

**UNION CITY FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ANNOUNCEMENTS – November 20, 2016 (731) 885-3573**

“Every Member in Ministry”

Sunday 11/20

“Prayer for Worship” Sundays @ 8:30 and 10:35 A.M.: Mercy Seat Prayer Room

Children’s Sunday School Classes, 9:45 A.M.: upstairs in the Education Building.

UMW Group III Meeting, 4:00 P.M.: Conference Room Hostess: Judith Estlow

UMYF/YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

Monday 11/21

Church Decorating for Christmas, 5:30 P.M.: Fellowship Hall/Sanctuary

Please join us for a soup/sandwiches supper followed by decorating the church for the Christmas season. We are providing the soup and you are asked to bring either sandwiches or dessert. We will once again decorate with Nativity Scenes. If you would like to share, we will start taking them on the 21st.

Tuesday 11/22

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

Feeding the Five Thousand Meal 4:00 – 7:00 P.M.: Exchange Street Church of Christ

The Obion County Ministerial Association has joined this annual program with the Soul Food Café Thanksgiving Meal. **Our church will be helping to provide desserts (pies or sheet cakes) for the meal. If you would like to provide a dessert, please call Sherilyn at the church. We will also need volunteers to help serve and clean up.**

In addition to the meal, food boxes will be distributed from the Exchange Street Church of Christ on Tuesday, November 22nd, from 11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. We have been asked to provide 250 boxes of “Little Debbie” type snack cakes. As of 10:00 A.M. Friday, our total was 184. **That means we are short 66. We can still take them until 9:00 A.M. on Monday, November 21st.**

A red tub has been placed just outside of the church office to receive your donated items for the food boxes. **Thanks again for your generous hearts!!**

Wednesday 11/23

No Rhema Bible Study – will resume on Nov. 30th.

No Where Moms Connect – will resume on Dec. 7th.

No Wednesday Night Together Meal, Classes, or Activities.

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

Nov. 23rd NO WNT – THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

Nov. 30th Chicken Tenders, Hash Brown Casserole, Green Beans, Mac & Cheese, Salad Bar, Rolls

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

Thursday 11/24

Count Your Many Blessings and Give Thanks!

Church office Closed.

Friday 11/18

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

Church office Closed.

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.

Pastor’s Discretionary Fund

Please prayerfully consider making a donation to the Discretionary Fund. Our funds are getting low and assistance needs are increasing. We help people buy food, pay utilities, pay rent, buy medicine, and in so many other ways. At the same time, we try to be the best steward of the funds as we possibly can be. We use the resources available to us through Helping Hands to check to make sure that each need is legitimate.

Through the Discretionary Fund, we are able to be the hands and feet of Christ to those who sometimes have desperate need.

Poinsettias for Christmas

Poinsettias may be ordered for display during Christmas. Please fill out the form that will be in *The Chimes* November 22nd, and get it to the church office by **4:30 P.M., Wednesday, November 30th**. The plants will be delivered to the church for display on Sunday, December 11th. Cost is \$8.00 per plant. An insert will be placed in the bulletins on Sunday, December 11th, listing the names of people who gave the poinsettia and the persons or groups honored or memorialized.

Hanging of the Greens

Service will be held Sunday, November 27th, at 6:00 P.M. in the Sanctuary. A Wassail Reception follows the service in the Mission Niche. If you have a new cookie recipe that you would like to try, we are in need of some cookies or candy for the Wassail. Please contact the church office if you are able to help.

Every year during our “Hanging of the Greens” service we donate unwrapped toys to Reelfoot Rural Ministries Toy Store. We will be collecting toys until November 28th. **PLEASE** cut out or scrape off with the edge of scissors the bar code on your packages. On Wed. November 30th, we will be leaving at 8:00am to deliver the toys to RRM and work in the toy store.

No Reelfoot Rural Ministry Work Day in November or December

We will not be going to RRM on November 22nd due to helping with the Feeding of the Five Thousand. December 27th work day is also cancelled due to the Christmas Holiday. We will resume our regular schedule on the fourth Tuesdays beginning on January 24, 2017. Anyone who would like to go to RRM on the fourth Tuesday of each month (1/24/17) to do volunteer work, please call the church office.

