

**UNION CITY FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ANNOUNCEMENTS – April 17, 2016 (731) 885-3573**

“Every Member in Ministry”

Sunday 4/24

“Prayer for Worship” Sundays @ 8:30 and 10:35 A.M.: Mercy Seat Prayer Room
Children’s Sunday School Classes, 9:45 A.M.: Education Building.

Celebration of Women *Carry the Light*, 2:00 to 4:00 P.M.: Fellowship Hall For ladies of all ages! Special guests Jill Dyson and Angel Street Singers with American Idol Contestant, Terrian.

UMYF/YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School begins at 9:45 A.M., upstairs in the Education Building.

Youth Band Practice, 4:00 P.M.: Youth Room

UMYF, 5:00 P.M. Youth from 6th to 12th grade are invited.

Monday 4/25

UMW Group II Meeting, 9:30 A.M.: Hostess: Carol Triplett, Co-Hostess: Lou Joyner

Lifeline Bloodmobile, 12:00-7:00 P.M. @ Health Quest—Free T-shirt – Please tell the technician that you are giving blood for the credit of Union City First United Methodist Church. Save time, register on-line before your next blood donation, visit lifelinebloodserv.org Remember to bring Photo ID. PLEASE GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE!

UMW Group I Meeting, 2:00 P.M.: Conference Room Hostess: Peggy Burnett

Tuesday 4/26

Prayer for children of our church and community, 7:00 A.M.: Sanctuary

Reelfoot Rural Ministry Work Day, 8:30 A.M.

Anyone who would like to go to RRM on the fourth Tuesday of each month to do volunteer work, please call the church office. Lunch is provided by RRM.

Covenant Bible Study, 6:00-8:00 P.M.: Conference Room

Wednesday 4/27

Rhema Bible Study, 9:30 A.M.: Conference Room

Where Moms Connect, 9:30 A.M.: Education Building, Room 15

Calling Moms of all ages!! Join us for “Where Moms Connect”. We will have class for your children. Please contact Sherilyn for more information.

Wednesday Night Together Schedule: WNT Meal 5:00 – 6:00 P.M.: Fellowship Hall; Classes 6:00 P.M.; Sanctuary Choir Practice, 7:15 P.M.: Sanctuary

The doors to the Family Life Center will be unlocked at 5:00 P.M.

Nursery is available for infants through age 3 from 5:00 -7:00 P.M. Ed. Bldg. Noah’s Ark Room.

Wednesday Night Together (WNT) Menu: Reservation Hot Line is 885-1609

April 27th Chicken Strips, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Mac & Cheese, Salad Bar, Rolls

May 4th Beef Roast, Potatoes, Carrots, English Peas, Mac & Cheese, Salad Bar, Rolls

May 11th Baked Ham, Green Beans, Broccoli Salad, Mac & Cheese, Salad Bar, Rolls

May 18th WNT Picnic – Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chips, 7 Layer Salad, Buns

Costs: \$5.00 for adults; \$2.50 for 7 years and younger, \$20.00 maximum family.

Meals include beverages and dessert.

Thursday 4/28

Bible Study Fellowship Registration, 9:30 A.M.: Education Building All ladies are invited to join us as we study John next fall! Contact Judith Estlow for more information 592-2201.

Sr. High Girls Bible Study, 6:30 P.M.: Youth Room

Friday 4/29

Promise Keepers, 6:00 A. M.: Fellowship Hall

Pastor’s Contact Information

Tim’s Cell Number: 901 581-9247

Please call Tim’s cell number whenever you need to reach him. We ask that if you know of friends or family members who are sick, injured or having a medical procedure and/or surgery, **please call** the church office or Tim’s cell phone with this information. Don’t worry if we already know—multiple calls will be much better than our not visiting someone who is ill at home, in the hospital, or in a care facility. We cannot visit if we are unaware of the situation.

160th Anniversary Trivia Facts N Fun

In the coming weeks, we will be asking questions about our past 160 years at FUMC. We hope to pique your interest, add to your information about our church, and have a lot of fun! The answer to each week’s question will be printed in the following week’s announcements.

Answer to 4-17 Question: Capt. Wade H. Frost was known as the “fighting parson”. A member of the Forrest Rovers, Company D, 33 Regiment of the Tn. Infantry Volunteers of the Confederate Army. During the Civil War, because of the excellent railroad location, Union City was occupied by anywhere from 5000 to 20,000 troops. The churches in the city were used as hospitals. In 1867 the Union City Methodist Church reorganized and built a small frame building. It was located in the area of Church and Second St. At that time, our church had the only Sunday School in the city. There was approximately 300 people enrolled as some of the other denominations had no house of worship or Sunday School programs.

Question: April 24, 2016 Question: There is a painting here in this Church of the first brick building occupied by The Union City Methodist Church in 1884 here at our present location. Find the name of the artist. You will know some of her descendants who are current church members.

Praying for Our Nation

Franklin Graham will be in Nashville on Tuesday, May 3, 2016. He will pray for our nation at 12:00 noon. If you are interested in going, please call the church office.

