

**UNION CITY FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ANNOUNCEMENTS August 20, 2017 (731) 885-3573**

“Every Member in Ministry”

Sunday 8/20

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

Sanctuary Choir Practice, 9:00 A.M.: Choir Room

All children’s Sunday School Classes will meet in their regular classrooms in the Education Building.

Adult Sunday School Celebration Breakfast, 9:40 – 10:30 A.M.: Fellowship Hall
We will be celebrating Adult Sunday School with a breakfast during the Sunday School Hour. Regular adult classes will not meet. If it’s been a while since you’ve been to adult Sunday School, come and hear about the different classes, start in the fall again, and join the family at SUNDAY SCHOOL.

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 8/21

Solar Eclipse Trip, 9:00 A.M.

We are taking the Church Van and have a few seats still available. Please see Sherilyn on Sunday. We are going to Lone Oak UMC parking lot to view the Eclipse. Bring your lawn chair and money for lunch. We will leave at 9:00 A.M. – remember to dress for warm weather!

Tuesday 8/22

Prayer for children of our church and community, 7:30 A.M.: Sanctuary
Please note the time has changed to 7:30 A.M.

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 8/23

Rhema Bible Study, 9:30 A.M.: Conference Room

Friday 8/25

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!!!!**

Position Available

FUMC, Union City, is seeking applications for the Director of Children’s Ministry position. This is a part-time position of approximately 20 – 25 hours per week.

Interested? Please submit your resume to Tim Atkins or Mike Cox by August 30.

Teachers Are Needed

Children’s Sunday School and Wednesday Night Together Class teachers are needed! Please contact the church office to volunteer to work with our children!

Women’s Bible Study

Calling all Women and Moms!! A new Bible Study will begin on Wednesdays, starting August 30th, at 9:15 A.M. in the Church Library. We will be studying the book of Hebrews with Lisa Harper. Moms Connect is combining with this Bible Study. Child care will be available.

Happy Birthday Luncheon

Come celebrate your birthday with us!! Sunday, August 27th, after 10:50 Morning Worship in the Fellowship Hall. We will have tables set up according to the months of the year and you will sit at the table of your birth month. The luncheon will be Pot Luck according to your birth month. Jan., Feb., March, April Bring a Meat Dish; May, June, July, August Bring a Vegetable/Salad; Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec. Bring a Dessert. Thank You!!

Wednesday Night Together

WNT will begin again on August 30th with supper starting at 5:30 P.M. and a preview of Adult classes at 6:10 P.M. Children and Adult classes will begin on September 6th. This year’s Adult Classes include Tim’s “What We Believe” Series (please see insert), Sherilyn’s “Bad Girls of the Bible” Study, and other opportunities which will be announced at a later date.

Mark your Calendar!!

Christmas at the Badgett Playhouse Variety Christmas Spectacular and Patti’s!!

Friday, December 8, 2017. Show is at 2:00 P.M. Dinner is at 5:00 P.M. More detail to be announced. Call the church office for reservation.

Christmas is just Around the Corner

This year we are going to combine our giving efforts. We are going to help both children aboard and children here at home. We are still going to send boxes to Operation Christmas Child but not as many, our goal is 75. The other project is going to be local - working with the Back Pack Program. In each back pack that goes home the week of Christmas, we would like to put a pair of Christmas socks filled with fun little toys. So I will put a box in the Mission Niche for both projects. Items needed are: Christmas socks, small toys, hygiene items, books, school supplies, balls, jump ropes, hair stuff, hard candy. We will have packing party in November.

UMW Group II Meeting

Monday, August 28th, 9:30 A.M.: The Etheridge House – Katherine Wright is Hostess and Anna Crocker and Lou Joyner are co-hostesses.

Lifeline Bloodmobile Schedule

Monday, August 28th, 12:00-7:00 P.M. @ Health Quest—Free T-Shirt. 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. PLEASE GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE!

