

THE CHIMES



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Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors

Just Thinkin'...About Your Faith, Your Commitment, and God's Call

I'm very pleased to announce that Confirmation Classes will begin on **Sunday, September 30**, for all those currently in the 6th grade, and for anyone in grades 7 thru 12 who has not been confirmed. The class will serve as the Sunday school class for our confirmands for the year.

A meeting of all confirmands, their parents, and mentors is scheduled for Sunday, September 16, at 9:45 am in the Confirmation Classroom located on the second floor of the Educational Building.

I want you to join me in giving our support to our confirmation process. We have a treasure in Deanna Jones, who has taken Confirmation on as her ministry. Anything any of us can do to support Deanna, along with the confirmands, their parents, and mentors, is a plus.

There's often confusion around what Confirmation is all about. Let me try to bring some clarity to that matter. Most, but not all young people going through Confirmation, were baptized as infants. At their baptism their parents, along with the congregation, pledge themselves to bearing witness to their faith by living the Christian faith in such a way that the infant/child will one day claim Christ for him/herself! That being the case, "**Confirmation makes firm in the young person's life, the faith that was claimed for them as an infant.**" The faith claimed by the child's parents is now accepted by the child/confirmand. So, the emphasis is **NOT** church membership, but rather, a personal relationship with Christ, (discipleship). Church membership follows, as the fruit of a life in relationship to Christ.

For those confirmands who have not been baptized as infants, they have the opportunity to make a profession of faith and receive the sacrament of baptism. I have discovered across the years that when the focus is on developing a relationship with Christ, the membership matters take care of themselves!

The curriculum for Confirmation is thirty-five weeks and will culminate on **Sunday, June 9, Pentecost Sunday**. Confirmands will be challenged to take a deeper look at their faith, their commitment to God through Christ, and God's call upon their lives. If you have a child who will be in Confirmation, or if you anticipate serving as a mentor, go ahead and place these dates on your calendar. The step of Confirmation is about forming the Christian faith in your child's life; one of the most important steps you and they will ever take.

If you have any questions regarding any of the meetings or the Confirmation process, please do not hesitate to speak with Deanna at 731-446-7113 or with me by calling 615-428-9374 or e-mailing me at pastor@fumcuc.org.



Here are the names of our anticipated Confirmands for 2018-19

Beck Tanner
Ben Wade
Dani Frankum
Davey Frankum
Drake Chism
Jack Harris
Garrett Everage
Reagan Everage
Tucker Davis

Unless noted below, Confirmation Class will be held each Sunday at 9:45 am in the Confirmation Room on the 2nd level of the Educational Building, Room 27

Here are special dates you will want to place on your calendar!

September

16 9:45 am-Confirmand/Parent/Mentor Meeting
Confirmation Room/Ed. Bldg. Room 27
30 9:45 am-First Confirmation Class
Confirmation Room/Ed. Bldg., Room 27

October

31 TBAConfirmation Class will sponsor a trunk for *Trunk Or Treat!*

November

25 Confirmation Class will not meet due to Thanksgiving Holiday

December

24 Confirmation Class will not meet due to Christmas Holiday
25 Confirmation Class will not meet due to Christmas Holiday

February

10 Confirmation Retreat at Camp Lakeshore

March

22-24 Confirmation Retreat at Camp Lakeshore

April

21 Confirmation Class will not meet due to Easter Holiday

May

26 Confirmation Class will not meet due to Memorial Day Holiday

June

9 Pentecost/Confirmation Sunday

How some parents and congregations pay little attention to forming the faith in their young people, and others count it a necessity and an honor is worth thinkin' about!

Mercy,

Dr. D

Fulfilling our Promises to God and One Another through our...

OUR PRAYERS

Those Requesting The Prayers Of God's People...

