

REQUESTING THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

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

HOSPITALIZED, HOME, OR REHAB/NURSING FACILITIES

Hospital: Bart White, Chuck Calhoun (Pat Capps' brother)

Home: Carolyn Crouch, Charles and Cindy Cowell, Harold Cozart, Bro. Jim Calhoun, Lenora Stephenson, Mike George, 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 – Family and friends of Bobby Whitby.

OUR MILITARY

Capt. Ian Garrigan, MD – Tacoma, Washington

Capt. William Benjamin Barkley – Okinawa, Japan

Lt. Commander Douglas Norton – Brambleton, Virginia

Lt. McLean Panter – Bogota, Colombia

Lt. Colonel Bart Doyle – Miramar Beach, Florida

Maj. Marc Wuerderman, MD Savannah, GA

Jason Wilder – Middle East

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



Once we are all buzzin' back to church, children will return to their classroom and their friends located on the **second level of the Education Building of the church**. They will restart with their old friend and teacher Buzz, the bumblebee! Children experience unique and fun game-like activities, lessons packed with cool surprises, and they even get to choose what activity comes next as the lessons unfolds! Buzz isn't boring, nor kids EVER bored, 'cause Buzz beats the boredom bug bodaciously! 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!

- **Who?** Youth, Grades 6th-12th
- **What** are we doing? Check in, Chat, Prayer Time, Devotional
- **When?** Wednesday Nights **6:00-6:45 pm**
- **Where?** In the church parking lot or take a walk in the park on nice days (*in inclement weather, we will meet under the church ramp*)
- **How?** Youth bring a chair or blanket, and snack & drink of your choice. 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.

For Adults

Intro to Christian Hymns w/ Dr. Jody Blake

September 16th – November 11th, 6-7pm

The purpose of this course is to provide a broad overview of Christian hymns and the role they play in our faith. Topics will focus on the historical, theological, and musical aspects of Christian hymns as well as advocacy for their use in both corporate and private worship.

A Study on the Book of James: A Life of Spiritual Motion

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

James is not writing about how to **become** a Christian, but rather how to **live** like one. Movement does not **cause** life, but it does inevitably **follow** life. It is a sure sign that life is present. Similarly, genuine faith in Christ should always result in actions that demonstrate faith. Join us for this nine-session in-depth look at how James, a simple, homespun preacher, speaks plainly about right living as a follower of Jesus.

At the direction of the CDC and local Tennessee physicians, FUMCUC is **not preparing nor serving a meal** on Wednesday evenings until further notice regardless if the classes and events are In-Person or online.

Please Note

None of the classes & events listed will be offered nor meet on Wednesday, November 25th due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

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

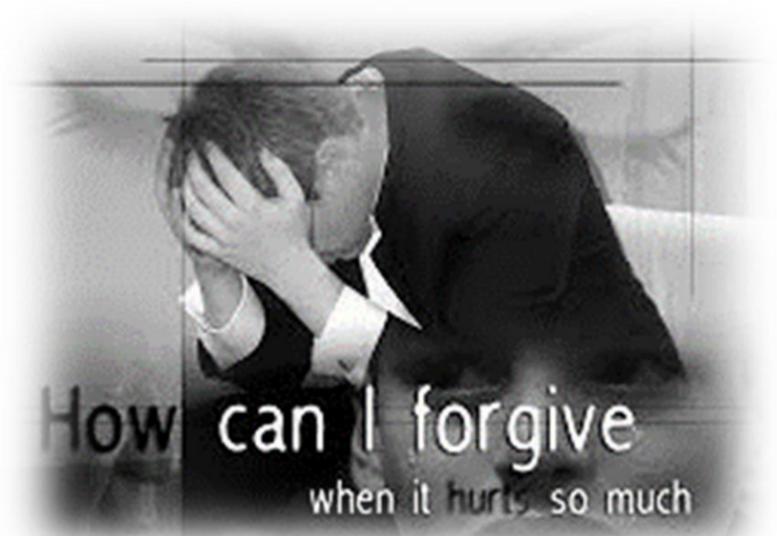
First United Methodist Church The Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

September 13, 2020

The Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Blessing of 3rd Grade Bibles

Recognition and Blessing of Children & Youth Teachers



"Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but I tell you, seventy-seven times.'"
Matthew 18:22



Wednesdays, 6-7pm

GOES IN-PERSON!

September 16th – December 9th

Due to the low number of registrations, our virtual classes via ZOOM **will not be offered at this time**. However, they **WILL** be offered in-person for children, youth, and adults. It's our hope that with these classes for students of all ages, you can get pumped up & recharged as you **reFUEL** to continue through your week.

