

REQUESTING THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Ada Reed Rogers	Jim Kizer
Anna Oliver	Judith Estlow
Bart and Jean Ann White	Kurt Rodenberger
Becky Crabtree	Larrabee Kirkland
Carol Ullrich	Landon Matheny and Family
Chuck Calhoun (Pat Capps' brother)	Mae Workman (<i>Don and Gale Bevis' granddaughter, Tim, and Selle Shanks's niece</i>)
Deborah Jolley Johnson	Millie Brown
Eddie Tanner	Mike Prince (<i>Becky Baldrige Prince's husband</i>)
Grant Everage	Nanci Daniels
Hailey Jackson	Our nation and world
Hunter Winstead (<i>Pat Capps' grandson</i>)	Patsy Coates (<i>Carolyn Crouch's sister-in-law</i>)
James Allen	Susan Parr
James Hudson (<i>Janet Calfee's father</i>)	Suzy Freeman
Jean Miller (<i>Pamela Whitlow's mother</i>)	Whit Buter
Jerry and Betty Wiggins	Wiley Winter (<i>Rita Winter's son</i>)
Jerry McLeary	

HOSPITALIZED, HOME, OR REHAB/NURSING FACILITIES

Hospital: None at the time of printing.

Home: Carolyn Crouch, Charles and Cindy Cowell, Lenora Stephenson, Mike George, Pamela Whitlow, Rick Smith

Gadsden Health & Rehab, Gadsden, AL: Ina Davis

OC Nursing Home: Janice Diane Stephens

UC Manor: Hal Jernigan, Jerry Miller, Joyce Overall, Peggy Burnett,

The Etheridge House: no one at time of printing

THOSE WHO GRIEVE

None at the time of printing.

OUR MILITARY

Capt. Ian Garrigan, MD – Tacoma, Washington

Capt. William Benjamin Barkley – Okinawa, Japan

Lt. McLean Panter – Bogota, Colombia

Lt. Colonel Bart Doyle – Miramar Beach, Florida

Maj. Marc Wuerderman, MD Savannah, GA

Jason Wilder – Middle East



Main Street Trunk or Treat!



FUMC will again participate in Main Street Trunk or Treat on Friday, October 30th, from 3:00 to 5:00 pm on the Commercial Bank Parking Lot. We need donations of candy from you to be given out with religious themed items provided by the church. If you would like to be a part of this FUN FILLED EVENT, please contact Pat Capps, Paula Chapman, or Robert Weatherall for more information.



Wednesdays, 6-7pm

GOES IN-PERSON!

September 16th – December 9th

Come be part of our mid-week ReFUEL ministry each Wednesday from 6-7 pm This is what's available:

Children K-5th Grade – 2nd level Educational Building



For more information about these classes, please contact **Kellie Ashburn**, Children's Ministry Coordinator, at 731-414-8005, or **Robert Weatherall**, Director of Discipleship, at 731-885-3573.

Youth Halftime Huddle!

Questions regarding this opportunity for teens? **TEXT** Youth Director Ms. Riley Robertson at 336-404-9865 or **CALL** Mrs. Deanna Jones at 731-446-7113.

Adult Studies

Intro to Christian Hymns w/ Dr. Jody Blake

September 16th – November 11th, 6-7pm in the Choir Room

Questions? Contact Dr. Jody Blake at 731-885-3573

The Book of James: A Life of Right Living - Conference Room

September 16th - December 9th, 6-7pm Instructor: Dr. Norfleet

Questions? Contact Dr. Norfleet at 731-885-3573.

See complete Mid-Week Re-Fuel info on our website: fumcuc.org and on our Facebook page.

Classes & events listed will NOT be offered nor meet on Wednesday, November 25th, due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

DUE TO CHANGES BROUGHT ABOUT BY COVID-19 the schedule for the annual Christmas Toy Store at Reelfoot Rural Ministries has been broadened to begin in **November and conclude in December**. This being the case, toys will need to be collected during the month of **October while we are also collecting warm coats from warm hearts!** A list of age-appropriate gift items is posted at the Mission of the Month box in the lobby of the gym.

OCTOBER MISSION(S) OF THE MONTH



Place New or Gently Used Coats, Jackets, Gloves, Scarfs for all ages: (children, youth, adults) in the designated collection box!

Place your toys for the Reelfoot Rural Toy Store in the other designated box.

*Note: Items For the Helping Hands Food Pantry are welcome anytime.
Canned Meats-Canned Vegetables - Canned Fruit - Peanut Butter - Crackers

Thank You For Your Generosity!