Ada Reed Rogers	Jeremy Crenshaw
Anna Oliver	Jerry McLeary
Bart White	(Ruby McLeary's son)
Bill (Rat) Harrison	Jerry Wiggins
(Claudia Maness' father)	Jim Kizer
Carlyne Wheatley	Lionel Wheeler
Deborah Jolley Johnson	Millie Brown
Edie Tanner	Mike Prince
Hailey Jackson	(Becky Baldrige Prince's husband)
Hunter Corley	Nanci Daniels
Hunter Winstead	Ryleigh Martin
(Pat Capps' grandson)	Steve Jones
Jake Rone (Linda Shumate's brother-in-law)	(Brian Jones' father)
James Hudson	Susan Parr
(Janet Calfee's father)	Suzy Freeman
Jean Miller	Whit Buter
(Pamela Whitlow's mother)	Wiley Winter
	(Rita Winter's son)

Those Hospitalized, at Home, or in Rehab/Nursing Facilities

Hospital: Rick Smith

Home: Anna Ruth Dietzel, Barbara Dickerson, Carol Latimer, Cindy Cowell, Peggy Burnett, Ruby McLeary, Tracy Brown

Magnolia Place: Marion Reithel

OC Nursing Home: Janice Diane Stephens

The Arbors: Gerry Hart

The Etheridge House: Charlene Fowler, Katherine Wright

The Waters: Billy Pinder

UC Manor: Hal Jernigan, Helen Hale (*John Hale's Mother*), Jerry Miller, Jimmy Whitby, Joyce Overall, Lynda Butler, Margie Revell

***Our Homebound are those who across the years have given dedicated service to Christ and His Church! They are the ones who rocked us as babies, changed our diapers, and taught us about Jesus. Please find time to honor them by "dropping in" just to say "hi" or share with them a word of thanks!*

Those Who Grieve

The Family and Friends of Delores Brown (*Tracy Brown's mother*)

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 – Florida

Maj. Marc Wuerderman, MD – Washington

If A Pastoral Need Arises please be in touch with Pastor Doug, by calling 615-428-9374.

OUR PRESENCE

August 19	August 26
Sunday School: 122	Sunday School: 92
8:45 Worship: 53	8:45 Worship: 44
10:50 Worship: <u>268</u>	10:50 Worship: <u>257</u>
Total Worship 321	301

OUR GIFTS

August 19	August 26
Pledged Giving \$ 2,460.00	Pledged Giving \$ 2,015.00
Non-Pledged \$ 5,939.04	Non-Pledged \$ 3,132.00
Designated Funds \$ 2,510.00	Designated Funds \$ 260.00
Total Giving \$10,909.04	Total Giving \$ 5,407.00

OUR SERVICE

Opportunities to Serve the Weeks of:

8/28

9/4

Acolytes

Sunday, September 2, Rylee Stone Sunday, September 9, Reagan Everage

August Greeters

Caroline Bloebaum, Jane Huffstetler, Laney Rogers

September Greeters

Martha Carole Nichols, Randy Barnes

OUR WITNESS

- ✓ Make Bookmarks for classmates, neighbors or friends
- ✓ Make card(s) for someone in the Nursing Home
- ✓ Thank someone in the Military for their service
- ✓ Prepare a meal and deliver to a struggling person
- ✓ Drop off a small gift and thank you note to the staff at your dentist's office
- ✓ Donate cereal or cereal coupons to a local food pantry
- ✓ Donate your old eyeglasses to a local Lions Club

WNT - August 29th - 5:00 pm

Our annual **I-Scream for Ice Cream Competition** will be held on Wednesday, August 29th, following our meal which begins at 5:15 pm (doors will be unlocked at 5:00 pm). Our winner will represent FUMC at the annual Reelfoot Rural Ministry **Scoopetition** on Saturday, September 8, 2018, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at Kiwanis Park of Union City.

Our regular schedule of WNT Classes, Meals, and Activities will begin on Wednesday, September 5th.

Classes begin September 5th Here's What We'll Be Offering

FOR ADULTS

HAND BELLS



Led by Linda Harrelson, this choir meets in the Basement Choir Room from 5:00-6:00 pm and plays in Sunday worship and other special services several times throughout the year. For more information call Linda at 731-446-3223.

