

THIS WEEK AT FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, July 22

8:30 am	Prayer for 8:45 am Worship	Mercy Seat Prayer Room
8:45 am	Worship	Sanctuary
9:00 am	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
9:45 am	Sunday School for all ages	Various Rooms
10:35 am	Prayer for 10:50 am Worship	Mercy Seat Prayer Room
10:50 am	Worship	Sanctuary
	<i>*Broadcast on WENK 1240 AM, on 101.7 FM and the World Wide Web at WENK.com</i>	
5:00 pm	Common Connection	Off Site @ Member's Home

Monday, July 23

12:00 noon	Lifeline Bloodmobile	Off Site @ Health Quest
5:30 pm	Girl Scouts	Ed. Bldg. Rm 23
6:00 pm	Charge Conference	Conference Room
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts	Basement Chapel

Tuesday, July 24

7:30 am	Pray for the Children	Sanctuary
8:30 am	Reelfoot Rural Ministries Work Day	Off Site - RRM

Wednesday, July 25

1:00 pm	Knit Wits Knitting Ministry	Conference Room
6:00 pm	United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF)	Youth Area

Friday, July 27

6:00 am	Promise Keepers Men's Gathering	Fellowship Hall
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YOUTH IN GRADES 6-12 are welcome on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm to meet together for study, fun, and fellowship. They meet in the FLC Youth area. For more information contact Youth Director, Mason Parker at (731) 706-0734. Upcoming events include: August 10th – 30 Hour Famine w/Troy UMC and August 25th a trip to Holiday World!

DO YOU LIKE BEING AROUND OLDER ADULTS? A “Sing-A-Long” Ministry is provided for residents in our local nursing homes. Come join us and lend your voice! Here's where you'll find us!

First Tuesday: The Waters at 10:15 am

Second Tuesday: UC Manor at 10:15 am and Etheridge House at 11:00 am.

Third Tuesday: Magnolia Place at 10:15 am.

For more information contact Sherilyn Brown at 731-885-3573.

DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS the Rhema Bible Study will meet on Wednesday, August 8th. They will resume meeting each Wednesday on September 5, 2018.

THE KNIT WITS KNITTING MINISTRY will continue meeting throughout the summer on Wednesday's at 1:00 pm in the Conference Room. Come join us!!

THE APPLE PIE BRIGADE WILL CHARGE AGAIN on Monday, July 30th, at 5:00 pm in the Church Kitchen. This ministry of the church is responsible for baking and delivering delicious United Methodist apple pies to third time visitors. You are invited to volunteer to help and join in the fun.

CORN FOR SALE-We have home grown corn for sale to benefit the Honduras Mission Trip. Fresh frozen cut-off-the-cob quart bags are priced at \$6.00 and gallon bags of 5 ears of corn on the cob are also available for \$6.00. Please contact Sherilyn at the church office to get your mouthwatering sweet corn.

YOU NEED TO GET PLASTERED! That is, on the church website! We are in the process of updating our web site and we need your help. If you are the leader of any particular church ministry or activity please provide us with photos of your members and meetings, a brief explanation of what you do when, where, and how often. Forward your information to Financial Secretary, Chris Norton as soon as possible. For more contact Chris Norton at 731-885-3573.

IN COMING MONTHS the use of video technology will be used more often in worship. This means additional techs will be needed! If you have an interest contact Communications Team Leader, Perry Burnett at 731-446-7469 or Adult Ministries Director, Sherilyn Brown at 731-885-3573.

TRAVELING WITH THE CHURCH LADY! LOAD 'EM UP!

Where: Hummingbird Café, Land Between the Lakes Nature Center

When: Saturday, August 18th, 2018

Cost: \$10.00 per person

We'll take the bus and stay as long as you want. We have four spots still open, so if you are interested, please contact Director of Adult Ministries, Sherilyn Brown, by Friday, July 27th.

A NEW BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITY began Wednesday, July 11th, at 1:30 P.M. in the Church Library. We will be studying the book, The Rock, the Road, and the Rabbi, by Kathie Lee Gifford. It will be a six week study, on the land where it all began. The study will be led by Director of Adult Ministries, Sherilyn Brown.

A WORK DAY AT REELFOOT RURAL MINISTRIES is scheduled for Tuesday, July 24th. The bus leaves the church at 8:30 am. Call the church office for more information!

THE HELPING HAND FOOD BANK IS DESPERATELY LOW ON ITEMS!! Donation baskets are located in Mission Niche. Items especially needed are: Peanut Butter, Jelly, Sugar, Cereal, Oatmeal, Can Meat, Can Pasta, Rice, Macaroni, Spaghetti, Mac and Cheese, Spaghetti Sauce, Corn Bread Mix, Flour, and Juice. Helping Hand Food Bank appreciates all your support to keep their food bank open.

THIS YEAR'S UMW CANDLE BURNING is scheduled for both worship services, Sunday, August 12th. This important channel of undesignated giving goes to help missionaries and mission project in the United State and around the world. For a gift of \$5.00 or more you can honor or memorialize any person special to you. Forms have been placed in today's Sunday bulletins and are also available at the church office. Checks should be made payable to: UMW. Forms, along with donations can be placed in the offering plate or mailed to the church office by Wednesday August 1st. An insert will be placed in the worship bulletins on August 12th listing the names of people who gave gifts and the persons or groups honored or memorialized. An acknowledgement will be sent if you so desire.

WE DARE YOU! GO AHEAD...PUSH OUR BUTTON! We're of course talking about the “Give” Button which is available with our web-based, secure, on-line giving option. It saves checks and postage! Go to our website, FUMCUC.org and take a look!