Big Band Christmas Show

Mark your calendars now for the Christmas season. We will be taking a trip to see the Big Band Christmas show at the Badgett Playhouse in Grand Rivers Ky. The bus will leave on Sunday, December 11th, at 12 noon from the church for a 2:00pm show, then we will eat supper at Patti's following the performance. Please contact the church for reservations. The cost will be \$27.00 plus your meal at Patti's.

Pack the Pantry Program

You can pick up a bag (from the Mission Niche), fill it up and return it, then sign the back. We have a few food pantries that the Mission Team will be helping out with this campaign: Helping Hands Ministry, Reelfoot Rural Ministry, Shiloh, Pleasant Valley, and the Schools Back Pack Program.

Our current mission will be for the Back Pack Program for both the county and city schools. The programs send food home in back packs to ensure children have enough to eat during the weekend. Microwave foods, individually wrapped foods and snacks, and packaged drinks are best to bring. In the bags for this time you will find a pair of socks. Please fill these socks with fun objects, such as toys, candy, hair items, or any small article that will fit in the socks. These socks will be sent home in the back packs the week before Christmas. Thank You for your continued support!! LET'S FILL THEM UP!!!

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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.  
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Prayer Concerns

Edie Tanner
Ada Reed Rogers
Hunter Corley
Whit Buter
Hailey Jackson
Sandra Harris
Bart White
Betty Robinson
Hal Jernigan
Paula Breeden
Doris Walker
Harold Cozart
Keith Fisher
Marion Reithel
Pat Aldridge
Katherine Wright
Carolyn Crouch
Jere Baldrige
Amanda Carruth Peevyhouse

Union City Manor

Mrs. Peggy Burnett
Mrs. Jerry Miller

Magnolia Place

Mrs. Lavinia Primrose
Mrs. Margie Revell

The Etheridge House

Mrs. Charlene Fowler
Mr. Roy Wehman

The Waters

Mr. Ed Hill
Mr. Billy Pinder

Prayer Pager

Harold Cozart Dial 731 880-4271 then code 111-1111

Prayer List November 20, 2016

Special Members

Mrs. Lynda Butler (Ripley, TN)
Mrs. Kitty Cox
Mrs. Anna Ruth Dietzel
Mrs. Ruby McLeary
Mrs. Jimmie Pearigen (SC)
Ms. Janice Diane Stephens

Our Military

Florida

Maj. Bart Doyle

Other Concerns

John Rule (Jill Emmons' brother)
Hollye Jones (Brian Jones's mother)
Debbie Easley (John Easley's sister-in-law)
Larry Pirtle (Teresa Atkins' cousin)
Margie Brooks (Sharon Barnes' sister)
Freemon Harris (Dana Coffey's father)
Mary Lynn (Mrs. Marion) Reithel
Betty Brown (Dianne Higginbotham's grandmother)
Joan Brown (Tracy Brown's sister-in-law)
Delores Brown (Tracy Brown's mother)
David Critchlow (Scott & David's father)
Jerry McLeary (Ruby McLeary's son)
Wiley Winter (Rita Winter's son)
Hunter Winstead (Pat/Ray Capps' grandson)
Marcy Renegar (Larabee Kirkland's mother)
Mike Prince (Becky Baldrige Prince's husband)

Our Ministry

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

Billy Gene Grisham
Gail Latimer
Holly Ledden
Glenda Doss and Millie Brown
Deborah Jolley Johnson
Cheryl Archer Wilson
Paul Young
Susan Parr
Barbara Eller
Sherry Wheelis
Jim Kizer

Golden Living

Otella Huckaby (Sue Archer's mother)

Obion County Nursing Home

Dovie Cole (Laticia Gray's mother)

Nanci Daniels Fitz Daniels
Tammy Bone
Bentley Betts
Denise Russell
Elizabeth White
Pat and Beverly Haygood
Randall Mann
Jimmy Whitby
Clayton Caldwell
Paula Hutchens
Dalton Owens
Donald Wray
Bentley Smith (Infant)

Sympathy

The Family of Virginia Parker
(Sandra Cobb's mother)
Barry and Norma Adams Family for the loss of their infant granddaughter