

**UNION CITY FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ANNOUNCEMENTS – March 26, 2017 (731) 885-3573**

“Every Member in Ministry”

Sunday 3/26

“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.

Church-Wide Potluck Meal, 4:30 P.M.: Fellowship Hall

Centurion, 6:00 P.M.: Sanctuary

Centurion 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. 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!

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 3/27

UMW Group II Meeting, 9:30 A.M.: Hostess-Anita Fisher

Lifeline Bloodmobile, 12:00-7:00 P.M. @ Health Quest—Free T-shirt and you may register to win a \$25.00 gift card from Domino’s Pizza. 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. GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE! GIVE BLOOD!

UMW Group I Meeting, 2:00 P.M.: Conference Room Hostess – Pat Calhoun

Tuesday 3/28

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. We leave the parking lot at 8:30 A.M.

Wednesday 3/29

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 29th Beef Stroganoff, Steamed Broccoli, Salad Bar, Rolls

April 5th NO WNT – UNION CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM SPRING BREAK

April 12th Baked Ham, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Mac & Cheese, Rolls

April 19th Chicken Tenders, Hash Brown Casserole, Salad Bar, Rolls

April 26th Rotel Chicken Casserole, Corn on the Cob, Salad Bar, Garlic Bread

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

Friday 3/31

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!!!!**

Stations of the Cross

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

Easter Lilies

Easter Lilies are a beautiful reminder of Hope. Each year we use these lilies as a reminder in our sanctuary for Easter. These lilies are given in memory or to honor those we love. Please place your order with your favorite florist, **then call the church office** to tell us in whose honor or memory the lily is given. Deadline to have this printed in the bulletin insert is Wednesday, April 5th, 2017.

Easter Egg Hunt

Ages birth to 5th grade are welcome. Wednesday, April 12th, come and share dinner at 5:30pm at WNT and the Hunt begins at 6:00pm in the gym.

Easter Breakfast

The Worship Team will once again provide Easter Breakfast starting at 9:00am in the Fellowship Hall. We are looking forward to seeing you and the family before 10:50 church. Our Sanctuary Choir will present their Easter Cantata "Once Upon a Tree". There will be no 8:45 A.M. Worship Service. Come and celebrate The Risen Lord.

Book Club Announcement

The Book Club will be reading "The Healer's Touch" by Lori Copeland. The books are available in the church office and are \$6.00 each. Thanks, Sherilyn.

Annual Glo for a Cure 5k Run

Registration forms are available in the church office. All proceeds go to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. **The run begins at 8:00 P.M., Friday, April 21st.** Registration is \$20 in advance ((by April 14th) or \$25 on race day. Early registration will receive a t-shirt and swag bag. Prizes will be awarded for 1st-3rd in all age brackets. Please make checks payable to CF Friends for Cure. Completed Registration Forms can be dropped off at the church office, Union City Elementary School, or mailed to 911 Robinhood Drive, UC TN 38261

Mark Your Calendars – VBS 2017 - DAYSHORE

Calling all kids from Kindergarten to fifth grade!! Dayshore Vacation Bible School - July 10-14 9:00am to 4:00pm More details to follow!

Helping Hand Ministry

FOOD ITEMS NEEDED!! Food bank is desperately low on items!! Donation Baskets are located in Mission Niche. **Especially needed Food Items: Canned Meat, Spam, Tuna, Corned Beef, Beef Stew, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Flour, Sugar, Corn Meal**

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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 Lucy Hargrove and Josh Matheny by Granny Sacchi.  
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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
Lionel Wheeler
Barbara Smiley
Jeremy Crenshaw
Joyce Overall
Ray Capps
Dorothy Butler
Tommy Triplett
Joe Burns
Jere Crenshaw
Buck Killion
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 26, 2017

Special Members

Mrs. Lynda Butler (Ripley)
Mrs. Kitty Cox
Mrs. Anna Ruth Dietzel
Mrs. Ruby McLeary (So. 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

James Hudson (Janet Calfee's father)
Patricia Cooper (Terry Caudle's sister)
Tiwana Becker(Natalie Glover's cousin)
Larry Pirtle (Teresa Atkins' cousin)
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
Millie Brown
Bethany Ellegood

Billy Gene Grisham
Cheryl Archer Wilson
Kevin and Judy Alexander Family
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