

**UNION CITY FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ANNOUNCEMENTS October 29, 2017 (731) 885-3573**

“Every Member in Ministry”

Sunday 10/29

All children’s Sunday School Classes meet in the Education Building.

Mississippi River District Ministry Celebration, 4:00 P.M.: Dyersburg FUMC
This was formerly known as Charge Conference. The “business” portion for each charge is held at the local church prior to the Celebration Event. All Churches from the Mississippi River District are involved. District Superintendent Rev. Kevin Conrad will conduct the special service. All are invited and encouraged to attend.

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.

Tuesday 10/31

Prayer for children of our church and community, 7:30 A.M.: Mercy Seat Prayer Room.
(Change of location due to the carpet replacement and painting which will be on-going in the Sanctuary through the first week of November.)

Wednesday 11/1

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

Women’s Bible Study, 9:15 A.M. Church Library

Wednesday Night Together, 5:30 P.M.: Fellowship Hall 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.: Various Rooms

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

Nov. 1st Beef Stroganoff, Baked Potatoes, Lima Beans, Salad Bar, Rolls

Nov. 8th Chicken Tenders, 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 11/3

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

All Saints Sunday Observance

November 5, 2017 - 8:45 and 10:50 Morning Worship Services

Sanctuary Painting and Carpet Replacement

Painting began on October 16th. Carpet replacement will follow. Our Sunday Morning Worship Services will be held in the Family Life Center Gym for the duration of the work. The Margaret Carter Sunday School Class will meet in the Family Life Center Conference Room at this time.

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!!!!**

Fall Bake Sale

Pick up will be Friday, November 10th, from 4 pm to 8pm. Pick up and payment will be in the Fellowship Hall.

Trick or Treat

This year instead of doing Trunk or Treat, we will have candy here at the church that you can take home to pass out at your own home. This candy tells about counting your blessings and will have our church name and address on it. We will have them out for you to take today. It will be a first come first serve basis.

Bridge Ministry Thanksgiving Bake & Take Fundraiser

Homemade Apple, Coconut, or Carrot Cakes for \$25.00 each. Call Julie @ 731 592-0650 to order your Holiday Treat! Pick-up day is Wednesday, November 22nd from 3:00-5:00 P.M.

Christmas Is Just Around the Corner

This year we are going to combine our giving efforts. We are going to help both children abroad 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 NEED A LOT MORE ITEMS FOR BOTH MINISTRIES!

Christmas Child Packing Party - We will pack starting at 6:00 P.M., Sunday, November 12th. Please bring items for the boxes and \$7.00 for shipping. Call Sherilyn at the church office for box ideas.

Back Pack Packing Party - Items needed are: Christmas socks, small toys, hygiene items, books, school supplies, balls, jump ropes, hair stuff, hard candy. Packing party will be during WNT November 15th following our Annual WNT Thanksgiving Meal.

Christian Movie Opportunity

Cine Theater in Martin starting on October 27th, "Let There be Light"

Feeding of the 5000 - 2017

The feeding of the 5000 will be November 21, 2017, at the Obion County Fairgrounds. Food give away will be from 11am -3pm. Soul Food Meal will be from 5-7pm. We will need people to help cook turkey and ham. We also will need homemade desserts to be served at the meal and individually packed snack cakes and/or brownies for the take home baskets.

Community Thanksgiving Service

The Annual Community Wide Thanksgiving Service sponsored by the Obion County Ministerial Association will be held on Sunday, November 19th, at 6:00 P.M. at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. All are invited and encouraged to attend.

Lifeline Bloodmobile Schedule

Monday, November 27, 12:00-7:00 P.M. @ Health Quest—FreeT-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!

Reelfoot Rural Ministry Work Day

Anyone who would like to go to RRM on the fourth Tuesday of each month (11/28) to do volunteer work, please call the church office. We leave the parking lot at 8:30 A.M.

Volunteers are encouraged to join in the very important and rewarding ministry.

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, Chili, and other Canned Meat Dinners, Peanut Butter, Jelly.**

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.

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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 Mrs. Maxine Lucille "Mickey" Cox by Whitby's Flower and Gift Shop.  
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October Greeters: Michele Barnes, Rob Joyner, Linda Simrell

Prayer Concerns

Edie Tanner
Ada Reed Rogers
Hunter Corley
Whit Buter
Hailey Jackson
Bart White
Peggy Burnett
Joe Burns
Hal Jernigan
Paula Breeden
Amanda Carruth Peevyhouse
Doris Walker
Marion Reithel
Lionel Wheeler
Rick Smith
Jere Baldrige
Larry Shanks

Obion County Nursing Home

Ms. Janice Diane Stephens

Union City Manor

Mrs. Lynda Butler
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

None at this time

Prayer List October 29, 2017

Special Members

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

Our Military

Kuwait
1st Lt. William Benjamin Barkley
Lt. Commander Douglas Norton
California
Maj. Bart Doyle
Tacoma, Washington
Capt. Ian Garrigan, MD
Maj. Marc Wuerdeman, MD
Guam
Lt. McLean Panter

Our Ministry

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

Other Concerns

Edwin Wakefield (Carol Triplett's brother)
Carlyline Adkins (Stockton Adkins' daughter)
Jean Miller (Pamela Whitlow's mother)
Jan Rankin (Bobby Rankin's Wife)
Janice Harris (Paula Houston's mother)
Betty Charlton (Pat Aldridge's cousin)
James Hudson (Janet Calfee's father)
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)
Hollye Jones (Brian Jones's mother)
Wiley Winter (Rita Winter's son)
Hunter Winstead (Pat Capps' grandson)
Jerry McLeary (Ruby McLeary's son)

Pam Hughes
Holly Ledden
Cheryl Archer Wilson
Millie Brown
Bethany Ellegood
Phil Higdon
Billy Gene Grisham
Dawn Guy
Herman Jenkins
Susan Parr
Barbara Eller
Sherry Wheelis
Jim Kizer
Nanci Daniels

Mike & Carvel (Nailling) Mansour - Texas
Denise Russell
Elizabeth White
Pat and Beverly Haygood
Randall Mann
Jimmy Whitby
Clayton Caldwell
Deborah Jolley Johnson
Dalton Owens
Charley Johnston
Josh Clanton

Sympathy

The Family of Mrs. Betty Robinson