Pack The Pantry Program

You can pick up a bag in the Mission Niche, fill it up and return it, then sign the back.

Your response was AWESOME!! We took 9 full tubs to Helping Hand last week. As summer approaches and schools let out, many kids will be without food. The next few weeks of collecting will go to Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church which provides a summer meal program for children. Thank You for your continued support!! LET'S FILL THEM UP!!!

Mission Team Rib Sale

The mission Team will once again be selling ribs during the month of May. Look for more Details!!

Spring Cleaning

The Mission Team will be collecting clothing till June 2nd to have a huge clothing and shoes sale on June 4th. We will sell the items by the bag. We will take all clothing and shoes.

Please bring your items and put them in the entry way to the fellowship hall.

Operation Christmas Child - 2016

We are collecting items for the boxes with a specific item each month. The green tub is in the Mission Niche. Thanks for your support of this mission.

January: Small Toys - Cars, dolls, games, crafts, puzzles No guns or war toys.

February: Toothpaste, toothbrushes, bars of soap.

March: Combs, girls' hair items, wash cloths

April: T-Shirts, socks, sunglasses, small purses, hats/caps

May: Balls, ball caps, jacks, jump ropes

FUMC 160th Anniversary Celebration

Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 27th and Sunday, August 28th! Details of all the activities will be announced in the coming weeks. We do need volunteers to help with the organization and planning of this exciting event. Please contact Sherilyn to offer your much needed assistance. We would like a picture of any members who have passed. These pictures will not be returned and will be put on permanent display. Look for more fun to come. If you have ideas for the weekend contact Sherilyn at the church office. Thank you!

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Today, we welcome you as a guest. You have a claim on the welcome and care of this community of faith. First United Methodist Church has received guests from the first days of its foundation in 1856.

Altar flowers are given in loving memory of our parents by Jere and Nancy Baldrige.  
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April Van Driver: Jimmy Gray
April Greeters: Jill Emmons, Nancy Richards, Tab & Beth Ross, Katherine Wright
Nursery: Alexis Baller, and: 8:45 Service, Theresa Corley; Sunday School and 10:50 Morning Worship, Ashley Martin

Prayer Concerns

Edie Tanner
Ada Reed Rogers
Myrtle Harton
Bart White
Hunter Corley
Sandra Harris
Emily Elliston
Janice Diane Stephens
Charlene Fowler
Paula Breeden
Betty Robinson
Bill Petty
George Easley
John Easley
William T. Townes
Piper Worrell
Ann Cameron
David Thorpe
Marge Barkley
Jerry Kuberski
Doris Walker
Carlyne Wheatley
Vicki Blanton
William P. Thompson
Keith Fisher

Obion County Nursing Home

Mrs. Myrtle Harton
Union City Manor
Mrs. Jerry Miller
Mrs. Doris Walker

Magnolia Place

Mrs. Lavinia Primrose
Mrs. Margie Revell

The Etheridge House

Mr. Roy Wehman

Golden Living Center

Mr. Ed Hill
Mr. Billy Pinder

Prayer Pager

None at this time

Prayer List April 24, 2016

Special Members

Mrs. Lynda Butler (Ripley, TN)
Mrs. Anna Ruth Dietzel
Mrs. Ruby McLeary
Mrs. Jimmie Pearigen (SC)

Our Military

Florida
Maj. Bart Doyle
San Antonio, TX
COL Chris Bargery
Colorado
SPC Preston Aldridge

Our Ministry

Dr. Tim Atkins, Pastor
Rev. Kevin Conrad, D.S.
Bishop Bill McAlilly

The Etheridge House

Mrs. Dorothy Emmons

Golden Living

Otella Huckaby (Sue Archer's mother)

Obion County Nursing Home

Dovie Cole (Laticia Gray's mother)

Union City Manor

Freemon Harris
Tom Hopkins

Other Concerns

Billy Clark (Terry Caudle's step-father)
Demetra Beard (Bentley Beard's mother)
Freemon Harris and Reba Harris,
(Dana Coffey's parents)
Sue Ann Durden (Tim Doyle's cousin)
Delores Brown (Tracy Brown's mother)
Jerry McLeary (Ruby McLeary's son)
Wiley Winter (Rita Winter's son)

Peggy Breeden (Natalie Glover's mother-in-law)
Marcy Renegar (Larabee Kirkland's mother)
Betty Brown (Dianne Higginbotham's grandmother)

Hunter Winstead (Pat/Ray Capps' grandson)
Corey Wiist (William P. Thompson's gr.son)

Deborah Jolley Johnson

Glenda Doss

Millie Brown

Paula Hutchens

Clayton Caldwell

Cheryl Archer Wilson

Donald Wray

Mary Ann Scribner

Susan Parr

Barbara Eller

Sherry Wheelis

Jim Kizer

Nanci Daniels Fitz Daniels

Tammy Bone

Bentley Betts

Denise Russell

Elizabeth White

Pat and Beverly Haygood

Hailey Jackson (Pamela

Whitlow, FF Employee's daughter)

Larry Hitesman

Sympathy