

REQUESTING THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

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| 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: Rev. Bobby Williams

Home: Carolyn Crouch, Charles and Cindy Cowell, Dr. Jody Blake, Joe Burns, 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

A Message From Main Street Union City

In the best interest of our business owners, community members, and event volunteers the extremely difficult decision has been made to cancel this year's Main Street Trunk or Treat. This decision was not taken lightly, and it is hard to cancel one of our most successful events. We appreciate your kindness, understanding, and support in this decision.



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

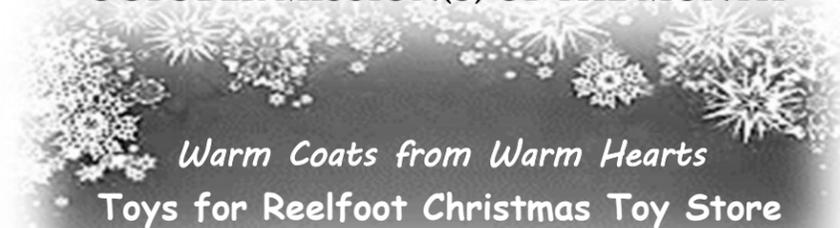
Questions? Contact Dr. Norfleet at 731-885-3573.

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 18, 2020

The Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

THE EARTH IS THE LORD'S, & EVERYTHING IN IT... - PSALM 24:1



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Rev. Dr. Douglas N Norfleet, Pastor

The People Gather to Worship

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

THE GREETING

Leader: *The Risen Christ be with you!*

All: **And also with you!**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Grant Larcom, Pianist

CALL TO WORSHIP *(seated)*

OPENING HYMN *(standing as able)* “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

1-Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes, most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

2-Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might; thy justice like mountains high soaring above thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

3-Great Father of glory, pure Father of light, thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight; all praise we would render; O help us to see 'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

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

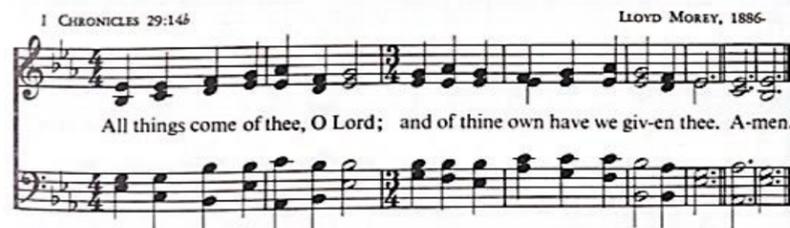
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom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

THE PSALTAR *(seated and responsive)*

Psalms 24 – A Psalm of David

At the indicated time, the congregation will sing the antiphonal response

Congregational Response



Leader: ¹The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it; ²for he has founded it on the seas and established it on the rivers. ³Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place? ⁴Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully. ⁵They will receive blessing from the Lord, and vindication from the God of their salvation. ⁶Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob. *(Sung Response)*

Leader: ⁷Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in. ⁸Who is the King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle. ⁹Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in. ¹⁰Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

(Sung Response)

OFFERTORY HYMN *(seated)* Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

1-Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates; behold, the King of glory waits; the King of kings is drawing near; the Savior of the world is here!

2-Fling wide the portals of your heart; make it a temple, set apart from earthly use for heaven's employ, adorned with prayer and love and joy.

3-Redeemer, come, with us abide; our hearts to thee we open wide; let us thy inner presence feel; thy grace and love in us reveal.

4-Thy Holy Spirit lead us on until our glorious goal is won; eternal praise, eternal fame be offered, Savior, to thy name!

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!

ACT OF PRAISE

Grant Larcom, Pianist

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 22:15-22

Liturgist, Jim Emmons, Chair of First Friends Board of Directors

¹⁵Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said.

¹⁶So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality.

¹⁷Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?”

¹⁸But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites?

¹⁹Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius.

²⁰Then he said to them, “Whose head is this, and whose title?”

²¹They answered, “The emperor's.” Then he said to them, “Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.”

²²When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Reader: *The Word of God, for the People of God*

People: **Thanks be to God**

SERMON

On Being the Owner of Nothing and the Recipient of Everything
Rev. Dr. Douglas N Norfleet

CLOSING HYMN *(standing as able)*

Take My Life, And Let It Be

1-Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee. Take my moments and my days; let them flow in endless praise, let them flow in endless praise. Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love. Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee, swift and beautiful for thee.

2-Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King. Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee. Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold. Take my intellect and use every power as thou shalt choose.

3-Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine. Take my heart it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne. Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store. Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

Grant Larcom, Pianist

The Altar flowers today are given to the glory and honor of God

THE DOD HAS LEFT THE BUILDING... Elvis isn't the only one who gets to leave the building...from time to time. Robert Weatherall, the Director of Discipleship, will be out of the office from Monday, October 19th, until Tuesday, October 27th, and will not be checking his email or phone messages on a regular basis. If you need something regarding the Children's Ministry, please contact Kellie Ashburn 731-414-8005. If you need dinner, call Snappy Tomato Pizza. In the event of a personal or family emergency, please call Administrative Assistant Sally George or our Senior Pastor at 615-428-9374.

TOGETHER,
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UPDATE! As of Friday, October 16, 2020

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| Checks Received/Deposited (On Hand) | \$64,950 |
| Pledged Gift(s) of Stock Not Yet Received | \$15,000 |
| Pledges Made/Not Yet Received | <u>\$14,900</u> |
| Total Received and Pledged | \$94,850 |

THE DOME UPDATE!

- All sheet-rock is hung
- Currently mudding and taping sheet-rock to be followed by sanding and prepping it for paint

For more information contact Trustee Chair, Bill Towns at 446.2985

Youth Gathering "Together 2020"
November 13 and 14 in Martin, Tennessee
Tickets - \$15.00
Text Youth Director, Riley Robertson, at 336-404-9865
for more information.