SANCTUARY CHOIR



Led by Director, John Alex Warner, this choir meets in the Sanctuary from 7:15 to 8:30 pm and provides musical leadership for Sunday worship and other special services. No prior experience necessary! For more info get in touch with John Alex at 731-335-3318.

JOHN-The Gospel of Light and Life

Sept. 5 thru Oct. 10

Led by our pastor, this is a six-week DVD discussion driven study of the Gospel of John based on the work of Dr. Adam Hamilton, Lead pastor of United Methodist Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, Kansas. Student books are \$14.00 and are available through the church office. The class will meet in the fellowship hall following our Wednesday Night Together meal.



METHODISM - 101 GOT QUESTIONS?

Oct.17 thru Dec. 12

Led by our pastor, Dr. Norfleet will cover these topics:

How Methodism Began

The Nature of Humanity & Original Sin

Salvation – Works of Grace

Our Sacraments: Baptism & Holy Communion

General Church Structure – Who's in Charge?

Our Local Church Structure – Who's Responsible?

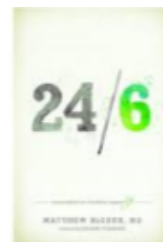
Whole-life Stewardship and Discipleship

Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service and Witness

24/6 A PRESCRIPTION FOR A HEALTHIER, HAPPIER LIFE

SEPT. 5 thru DEC. 12

Led by Laura Oliver, this is a twelve-week DVD discussion driven study of the book 24/6 by Dr. Matthew Sleeth, MD exploring the nature, place, and need of honoring Sabbath. The book is available for \$12.00 through the church office. The class will meet in the New Covenant Room on the first level of the Educational Building.



KNIT-WITS This remarkable group of ladies meet in the

Conference Room to knit and crochet prayer shawls and blankets for those who are ill, hospitalized, or in need of a reminder of God's healing love. Ability to knit or crochet not required! They'll be glad to teach you! For more information call Judy

Taylor at 731-885-9194.



FOR YOUTH

For More Information See
**Mason's Minutes Article In This Issue Of
The Chimes**

FOR CHILDREN

Using unique game-like activities, lessons are packed with fun, surprises, and kid participation. Kids even get to choose what activity comes next! The lesson unfolds, and they never get bored because they never quite know what's coming next! Classes are for Pre-K thru 5th grade. As an added feature, the first 15 minutes of class (6:15-6:30pm) Chris Norton and Linda Harrelson will introduce the kids to **Rainbow Bells!** (*hand bells for kids!*) For more information contact Children's Director, Morgan Laster at 731-446-7769 or e-mail her at children@fumcuc.org



What's All The Buzz?

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HERE'S HOW THE MEALS WORK

5:15-6:10 in the Fellowship Hall. Enter through the double doors by the gym. Amy Hauhe will once again be cooking & serving up our meals.



Prices: Adults - \$5.00

Children (7-under) \$2.50

Maximum Family no more than \$20.00

Reservations can be either made or cancelled **no later than 10:00 am Wednesday** by calling Director of Adult Ministries, Sherilyn Brown at 712-887-0798 or 731-885-3573

Standing reservations can be made

Our Schedule

5:00-6:00	Adult Hand bells
5:15-6:10	Dinner around the table!
6:15-7:00	Program options for all ages
7:15-8:30	Adult Sanctuary Choir

What's Cookin' in August and September

August 29-Chicken Tenders, Green Beans, Hash Brown Casserole, Mac and Cheese, Salad Bar, Rolls, Cookies and Home-Made Ice Cream

September 5-Spaghetti, Corn on the Cob, Broccoli Salad, Garlic Bread, Birthday Cake and Ice Cream

September 12-Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, BLT Pasta Salad, Vegetable Tray and Dip, Chips, Brownies

September 19-Taco Salad, Nacho Cheese and Chips, Salsa, Dessert

September 26-Chicken Breast Sandwich, Baked Potato, Cowboy Caviar, Dessert

Come Getcha' Some



Sunday, September 16, 2018

If you are 70 and older we will be celebrating you on September 16th during the church service and after church with a dinner and entertainment.

