

Pastor: Rev. Tim Atkins

February 19, 2017  
February 26, 2017

◆ February Greeters—Rob Joyner,  
Amy & Kevin Paschall, Martha  
Rippy

◆ Acolytes—10:50 A.M. Service  
2-19 Garrett & Reagan Everage,  
2-26 Mimi Jenkins & Ada Reed  
Rogers

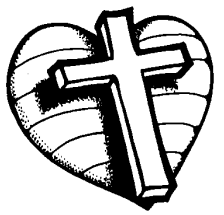
◆ Feb. Van Driver—Jim Thompson

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Methodist Church  
161st Year of Ministry  
161st Year of Worship  
161st Year of Purpose  
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# THE CHIMES

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**CHURCH WIDE NEWS NOTES**

**Wednesday Night Together (WNT) Menus**

Feb. 15th Chili or Vegetable Soup, Hot Dogs, Grated Cheese, Onions, Relish, Mac & Cheese, Buns, Crackers, Corn Chips

Feb. 22nd Rotel Chicken Casserole, Roasted Vegetables, 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.

**Coffee Time**

Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship and coffee in the Education Building (first floor hallway) following both the 8:45 and 10:50 Morning Worship Services.

**Helping Hand Ministry**

Baskets in the Mission Niche in the Sanctuary Building and a bin in the Fellowship Hall for your donations. Especially needed Food Items: Canned Meat, Spam, Tuna, Corned Beef, Beef Stew, Oatmeal, Peanut Butter

**Sunday Morning 10:50 Worship Live Radio Broadcast**







In Union City/Obion County Area—WENK AM 1240  
In Paris/Kentucky Lake Area—AM 710 or FM 101.7  
And on the World-Wide Web WENK.com

**Reelfoot Rural Ministry Work Day**

Anyone who would like to go to RRM on the fourth Tuesday, (2-28) of each month to do volunteer work, call the church office.

**Sing-A-Long Schedule**

Tuesday, Feb. 21st, 10:15A.M. - Magnolia Place

## “Every Member in Ministry”

### ATTENDANCE REPORT for Weeks of January 29, 2017, February 5, & 12, 2017

Sunday School	1-29	134	2-5	133	2-12	122
8:45 Service	1-29	28	2-5	34	2-12	44
10:50 Service	1-29	273	2-5	158	2-12	243

### Lection Reading - February 19, 2017

Psalm 119:33-40	Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18
I Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23	Matthew 5:38-48


### Lection Reading - February 26, 2017

Psalm 99	Exodus 24:12-18
II Peter 1:16-21	Matthew 17:1-9

**8:45 and 10:50 Morning Worship Services**  
**Sunday, February 19, 2017**  
**Sunday, February 26, 2017**


### Prayer Concerns

Ada Reed Rogers	Edie Tanner	Hailey Jackson
Hunter Corley	Bart White	
Paula Breeden	Jimmie Pearigen	Lynda Butler
Jerry Miller	Charlene Fowler	
Diane Stephens	Anna Ruth Dietzel	Ruby McLeary
Betty Robinson	Doris Walker	Katherine Wright
Marion Reithel	Keith Fisher	Peggy Burnett
Harold Cozart	Hal Jernigan	Jere Baldrige
Sammie Walker	Amanda Carruth	Peevyhouse
Sacchi Doss	Joyce Overall	Nancy Richards
Dorothy Butler		
Brad Smithburg (Sherilyn Brown's nephew)		
Jesse Hayes (Natalie Glover's relative)		
Larry Pirtle (Teresa Atkins' cousin)		
Deborah Jolley Johnson		
Mike Prince (Becky Baldrige Prince's husband)		
Holly Ledden		
Gail Latimer		
Whit Buter (Steve & Harriet (Cozart) Buter's son)		
Mary Lynn Reithel (Marion Reithel's wife)		
Delores Brown (Tracy Brown's mother)		
Jerry McLeary (Ruby McLeary's son)		
Wiley Winter (Rita Winter's son)		
David Critchlow (David and Scott Critchlow's father)		
Hunter Winstead (Pat and Ray Capps grandson)		
Joyce Thompson (Amy Stone's grandmother)		
Madison "Maddie" Mcewen		
Nanci Daniels	Robert Bagwell	Jim Kizer
Denise Russell	Sherry Wheelis	Bentley Betts
Cameron Thompson	Clayton Caldwell	Jimmy Whitby
Susan Parr	John Barnett	Billy Gene Grisham
Barbara Eller		



Our Christian love and sympathy is extended to the Family of Mr. Edwin G. "Ed" Hill, Jr. who died on January 26, 2017.

