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

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.)

RECOGNITION OF THE CDC PRE-SCHOOL GRADUATES
THE PRELUDE  
Shine, Jesus Shine  
arr. Hayes

+THE HYMN OF PRAISE  
You Alone Are Holy  
BLACK 2077

+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.

+GLORIA PATRI  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be; world without end. Amen.

We Offer Our Prayers

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS  
Shelly Burgess

THE PASTORAL PRAYER  
The Lord be with you. And Also with you. Let us pray.

THE LORD’S PRAYER  
#895
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.

We Share God’s Tithes and our Offerings and Gifts

OFFERING

THE OFFERTORY  
Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire  
arr. Broughton

+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!

We Hear God’s Word

SPECIAL MUSIC  
Emmanuel, God with Us  
Nockels & Nockles/arr. Larson

Chelsea Ross, soloist

READING FROM THE SCRIPTURES  
Acts 2:1-21
This is the Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God!

THE SERMON  
“We’ve Been Through the Fire”  
Pastor Kenny Lee

We Go Forth as Disciples

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

+THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT  
Sweet, Sweet Spirit  
RED 334

+THE BENEDICTION

+THE POSTLUDE  
Thanks be to God  
arr. Powell

+Please stand as you are able.

Save the Date
Vacation Bible School 2024

July 8 -11

We would love for you to be a part of VBS this year!

For volunteer opportunities contact
Tabitha Lewis (870) 884-5746 or
Shelly Burgess (970) 228-4030.

 ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, May 21
5:30 p.m.
Averitt Hall

FUMC Child Development Center
Honoring 2024 Pre-school Graduates
Peace Hall
2:30 P.M.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY
Wednesday
11:00 a.m.
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WELCOME
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 us or our pastor immediately following our worship service or later in the week. Please join us again.

FUMC Child Development Center
Honoring 2024 Pre-school Graduates
Peace Hall
2:30 P.M.
### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**SUNDAY, MAY 19**

9:15 AM  
**Nursery** is available from 9:00 am till 11:30 pm.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES**

- Clegg/Open Door - Pastor led by David Cole, Bille 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

10:15 AM  
**SANCTUARY WORSHIP**

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

2:30 PM  
**CDC GRADUATION (PEACE HALL)**

**MONDAY, MAY 20**

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
**Church Office Hours**

4:00 PM  
Stewpot

**TUESDAY, MAY 21**

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
**Church Office Hours**

4:00 PM  
Stewpot

5:30 PM  
**ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL BOARD MEETING** (AVERITT HALL)

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 22**

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
**Church Office Hours**

11:00 AM  
**ADULT BIBLE STUDY**

- “JESUS CENTERED” (AVERITT HALL)

5:30 PM  
**CHANCEL CHOIR PRACTICE**

5:30 PM  
**CDC BOARD MEETING (KIDS CLUB - DOWNSTAIRS)**

**THURSDAY, MAY 23**

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
**Church Office Hours**

10:00 AM  
**THE CARING PLACE**

4:00 PM  
**STEWPOT**

**FRIDAY, MAY 24**

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
**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**

- **FUMC Child Development Center**
- **Methodist Boys Home**
- **Unspoken Prayer**

- **Special Prayers**
  - Bob Burns
  - Harriett Franks
  - Buddy Jordan
  - Nancy Henry
  - Greg Clark

- **CDC Prayers**
  - Eddie Mae Cooper
  - Ivy Jo Beasley
  - Kashenna Smith
  - Deloris Blackmon

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- The Rev. Edna Morgan, Southwest District Superintendent

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