Have questions about Mission of the Month?
Be in touch with Brenda Cartwright at 885.0735

First United Methodist Church The Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

October 11, 2020

The Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost



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Mr. Robert Weatherall, Lay Speaker

Morning Praise and Prayer

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

THE GREETING Dr. Jody Blake
Leader: *The Risen Christ be with you!*
All: **And also with you!**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Dr. Jody Blake

PRELUDE Grant Larcom, Pianist

CALL TO WORSHIP (*seated*)

OPENING SONG (*standing as able*) *To God Be the Glory*

1-*To God be the glory, great things he hath done! So loved he the world that he gave us his Son, who yielded his life an atonement for sin, and opened the life-gate that all may go in. [Refrain]*

Refrain: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice! O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son, and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

2-*O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood, to every believer the promise of God; the vilest offender who truly believes, that moment from Jesus a pardon receives. [Refrain]*

3-*Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done, and great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son; but purer, and higher, and greater will be our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. [Refrain]*

MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (*seated*)

Mrs. Lou Anne White

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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY HYMN (*seated*) *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

1-*What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms; what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms. [Refrain]*

Refrain: Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms, leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

2-*O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms, O how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms. [Refrain]*

3-*What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms? I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms. [Refrain]*

GIVING OUR TITHE, GIFTS, AND OFFERINGS (*seated*)

DOXOLOGY OF PRAISE (*standing; to be sung by all*)
Praise God from whom all blessing 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!

SCRIPTURE READING, #1 *Psalm 139:1-18, The New Living Translation*
Miss Riley Robertson

1 O LORD, you have examined my heart and know everything about me. 2 You know when I sit down or stand up. You know my thoughts even when I’m far away. 3 You see me when I travel and when I rest at home. You know everything I do. 4 You know what I am going to say even before I say it, LORD. 5 You go before me and follow me. You place your hand of blessing on my head. 6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too great for me to understand! 7 I can never escape from your Spirit! I can never get away from your presence! 8 If I go up to heaven, you are there; if I go down to the grave,[a] you are there. 9 If I ride the wings of the morning, if I dwell by the farthest oceans, 10 even there your hand will guide me, and your strength will support me. 11 I could ask the darkness to hide me and the light around me to become night— 12 but even in darkness I cannot hide from you. To you the night shines as bright as day. Darkness and light are the same to you. 13 You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother’s womb. 14 Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous—how well I know it. 15 You watched me as I was being formed in utter seclusion, as I was woven together in the dark of the womb. 16 You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed. 17 How precious are your thoughts about me, [b] O God. They cannot be numbered! 18 I can’t even count them; they outnumber the grains of sand! And when I wake up, you are still with me!

THE ANTHEM *I Worship You, Almighty God with Holy Is the Lord*
arr. By Tom Fettke
Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE READING, #2 *Hosea 11:1-11, The New Living Translation*
Miss Riley Robertson

11 “When Israel was a child, I loved him, and I called my son out of Egypt. 2 But the more I called to him, the farther he moved from me,[a] offering sacrifices to the images of Baal and burning incense to idols. 3 I myself taught Israel[b] how to walk, leading him along by the hand. But he doesn’t know or even care that it was I who took care of him. 4 I led Israel along

with my ropes of kindness and love. I lifted the yoke from his neck, and I myself stooped to feed him. 5 “But since my people refuse to return to me, they will return to Egypt and will be forced to serve Assyria. 6 War will swirl through their cities; their enemies will crash through their gates. They will destroy them, trapping them in their own evil plans. 7 For my people are determined to desert me. They call me the Most High, but they don’t truly honor me. 8 “Oh, how can I give you up, Israel? How can I let you go? How can I destroy you like Admah or demolish you like Zeboiim? My heart is torn within me, and my compassion overflows. 9 No, I will not unleash my fierce anger. I will not completely destroy Israel, for I am God and not a mere mortal. I am the Holy One living among you, and I will not come to destroy. 10 For someday the people will follow me. I, the LORD, will roar like a lion. And when I roar, my people will return trembling from the west. 11 Like a flock of birds, they will come from Egypt. Trembling like doves, they will return from Assyria. And I will bring them home again,” says the LORD.

Reader: *The Word of God, for the People of God*
People: **Thanks be to God**

MESSAGE *How Can I Give You Up?* Mr. Robert Weatherall

CLOSING HYMN (*standing as able*) *’Tis So Sweet*

1-*’Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, and to take him at his word; just to rest upon his promise, and to know, “Thus saith the Lord.”[Refrain]*

Refrain: Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I’ve proved him o’er and o’er! Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!

2-*O how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to trust his cleansing blood; and in simple faith to plunge me neath the healing, cleansing flood! [Refrain]*

3-*Yes, tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease; just from Jesus simply taking life and rest, and joy and peace. [Refrain]*

4-*I’m so glad I learned to trust thee, precious Jesus, Savior, friend; and I know that thou art with me, wilt be with me to the end. [Refrain]*

THE BENEDICTION Mr. Robert Weatherall

THE POSTLUDE Grant Larcom, Pianist

Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Mr. Keith Fisher, Sr. and Mr. Will Fisher by Anita and family.