

Upcoming Events

- Sunday, July 9
 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 9:00 a.m. Koinonia Class - Chapel
 9:45 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship – Foyer/Narthex
 9:45 a.m. Parish Choir Warm-up – MS
 10:15 a.m. Worship
 11:15 a.m. Parish Choir Rehearsal – MS
- Monday, July 10
 6:30 p.m. Youth Ministry Search Team – TR
- Tuesday, July 11
 9:30 a.m. Yoga – FLC
 10:15 a.m. Staff Meeting – TR
 6:00 p.m. Men’s Basketball – FLC
- Wednesday, July 12
 6:30 a.m. Men’s Prayer Breakfast – FH
- Thursday, July 13
 Youth Reelfoot Mini-Mission Trip
 9:30 a.m. Yoga – FLC
 12:30 p.m. Community Assistance – Narthex
- Saturday, July 15
 1:00 p.m. Pickleball – FLC

FLC – Family Life Center
 FH – Fellowship Hall
 MS – Music Suite
 TR – Trinity

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 mail them or give online. Checks can be mailed to P.O. Box 452, Dyersburg, TN 38025, online @ <https://fumcdyersburg.com/donate>, or scan the following QR code with your phone.



Assisting in Worship...

Rev. Dr. Mary Beth Bernheisel
 Pastor

Kathy Kail
 Choir Director

Jerry Mack Roberson
 Liturgist

Josh Bernheisel
 Audio Technician

Clare Bernheisel
 Visual Technician

Tori Armstrong
 Children’s Ministry Director



Sixth Sunday after Pentecost July 9, 2023

✚ Please stand as you are able

Prelude

Welcome and Centering Words

✚ Hymn UMH 529 FOUNDATION

How Firm a Foundation
 (vss. 1, 2, 4, 5)

Celebrating the Ministry of the Church David Hayes

Pastoral Prayer
 Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

The Lord’s Prayer (in unison)
 Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Celebration of Young Disciples
 Children ages 3 through 5 may join Mrs. Tori in the back of the sanctuary for Children’s Church.

Scripture Lesson Daniel 3:8-25 video

Bringing Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music

✚ Doxology 94 LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
 Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
 Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

SAVE THE DATE! SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2023

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

⁸At that moment some Chaldeans came forward, seizing a chance to attack the Jews. ⁹They said to King Nebuchadnezzar: “Long live the king! ¹⁰Your Majesty, you gave a command that everyone who hears the sound of the horn, pipe, zither, lyre, harp, flute, and every kind of instrument should bow down and worship the gold statue. ¹¹Anyone who wouldn't bow and worship would be thrown into a furnace of flaming fire. ¹²Now there are some Jews, ones you appointed to administer the province of Babylon—specifically, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego – who have ignored your command. They don't serve your gods, and they don't worship the gold statue you've set up.” ¹³In a violent rage, Nebuchadnezzar ordered them to bring Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. They were brought before the king. ¹⁴Nebuchadnezzar said to them: “Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego: Is it true that you don't serve my gods or worship the gold statue I've set up? ¹⁵If you are now ready to do so, bow down and worship the gold statue I've made when you hear the sound of horn, pipe, zither, lyre, harp, flute, and every kind of instrument. But if you won't worship it, you will be thrown straight into the furnace of flaming fire. Then what god will rescue you from my power?” ¹⁶Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego answered King Nebuchadnezzar: “We don't need to answer your question. ¹⁷If our God – the one we serve – is able to rescue us from the furnace of flaming fire and from your power, Your Majesty, then let him rescue us. ¹⁸But if he doesn't, know this for certain, Your Majesty: we will never serve your gods or worship the gold statue you've set up.” ¹⁹Nebuchadnezzar was filled with rage, and his face twisted beyond recognition because of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. In response he commanded that the furnace be heated to seven times its normal heat. ²⁰He told some of the strongest men in his army to bind Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego and throw them into the furnace of flaming fire. ²¹So Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego were bound, still dressed in all their clothes, and thrown into the furnace of flaming fire. ²²(Now the king's command had been rash, and the furnace was heated to such an extreme that the fire's flame killed the very men who carried Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego to it.) ²³So these three men, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, fell, bound, into the furnace of flaming fire. ²⁴Then King Nebuchadnezzar jumped up in shock and said to his associates, “Didn't we throw three men, bound, into the fire?” They answered the king, “Certainly, Your Majesty.” ²⁵He replied, “Look! I see four men, unbound, walking around inside the fire, and they aren't hurt! And the fourth one looks like one of the gods.”

The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

‡ Apostles' Creed (in unison)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

‡ Invitation to Christian Discipleship

‡ Hymn UMH 374 *Standing on the Promises* PROMISES
(vss. 1, 2, 4)

‡ Announcements

‡ Benediction

‡ Postlude



Map



Timeline