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Rev. Dr. Douglas N Norfleet, Pastor

Morning Praise and Prayer

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

THE GREETING Rev. Dr. Douglas N Norfleet

Leader: *The Risen Christ be with you!*

All: **And also with you!**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Grant Larcom, Pianist

CALL TO WORSHIP (*seated*) Rev. Dr. Douglas N Norfleet

OPENING SONG (*standing as able*) *There's Something About That Name*

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! There's just something about that name! Master, Savior, Jesus! Like the fragrance after the rain. Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! Let all heaven and earth proclaim: Kings and kingdoms will all pass away, but there's something about that name.

His Name is Wonderful

His name is wonderful, his name is wonderful, his name is wonderful, Jesus my Lord. He is the mighty king, Master of everything; his name is wonderful, Jesus my Lord. He's the great Shepherd, the Rock of all ages, almighty God is he; bow down before him, love and adore him, his name is wonderful, Jesus my Lord.

He is Lord

He is Lord, he is Lord! He is risen from the death and he is Lord! Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord!

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER (*standing as able*)

Infinite God, whose name is above every name, and in whom we live and move and have our being. We come into your presence to recognize not only were you here before we arrived, you came with us. You have been our dwelling place throughout all generations and in you we find life, joy, and meaning. We thank you for Jesus, the Christ, in whom we come to know your eternal love and lavish forgiveness. Through Christ, you love us, you forgive us, and you extend to us your mercy. May we not be hoarders of these your gifts but may we spontaneously and freely extend them to others, in your name. Amen.

HYMN (*seated*) *Grace Greater Than All My Sin*

1-Marvelous grace of our loving Lord, grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt!
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured, there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

Refrain: Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
grace, grace, God's grace, grace that is greater than all our sin.

2-Sin and despair, like the sea waves cold, threaten the soul with infinite loss;
grace that is greater, yes, grace untold, points to the refuge, the might cross.

3-Dark is the stain that we cannot hide. What can avail to wash it away? Look! There is flowing a crimson tide, brighter than snow you may be today.

4-Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace, freely bestowed on all who believe! You that are longing to see his face, will you this moment his grace receive?

PASTORAL 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.

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! Alleluia!

RECOGNITION OF TEACHERS OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH

CHILDREN

Sunday Mornings Pre-schoolers to age Four

Laura Rhenberg, Jo McKinnis, Cindy Tanner

Sunday Mornings 3rd Grade to 5th Grade

Randy & Paula Chapman, Becky Burnett, Jane Huffstetter

YOUTH

Sunday Mornings 6th Grade Confirmation - *Deanna Jones*

Sunday Mornings 7th and 8th Grade Middle High

Angela Davis, Laney Rogers, Amy Jenkins, Lou Anne White

Sunday Mornings 9th thru 12th Grade - *Riley Robertson*

BLESSING OF THIRD GRADERS, THEIR BIBLES, AND THEIR PARENTS

Parents are asked to come forward with their 3rd grader for the blessing and prayer

3RD Grader

Brody Shaw Fields

Joseph Will D. McKinnis

Maddie Elizabeth Parr

William Alexander Tohn

Parents

Kevin and Kim

Josh and Jo

John and Katie

Kenny and Katie

SCRIPTURE *Matthew 18:21-35 (New Revised Standard Version)*

Kellie Ashburn, Liturgist

21 Then Peter came and said to him, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?'

22 Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but I tell you, seventy-seven times.

23 'For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves.

24 When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents^a was brought to him;

25 and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made.

26 So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.'

27 And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt.

28 But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, 'Pay what you owe.'

29 Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.'

30 But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he should pay the debt.

31 When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place.

32 Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me.

33 Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?'

34 And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he should pay his entire debt.

35 So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.'

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

People: **Thanks be to God**

ACT OF PRAISE *Grant Larcom, Pianist*

MESSAGE *The Distance Between Here and There*
Rev. Dr. Douglas N Norfleet

CLOSING HYMN (*standing as able*) *Come, Ye Sinners Poor and Needy*

1-Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak, and wounded, sick, and sore; Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love, and power.(Refrain)

Refrain

I will rise and go to Jesus; he will embrace me in his arms; in the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.

2-Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome, God's free bounty glorify; true belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh. (Refrain)

3-Come, ye weary, heavy laden, lost and ruined by the fall; if you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all. (Refrain)

4-Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream; all the fitness he requireth is to feel your need of him. (Refrain)

THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE *Grant Larcom, Pianist*

Altar flowers are placed in loving memory of Lise Doss Rice and Jere Doss by Sacchi and family.

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