May 5, 2024

10:15 Worship

Christian fellowship is very much a part of First United Methodist Church. Engage one another in friendly conversation until the sounding of the chimes—which calls us to worship.

We Gather to Praise God

We Hear God’s Word

THE PRELUDE  How Deep the Father’s Love for Us  arr. Townsend

THE HYMN OF PRAISE  Standing on the Promises  RED 374

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH  The Apostles’ Creed  #881

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.

THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT  Just a Little Talk with Jesus  GREEN 3107

We Go Forth as Disciples

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

RECEPTION OF CONFIRMANDS

Ryder Herron, Judd Hickmott, Samantha Karalynn Lee and Sloane Elizabeth Waller

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE DOXOLOGY  # 94

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!

THE BENEDICTION

+THE POSTLUDE  Recessional in G Major  Johnson

OFFERING

THE OFFERTORY  Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee  arr. Wells

Welcome, Passing the Peace and Announcements

(Please use the red attendance pads to register your attendance and pass attendance sheets to the center aisle where ushers will pick them up after the offertory.)

Welcometo the Family

How good it is when we, the Body of Christ, can gather to praise God. We are especially pleased that guests have joined us for worship today. We hope you will feel at home with us as we worship God together. If you are looking for a new church home, you are encouraged to visit with us or our pastor immediately following our worship service or later in the week. Please join us again.

Our Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the family of Jessica and Heath Britt in the death of her grandmother, Doris Wilson.

Congratulations Confirmation Class

Ryder Herron
Son of Gary and Kandice Herron

Judd Hickmott
Son of Chelsea and Matt Ross and Lee and Leia Hickmott

Samantha Karalynn Lee
Daughter of Kenny and Penny Lee

Sloane Elizabeth Waller
Daughter of Jamie and Caroline Waller

Adult Bible Study

Wednesday and Sunday
11:00 a.m. (Wednesday) and 4:00 p.m. (Sunday)
Averitt Hall

“Jesus Centered”
Led by Pastor Kenny Lee

EMAIL ADDRESS REQUEST

If you would like to receive information from Pastor Kenny, please fill out this form with your email and return it to the church office.

Please stand as you are able.

Advent Adult School

Save the Date

Vacation Bible School 2024

July 8 -11

We would love for you to be a part of this event!
For volunteer opportunities contact Shelly Burgess (931) 254-9535 or Shelly Burgess (931) 254-9535.
### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**SUNDAY, MAY 5**

- Nursery is available from 9:00 am till 11:30 pm.
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES**
  - Clegg/Open Door - Pastor led by David Cole, Billee Dadgar, Roger Guevara, Explorers/Morning Star/Upstairs - Scott Nipper/Dan Grantham
  - Children Sunday School - Preschool/5th Grade - Upstairs in Treehouse - led by Shelly Burgess and Diana Courson
  - Jr. High - Basement led by Gary Herron
  - High School - Basement led by Gary Herron

9:15 AM  **YOUNG ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL - PASTOR’S HOME** Led by Pastor Kenny Lee

9:15 AM  **CONFIRMATION CLASS**

10:15 AM  **SANCTUARY WORSHIP**

Ways to attend: In-Person, Facebook Live, Recording (posted later) on Website, YouTube

- **SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL LUNCHEON (PEACE)**

- **ADULT BIBLE STUDY**
  - "JESUS CENTERED" (AVERITT HALL)

- **YOUTH**

**MONDAY, MAY 6**

- **Church Office Hours**

**TUESDAY, MAY 7**

- **Church Office Hours**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 8**

- **Church Office Hours**

11:00 AM  **ADULT BIBLE STUDY**

- "JESUS CENTERED" (AVERITT HALL)

5:30 PM  **CHANCEL CHOIR PRACTICE**

7:00 PM  **YOUTH (HIGH SCHOOL)**

**THURSDAY, MAY 9**

- **Church Office Hours**

10:00 AM  **THE CARING PLACE**

4:00 PM  **STEWPOt**

**FRIDAY, MAY 10**

- **Church office Hours**

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**Prayers**

- Our Church
- Our Church Staff
- Our Nation
- Our Community
- Military Service
- Members
- The Stewpot
- The Caring Place

**CDC Prayers**

- Eddie Mae Cooper
- Ivy Jo Beasley
- Kasmieh Smith
- Deloris Blackmon

**FUMC Child Development Center**

- Unspoken Prayer

**Special Prayers**

- Buddy Jordan
- Nancy Henry
- Greg Clark

**Grieving Families**

- Doris Wilson