have taught using various curriculum. I consider myself approachable and I strive to lead by example.

I enjoy spending time at home and being outdoors. I have a passion for Early Childhood Education and believe it's a calling. When it's your passion, even though it's demanding, it's rewarding because you know you're helping to make a positive contribution toward the future. It's a profession in which you can truly "be the change you want to see in the world."

We are greatly blessed to have Paula with us and are excited to be her partner in ministry!

With grace,
Dyersburg FUMC SPRC

SUMMER SERMON SERIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL STORIES FOR ALL OF US

**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.**

MEMORIALS/HONORARIUMS

PANTRY FUND

In memory of:

Susan Rice Turner

Given by:

Glen and Pam McKee

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

CATCHING UP ON MEMORIALS

If you would like to do memorials and can't remember to stop by or write a check on Sunday, you can do memorials online. Go to the church's webpage, <https://fumcdyersburg.com/donate>. There is a place to type in memorial names after you select one of the memorial funds.

KIDMIN KORNER

Hello Church Family!

We've had such an amazing week at DayShore Camp! We've made a lot of great memories, sang a lot of songs, got a bit messy; and we learned a lot about God, Jesus, and the Fruits of the Spirit.

We've got a lot of exciting things coming up after a small break to recover from all the camps, but they'll be just as much fun. We hope you and yours plan on joining us for them as well. (See the KidMin Summer Schedule for more details.)

Also if you're interested in volunteering in any way with children/youth/vulnerable adults, please reach out to me via email (tfrazier@fumcdyersburg.com) so we can get you Safe Sanctuary trained and ready to go for our exciting KidMin and Youth Events this summer.

Our next SCHEDULED Safe Sanctuary Training will be at the end of July or start of August, actual date coming soon.

Have a Blessed Day!
Peace&Grace
Tori

KIDMIN SCHEDULE SUMMER 2023	
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

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.

DYERSBURG FUMC YOUTH



Summer 2023

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!

The July—August 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.





Hospitality Corner

From the Evangelism Team

A sign that God is claiming your life, and you love God deeply, is your willingness to extend mercy and hospitality God has offered you to others.

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 25, 2023
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 21:8-21
Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17
Romans 6:1b-11
Matthew 10:24-39

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

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