

**UNION CITY FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
ANNOUNCEMENTS – March 5, 2017 (731) 885-3573**

***“Every Member in Ministry”***

**Sunday 3/5**

“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.

Shut-in Communion, 2:00 P.M.: Chapel

Members of The New Covenant Sunday School Class are asked to assist our regular volunteers in this very important ministry.

**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.

**Monday 3/6**

UMW General Meeting and Potluck Supper, 6:00 P.M.: Fellowship Hall Program: Group I Hostess: Group III

**Tuesday 3/7**

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

Sing-A-Long, 10:15 A.M.: The Waters Volunteers are encouraged to join in the very important and rewarding ministry.

**Wednesday 3/8**

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: Joyringers Practice, 5:00 P.M.: Basement Choir Room;

WNT Meal 5:30 – 6:15 P.M.: Fellowship Hall; Classes: 6:15 P.M.; Sanctuary Choir Practice, 7:15 P.M.: Sanctuary

**The doors to the Family Life Center will be unlocked at 5:30 P.M**

Nursery is available for infants through age 3 from 5:30 -7:00 P.M. Ed. Bldg. Noah’s Ark Room.

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

March 8<sup>th</sup> Hamburger Steak and Mushroom Gravy, Baked Potatoes, Mac & Cheese, Salad Bar, Rolls

March 15<sup>th</sup> Spaghetti, English Peas, Salad Bar, Garlic Bread

March 22<sup>nd</sup> Poppy Seed Chicken Casserole, Wild Rice, Green Beans, Salad Bar, Rolls

March 29<sup>th</sup> Beef Stroganoff, Steamed Broccoli, 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 3/10**

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

**Saturday 3/11**

Spring Cleaning, 8:00 A.M.: Fellowship Hall

Spring is on its way! And that means everything should be fresh and clean. So....

we are going to spring clean the Fellowship Hall, Conference Room, and the Kitchen!

Bring any supplies that you think will be helpful to CLEAN.

***Daylight Savings Time Begins on Sunday, March 12th! Don’t forget to move your clocks FORWARD 1 hour before retiring. SPRING FORWARD!!***

**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!!!!**

**Centurian**

Centurian is an original play by veteran actor Richard Garey. It is based on extensive research into the life of the Roman army 2000 years ago. It is the story of a boy captured by the legions, trained to fight, schooled to be an officer and hardened as a veteran of the frontier wars. It is also the story of an observer sent to Judea by the Emperor himself. It is the report of the keenest of observers who stood at the very crossroads of human history. It is the story of a soldier who meets a King, and the story of a warrior who meets a Man of Peace. It is the story of a convicted man, a cross, and a centurion. After that weekend in Judea, nothing will ever be the same.

Play Time will be 6:00pm in the Sanctuary, Sunday, March 26, 2017. We will have a pot luck supper starting at 4:30pm. The church will provide the meat and you are asked to bring side dishes according to the first initial of your last name. A-M – Desserts; N-Z Salads or Vegetables. PLEASE invite your friends for this special performance!

**Stations of the Cross**

We will once again display our Stations of the Cross during the Easter season. You are welcome to come and spend time in meditation starting Thursday, March 9th, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily Monday – Friday and Sundays till Noon

**Bridal Tea**

You are invited to The Bridal Tea honoring Rebecca Easley on Sunday, the fifth of March, 2017. From 1:30 until 3:30 in the afternoon in the Conference Room.

### **Paint N Praise**

Come join us for a Paint N Praise on Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, at 6:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a snack to share and your willingness to have fun with your fellow (wannabe) artists. The cost is \$20 which covers the canvas and paint. Please call church office to be put on the list so we can order supplies.

### **Reelfoot Rural Ministry Work Day**

Anyone who would like to go to RRM on the fourth Tuesday of each month (3/28) to do volunteer work, please call the church office. We leave the parking lot at 8:30 A.M.

### **Pack the Pantry Program**

You can pick up a bag (from the Mission Niche or from the table in the Narthex), 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 the Back Pack Program for the county school system.**

The program sends 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. Thank You for your continued support!! LET'S FILL THEM UP!!!

### **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, Jelly, Mac & Cheese

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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.

Pedestal flowers are placed in loving memory of our sweet Nana (Freddie Oliver) on her birthday. Love, Mary Ali and Anna Oliver and Ashley and Maddie King.  
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March Van Driver: Jim Harrelson  
March Greeters: Joanne Killion, Bob and Cheryl Young

### **Prayer Concerns**

Edie Tanner  
Ada Reed Rogers  
Hunter Corley  
Whit Buter  
Hailey Jackson  
Bart White  
Peggy Burnett  
Betty Robinson  
Hal Jernigan  
Paula Breeden  
Doris Walker  
Harold Cozart  
Keith Fisher  
Marion Reithel  
Katherine Wright  
Jere Baldrige  
Hal Rice  
Tommy Chrisp  
Amanda Carruth Peevyhouse  
Nancy Richards  
Barbara Smiley  
Jeremy Crenshaw  
Joyce Overall  
Ray Capps  
Dorothy Butler  
Tommy Triplett  
Lionel Wheeler

### **Union City Manor**

Mrs. Jerry Miller  
Mrs. Joyce Overall

### **Magnolia Place**

Mrs. Lavinia Primrose  
Mrs. Margie Revell  
**The Etheridge House**  
Mrs. Charlene Fowler  
Mr. Roy Wehman  
Mrs. Katherine Wright

### **The Waters**

Mr. Billy Pinder

### **Prayer Pager**

None at this time

### **Prayer List March 5, 2017**

#### **Special Members**

Mrs. Lynda Butler (Ripley)  
Mrs. Kitty Cox  
Mrs. Anna Ruth Dietzel  
Mrs. Ruby McLeary (South Fulton)  
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**

Patricia Cooper (Terry Caudle's sister)  
Larry Pirtle (Teresa Atkins' cousin)  
Jesse Hayes (Natalie Glover's relative)  
Brad Smithburg (Sherilyn Brown's nephew)  
Hollye Jones (Brian Jones's mother)  
Mary Lynn (Mrs. Marion) Reithel  
Mike Prince (Becky Baldrige Prince's husband)  
Joan Brown (Tracy Brown's sister-in-law)  
Marcy Renegar (Larabee Kirkland'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)  
Sammie Walker  
Gail Latimer  
Holly Ledden  
Bentley Smith (Infant)

Millie Brown  
Billy Gene Grisham  
Cheryl Archer Wilson  
Paul Young  
Susan Parr  
Barbara Eller  
Sherry Wheelis  
Jim Kizer  
Nanci Daniels  
Tammy Bone  
Bentley Betts  
Denise Russell  
Elizabeth White  
Pat and Beverly Haygood  
Randall Mann  
Jimmy Whitby  
Clayton Caldwell  
Deborah Jolley Johnson  
Dalton Owens

#### **Sympathy**