Our Christian love and sympathy is also extended Mrs. Evelyn Moore and family due to the death of her grandson, Mr. James H. "Jay" Moore.

 The Book Club will meet on Friday, March 3rd, at 1:15pm in the Church Library. We will be talking about the book Because You're Mine. Thanks, Sherilyn

Maj. Bart Doyle—California All Military Personnel and Families

# FUMC Youth Fellowship



## Sunday School

9:45am upstairs in

Education Building

Senior High Class for  
6<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grades

Confirmation Class for  
7<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> grades

## Sunday Night Fellowship

5:00pm

## WNT

Dinner at 5:30pm, Class at 6:15pm

## Upcoming Events

Thirty Hour Famine

February 24-26

## Ministries in the Church, Did you know??

For the next few months we will be highlighting some ministries in the church. With the New Year it's a great time to start some new activities. If you have questions about any of these ministries please call me at the church.

### ***NURSING HOME SING ALONG***

Calling all men and women who have Tuesday mornings available. The Nursing Home Sing Along Ministry is a great way to fill that time. **We could use you!!!** We are a very small group who spend about a half hour to 45 minutes for only THREE Tuesdays a month. The Waters (Golden Living) is at 10:15 a.m. on the First Tuesday, The Manor at 10:15 a.m. and Etheridge House at 11:00 a.m. each Second Tuesday, and Magnolia Place at 10:15 a.m. on the Third Tuesday each month. We have an opening prayer, sing a couple of hymns, a devotional of about 15 minutes, sing a couple more hymns, and pray again.

Right now, we are in critical need of someone who would be willing to take one of the Tuesdays to play the piano. We are trying to get a regular rotation started. The devotional duties are rotated so that no one person is responsible for all the Tuesdays. **BUT DON'T WORRY** if you can't give a devotional or you can't play the piano, the rest of us "Make a Joyful Noise" for those whose lives have brought them to life in a nursing home or in assisted living. Please prayerfully consider if you could spare 2 hours a month to join this ministry. For questions, you can see Sherilyn, Chris Norton or Judith Estlow.



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We will be having a special performance for Easter  
this year.

## CENTURION

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  
Sunday, March 26, 2017

We will have a pot luck supper starting at 4:30pm.  
Invite your friends for this special performance!

*Pat Stephenson, Alan Stephenson, and Lisa Gamble  
Invite you to join us in celebrating the*

### *90th Birthday of Lenora Stephenson*

*Birthday Tea  
Sunday, February 19, 2017  
1:00 to 3:00 P.M.*

*First United Methodist Church  
Conference Room  
420 East Main Street  
Union City, Tennessee*

*No gift please!!*

*Cards and letters appreciated.*

# Union City First United Methodist Church Lay Leadership Report for 2017

## CHURCH COUNCIL

CHAIR: Jimmy R. White      VICE-CHAIR: Sherry Jones  
 LAY MEMBER OF ANNUAL CONFERENCE: Bob Nichols, David Houston    AT LARGE: Tracy Brown  
 PROGRAM CHAIRS: Communication, Education, Evangelism, and Worship/Spiritual Formation  
 ADMINISTRATIVE CHAIRS: Finance, Foundation, Staff Parish, Trustees

CHURCH LAY LEADER: Bob Montgomery  
 TREASURER: Eva Virgin  
 UNITED METHODIST WOMEN PRESIDENT: Pat Calhoun  
 YOUTH COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES: Kayla Bryant  
 FIRST FRIENDS BOARD CHAIR: Michelle Creswell  
 ADULT PROGRAMS DIRECTOR: Sherilyn Brown  
 CHILDREN MINISTRY DIRECTOR: Paula Houston  
 YOUTH MINISTRY DIRECTOR: Mason Parker  
 RECORDING SECRETARY: Jane Huffstetler

### AT-LARGE MEMBERS

<u>Class of 2017</u>	<u>Class of 2018</u>	<u>Class of 2019</u>
Chris Norton	Paula Chapman	Ginny Suter
Cindy Cowell	Selle Shanks	Tim Shanks
	Britt Barkley	Jennie Laster
		Matt Sanner

### OTHER OFFICES NOT ON CHURCH COUNCIL

STEWARDSHIP CHAIR: Tab Ross  
 CHURCH SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS (2): Jere Baldrige    Terry Caudle  
 REELFOOT RURAL MINISTRIES REP: Carol Latimer  
 HANNAH'S HOPE REPRESENTATIVE: Becky Crabtree  
 DISASTER RESPONSE REPRESENTATIVE: TBA  
 LAKESHORE REPRESENTATIVE: Claire Tanner  
 STATUS AND ROLE OF WOMEN: Chris Norton  
 DISABILITY CONCERNS: Jimmy Gray  
 INCLUSIVENESS (Religion & Race): Jane Huffstetler  
 EMMAUS REPRESENTATIVE: Diane Crenshaw  
 HEALTH AND WELFARE REP: Amy Paschall  
 SCOUTING COORDINATOR: Bob Regen  
 OFFICE VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR: Peggy Burnett