ANOTHER GIVING OPTION is to do so by text! It literally takes only seconds. Text to 731-207-4674 stating the amount you want to give. It's simple and secure. Remember the minimum donation via electronic method is \$5.00. If you have any questions feel free to contact Financial Secretary, Chris Norton at the church at 731-885-3573.

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS as of July 22, 2018

Ongoing prayer request will remain on the prayer list for three consecutive weeks. If you have updated information regarding health status or would like to have the individual continued or removed simply notify Sally in the Church Office. If you have a prayer request, complete a prayer card and place it in the offering plate or notify Sally in the Church Office by calling 731-885-3573 and she will forward the request to the pastor.

THOSE WHO REQUEST THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Ada Reed Rogers	Jim Kizer
Anna Oliver	Linda Highman (Deanna Jones' mother)
Anna Ruth Deitzel	Lionel Wheeler
Bart White	Lisa Beard (Sharon Barnes' cousin)
Bethany Ellegood	Lisa Bell
Bill (Rat) Harrison (Claudia Maness' father)	Millie Brown
Billy Gene Grisham	Marcy Renegar (Larrabee Kirkland's mother)
Carlyne Wheatley	Mike Prince (Becky Baldrige Prince's husband)
Caryline Adkins (Stockton Adkins' daughter)	Nanci Daniels
Dawn Guy	Pat and Beverly Haygood
Deborah Jolley Johnson	Peggy Burnett
Denise Russell	Phil Higdon
Edie Tanner	Randall Mann
Hailey Jackson	Rick Smith
Holly Ledden	Ruby McLeary
Hollye Jones (Brian Jones's mother)	Sandra Jenkins (Lynn Jenkins' mother)
Hunter Corley	Sherry Wheelis
Hunter Winstead (Pat Capps' grandson)	Susan Parr
James Hudson (Janet Calfee's father)	Suzy Freeman
Jeanne McMillan	Tracy Brown
Jeremy Crenshaw	Whit Buter
Jerv McLeary (Rubv McLeary's son)	Wilev Winter (Rita Winter's son)

THOSE HOSPITALIZED, RECOVERING AT HOME, OR IN A REHAB CENTER/NURSING HOME

Hospital: Rick Smith, Wilely Winter

Home: Barbara Dickerson, Ken Pitts

Rehab/Nursing Centers:

Billy Pinder - The Waters
Charlene Fowler - The Etheridge House
Cindy Cowell - The Waters
Gerry Hart - The Arbors
Hal Jernigan - UC Manor
Helen Hale (John Hale's mother) - UC Manor
Janice Diane Stephens - OC Nursing Home

Jerry Miller – UC Manor
Jimmy Whitby - UC Manor
Joyce Overall - UC Manor
Katherine Wright - The Etheridge House
Lynda Butler - UC Manor
Margie Revell – Magnolia Place
Marion Reithel - Magnolia Place

THOSE WHO GRIEVE

Family and Friends in the death of Rob Holman

OUR MILITARY

Capt. Ian Garrigan, MD - Tacoma, Washington
Capt. William Benjamin Barkley - California
Lt. Commander Douglas Norton - Virginia
Lt. McLean Panter - Bahrain

Maj. Bart Doyle - California
Maj. Marc Wuerdeman, MD - Washington

THE REELFOOT RURAL MINISTRIES SCHOOL SUPPLIES DISTRIBUTION is in need of the following items.

Backpacks
Big Pink Erasers
Glue Sticks
Clear View Notebooks/Binders
Clip Boards
Coloring Pencils
Composition Notebook
Disinfectant Wipes
Dividers (5 & 8 tabs) w/ Pockets
Expo Dry-Erase Markers & Erasers
Fiskar Scissors
Flash Drive (8GB or larger)
Graph Paper
Headphones
Highlighters (all colors)
Index Cards (4x6 and 3x5 lined)
Kleenex
Mirado Black Warriors Pencils #2
Multi-Colored Pens
Nap Mats
Page Protectors
Pencil Boxes
Pencil Pouch Zippered w/ 3 holes
Pencil Top Erasers
Plastic Folders w/ Pockets & Brads
Plastic Folders w/ Pockets (All colors)
Scientific Calculator TI 84
Scotch Tape
Small Bottles of Hand Sanitizer
Ticonderoga Pencils #2
Washable Markers
Wide/College Ruled Loose Leaf Paper
Ziploc Bags (Gallon and Quart)

Please bring your items to the Church and place them in the Mission Niche by Monday, July 23rd. THANKS!!!

IF YOU HAVE A NEED to be in touch with Pastor Doug, please feel free to call him at 615 428-9374. We also 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 with this information. Don't hesitate thinking 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!!!!

IN KEEPING WITH THE UNITED METHODIST BOOK OF DISCIPLINE, a called Charge Conference will be convened by our District Superintendent, Rev. Kevin Conrad, on Monday, July 23rd, at 6:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. The sole purpose of Conference will be to act on a recommendation from our Board of Trustees regarding the sale of our current parsonage, and the purchase of property at 2012 Stonewall Drive, Union City, TN to serve as our new parsonage. While the Charge Conference is open to all members of FUMCUC, only those who are members of the Leadership Council are eligible to vote.

GREETERS FOR JULY: Jill Emmons, Joanne Killion, Travis & Linda Shumate

ALTAR FLOWERS are placed in loving memory of our parents, John W. Hale, Sr. and Jane F. Broyles, by the John Hale family.