

**UNION CITY FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
ANNOUNCEMENTS – January 8, 2017 (731) 885-3573**

***“Every Member in Ministry”***

**Sunday 1/8**

“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.

Men’s Breakfast, 9:15 A.M.: Fellowship Hall All men are invited to breakfast sponsored by the Character Builders’ Sunday School Class.

Youth Parent Meeting, 3:00 P.M.: Fellowship Hall

**UMYF/YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

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

**Tuesday 1/10**

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

Sing-A-Longs, 10:00 A.M.: Union City Manor; 11:00 A.M.: The Etheridge House

**Wednesday 1/11**

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**

Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> Potato Soup or White Chili, Pimento Cheese or Turkey & Cheese Sandwiches, Corn Chips, Crackers

Jan 18<sup>th</sup> Chicken Tenders, Hash Brown Casserole, Lima Beans, Mac & Cheese, Salad Bar, Rolls

Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> Lasagna, English Peas, Salad Bar, Garlic Bread

Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> Poppy Seed Chicken Casserole, Wild Rice, Broccoli and Cheese, Mac & Cheese, Salad Bar, Rolls

Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> Country Fried Steak and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad Bar, Rolls

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

**Friday 1/13**

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. **THANK YOU!!!!**

**2017 Commitment Cards**

Please remember to bring or mail your card as soon as possible. Our Finance Team needs this information in order to prepare our 2017 Budget.

**UMW Chili Fundraiser Luncheon**

Mark your calendars for our annual UMW chili luncheon which will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, following 10:50 Morning Worship. Chili and all the trimmings, hot dogs, pimento cheese sandwiches, and homemade desserts will be served for your donation. Funds received will be given to our UMYF for use on their Youth Mission Trip. Don’t miss it!!!

**Nativity Scenes**

We thank all who shared their Nativity Scenes with the congregation during Christmas. Please come by the church office to pick yours up.

**Poinsettias**

If you would like a poinsettia, you are welcome to take one of the remaining plants.

**Casserole Orphanage**

With potluck dinners and sympathy meals come the inevitable orphaned casserole dishes, empty bowls, and barren platters left in the church kitchen. We need to find homes for these serving dishes, so please come by the church kitchen and find an orphan that belongs in your kitchen and take it home. Any orphans left after a few weeks will be donated to a local ministry.

**Reelfoot Rural Ministries Work Day**

Anyone who would like to go to RRM on the fourth Tuesday of each month (1/24) to do volunteer work, please call the church office. We leave the parking lot at 8:30 A.M.

**Helping Hand Ministry**

Donation Baskets are located in Mission Niche. Especially needed Food Items: Canned Meat, Spam, Tuna, Corned Beef, Beef Stew, Oatmeal, Peanut Butter

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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 placed in loving honor of Chris and Young Huffstetler who were married in our Sanctuary on Sunday, January 1, 2017.

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January Van Driver: Larry Buckles  
January Greeters: Pat Capps, Martha Carole Nichols, Will and Kim Wade

**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  
Peggy Burnett  
Katherine Wright  
Carolyn Crouch  
Jere Baldrige  
Amanda Carruth Peevyhouse  
Tommy Chrisp  
Hal Rice

**Union City Manor**

Mrs. Jerry Miller

**Magnolia Place**

Mrs. Lavinia Primrose  
Mrs. Margie Revell

**The Etheridge House**

Mrs. Charlene Fowler  
Mr. Roy Wehman  
Mrs. Katherine Wright

**The Waters**

Mr. Ed Hill  
Mr. Billy Pinder

**Prayer Pager**

None at this time

**Prayer List January 8, 2017**

**Special Members**

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

**Our Military**

**California**

Maj. Bart Doyle

**Our Ministry**

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

**Obion County Nursing Home**

Dovie Cole (Laticia Gray's mother)

**Other Concerns**

Brad Smithburg (Sherilyn Brown's nephew)  
Hollye Jones (Brian Jones's mother)  
Jesse Hayes (Natalie Glover's relative)  
Larry Pirtle (Teresa Atkins' cousin)  
Margie Brooks (Sharon Barnes' sister)  
  
Mary Lynn (Mrs. Marion) Reithel  
Betty Brown (Dianne Higginbotham's grandmother)  
Joan Brown (Tracy Brown's sister-in-law)

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)

Sammie Walker  
Gail Latimer  
Holly Ledden  
Glenda Doss and Millie Brown  
Billy Gene Grisham  
Cheryl Archer Wilson  
Paul Young  
Susan Parr  
Barbara Eller  
Sherry Wheelis  
Jim Kizer  
Nanci Daniels Fitz Daniels  
Tammy Bone  
Bentley Betts  
Denise Russell  
Elizabeth White  
Pat and Beverly Haygood  
Randall Mann  
Jimmy Whitby  
Clayton Caldwell  
Deborah Jolley Johnson  
Dalton Owens  
Donald Wray  
Bentley Smith (Infant)

**Sympathy**