### ADMINISTRATIVE TEAMS

#### **FOUNDATION TEAM**

Church Council Chair: Jimmy White      Chair: Jerry Paschall  
 Treasurer: Eva Virgin      Finance: Phillip Creswell  
 Foundation Secretary: Jim Rippy

<u>Class of 2017</u>	<u>Class of 2018</u>	<u>Class of 2019</u>
Jerry Paschall	David Critchlow	Larry Buckles

**LAY LEADERSHIP TEAM**    Chair: Tim Atkins      Lay Leader: Bob Montgomery

<u>Class of 2017</u>	<u>Class of 2018</u>	<u>Class of 2019</u>
Bob Nichols	Lou Anne White	Jerry Paschall
Glenda Caudle	Glenda Cozart	Susan Harris
Linda Harrelson		

#### **STAFF/PARISH RELATIONS TEAM**

Chair: Mike Cox    Annual Conference Delegate: Bob Nichols  
 Lay Leader: Bob Montgomery

<u>Class of 2017</u>	<u>Class of 2018</u>	<u>Class of 2019</u>
Mike Cox	John Hale	Carolyn Bloebaum
Dianne Higginbotham	Portis Tanner	David Harris
Perry Burnett		Amy Stone

#### **TRUSTEES**

Chair: Bob Regen

<u>Class of 2017</u>	<u>Class of 2018</u>	<u>Class of 2019</u>
Bob Regen	Kim Fields	Jimmy Counce
Bob Cartwright	Chris Norton	Jimmy Gray
John Miles	Terry Caudle	Selle Shanks
		Amy Montgomery

#### **FIRST FRIENDS BOARD**

Chair: Michelle Creswell

<u>Class of 2017</u>	<u>Class of 2018</u>	<u>Class of 2019</u>
Sharon Regen	Sharon Barnes	Dianne Higginbotham
	Michelle Creswell	Jay Davis

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## PROGRAM TEAMS

### COMMUNICATIONS TEAM

Chair: Glenda Caudle

Class of 2017  
Perry Burnett

Class of 2018  
TBA

Class of 2019  
TBA

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEAM

Chair: Brandy Tanner

Class of 2017  
Dianne Higginbotham  
Deanna Jones

Class of 2018  
Emily Ann Sparks  
Lou Anne White  
Luann Barkley

Class of 2019  
Brandy Tanner  
Kellie Ashburn  
Jo McKinnis

### MISSIONS TEAM

Chair: TBA  
Finance Chair: Phillip Creswell  
Treasurer: Eva Virgin

Class of 2017  
Elizabeth Calfee  
Jane Hale  
Britt Barkley

Class of 2018  
Karl Ullrich  
Steve Corley  
Randy Chapman

Class of 2019  
Morgan Laster  
Tracy Brown  
Trenton Brown

### WORSHIP/SPIRITUAL FORMATION/PRAYER TEAM Chair: David Houston

Class of 2017  
Dave Schlager  
Perry Burnett

Class of 2018  
Judith Estlow  
Ryan Stone  
Luann Barkley

Class of 2019  
Matt Sanner  
David Houston  
Sherry Jones

*BRING A FRIEND  
TO CHURCH*

Due to the Privacy Act, we are not allowed to check the hospital census to see who is hospitalized. 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 we not visit 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!!!!**

**Prayer Partners Needed**

Tuesdays—7:00 A.M. - Sanctuary  
(Except major holidays) Prayer for our church and the children of our church and community.

We will rejoice in your prayerful presence with us—either at the church, as you are able, or from your home. For more information, call the church office at 885-3573.







## Paint N Praise

Come join us for a Paint N Praise  
on February 17, 2017 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.



Traveling with the Church Lady

## Yada Sisterhood

**February 16** Lisa Harper will be guest speaker.

The colors to wear are Red and Hearts. Lisa is an awesome  
Bible teacher and worth the late night. Let me know ASAP if  
you want to go. We are leaving earlier than usual in order to  
assure being able to all sit together!! Bus leaves at 4:15pm  
Try a new dish, grab a girlfriend and join us.



**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!  
We will gather at 8am on Saturday  
March 11, 2017.**

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