Dishes in the Kitchen

Please come to the church kitchen and get your platters, bowls, cake pans, casserole dishes, egg plates, etc. which have been brought for bereavement meals, church picnic, or church potluck meals. We have quite a collection of items which need to find their owners! Thank you.

The Bridge Blessing Bank Fundraiser

September is Domestic Abuse Month. Blessing Banks have been placed in the Narthex for you to pick up, fill with cash, coins, or a check and return to FUMC by the Friday, September 1st. Your donations will be given to The Bridge Ministry of Union City. Over the past year, your contributions have helped them to successfully house and mentor 3 residents, begin a Life's Healing Choices 12 week study in the Obion County Jail, and conduct life skills classes open to all women in our area. In the next year The Bridge Ministry plans to invite community leaders to teach skills classes, move into a new office, work with an intern, and add other women who will be mentored through their Consultation Program. In order for them to meet their goals, they are asking for your help.

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**

Thrift Store—Where money spent helps people since 1984. Ministries: Food Bank, Financial Aid, Donation Center Items Available for Sale: Furniture, Appliances, Clothing, Knick/knacks, Collectables, Retro, Books, Electronics—ALL GENTLY USED. 430 Miles Avenue, Union City, TN 885-3924. Store Hours - 8:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M., Monday thru Saturday.

MIRACLES HAPPEN EVERYDAY!

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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 memory of Barry White by his family.

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August Van Driver: Dave Schlager

August Greeters: Carolyn Bloebaum, Jane Huffstetler, Laney Rogers

Prayer Concerns

Edie Tanner
Ada Reed Rogers
Hunter Corley
Whit Buter
Hailey Jackson
Bart White
Peggy Burnett
Betty Robinson
Hal Jernigan
Paula Breeden
Amanda Carruth Peevyhouse
Harold Cozart
Jeremy Crenshaw
Lionel Wheeler
Joe Burns
Jere Baldrige
Doris Walker
Tommy Chrisp
Bobby Young
Mark Lowrance
Pamela Whitlow
Jim Harrelson
Mike George
Rick Smith
Chris Norton

Obion County Nursing Home

Ms. Janice Diane Stephens

Union City Manor

Mrs. Jerry Miller
Mrs. Joyce Overall

Magnolia Place

Mrs. Margie Revell

The Etheridge House

Mrs. Charlene Fowler
Mrs. Katherine Wright

The Waters

Mr. Billy Pinder

Prayer Pager

Jeremy Crenshaw
731 880-4271 then dial 111-1111

Prayer List August 20, 2017

Special Members

Mrs. Lynda Butler (Ripley)
Mrs. Anna Ruth Dietzel
Mrs. Ruby McLeary
Mrs. Jimmie Pearigen (SC)

Other Concerns

Jan Rankin (Bobby Rankin's Wife)
Janice Harris (Paula Houston's mother)
Kay Moreland (Tammy Parker's mother)
Betty Charlton (Pat Aldridge's cousin)
James Hudson (Janet Calfee's father)
Hollye Jones (Brian Jones's mother)
Tiwana Decker (Natalie Glover's cousin)
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)
Larry Pirtle (Teresa Atkins' cousin)
Wiley Winter (Rita Winter's son)
Hunter Winstead (Pat Capps' grandson)
Jerry McLeary (Ruby McLeary's son)

Our Military

Kuwait

1st Lt. William Benjamin Barkley
Lt. Col. Douglas Norton

California

Maj. Bart Doyle

Tacoma, Washington

Capt. Ian Garrigan, MD

Guam

Lt. McLean Panter

Our Ministry

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

Barbara Eller
Sherry Wheelis
Jim Kizer
Nanci Daniels
Tammy Bone
Bob Thomas
Denise Russell
Elizabeth White
Pat and Beverly Haygood
Randall Mann
Jimmy Whitby
Clayton Caldwell
Deborah Jolley Johnson
Dalton Owens
Charley Johnston
Dawn Guy

Sympathy