If you would like to join us for lunch call the church office by September 7th

Registration forms will also be available in Sunday School Classrooms and in the Narthex on Sunday, September 2nd

United Methodist Women

General Meeting/Potluck Supper

Our next General Meeting will be on Monday, September 10, 2018. Our potluck meal begins at 6:00 P.M. in the Family Life Center Fellowship Hall. The General Meeting follows in the Conference Room. All women are invited to come join us for both the meal and meeting. We really hope that you will join us for food, fun, and fellowship. We have three groups meeting on various days of the month during the year. We feel certain that one of these groups will be to your liking. Come check us out!!



MASON'S MOMENTS

Why It Takes a Village

Mason Parker, Director of Youth Ministry

As it is often said, "It takes a whole village to raise a child." I know that we've all heard this plenty of times before. I won't pretend that I completely understand from a parents' point of view, but I understand the impact it has on the child. I grew up always knowing that there was at least one person I could talk to if I ever had an issue, whether it was my actual parents, my youth pastor, or a family friend. I grew up knowing I was supported, and that I could accomplish beautiful things if I would work hard. I grew up believing that I had value because there were people with me who cared to know my name. I knew I would be an important piece in the puzzle of life because I had several important pieces in my own growing up. Parents, I can't speak to what you've experienced, but I do know that our students need you. All of you. I would like to challenge you, as parents, and stewards of what the next generation is capable of, to be greater in your parenting by continuing to serve as models of Christian living. Continue to give our youth the support they need, helping them to know that God has placed a value in them that transcends anything we can ask or imagine. I challenge all of you to pour into the next generation, in whatever way you're called to do so, an awareness of their sacred value, their God-given gifts, and a passion in how they can impact the world for Christ.

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Sunday school - Youth Class for 8th -12th Graders

9:45 A.M.

Family Life Center Conference Room

Confirmation Class for 6th & 7th graders

Educational Building - Room 25

WEDNESDAY NIGHT TOGETHER!

Youth grades 6-12 CORE

Lower Level Family Life Center



6:00 P.M.

For more information contact Mason Parker at 731-796-0734



Sunday Mornings

Sunday school – Children’s Classes
Nursery – 5th Graders
9:45 am

Education Building

Nursery – Room 12; Preschool – Room 20; Kindergarten to
1st Grade – Room 24; 2nd to 3rd Grade – Room 21; 4th to 5th
Grade – Room 25; Confirmation Class – Room 27

Promotion Sunday will be September 9, 2018. Our children will “move up” to their new classrooms on Sunday, September 16, 2018.

During the 10:50 Morning Worship on September 9th, our Third Graders will be presented with their Bibles.

Acolyte training will take place Wednesday, September 5th, at 4:30 pm in the Sanctuary.

It is a pleasure working with your children. *If you need information or just want to chat with me, please give me a call at 731 446-7769.*

Morgan Laster, Director of Children’s Ministries

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***By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another"***  
***John 13:35***



## FOREVER FAMILY FREE FOOD!

**WHERE:** GRAHAM PARK  
**DATE:** SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>  
**TIME:** 4-7PM

Sponsored by: The Obion County  
Ministerial Association  
Contact person:  
Brad Jordan 901-484-9852

**COTTON CANDY**    **FACE PAINTING**  
**SNOW CONE**        **BOUNCY HOUSES**  
**POPCORN**            **SILLY OLYMPIC GAMES**

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING ON THE TEAM REPRESENTING FUMC FOR THE SILLY OLYMPIC GAMES, PLEASE CONTACT MASON PARKER AT THE CHURCH.**  
**GO TEAM GO!**



### Reelfoot Rural Ministries Work Day

Anyone who would like to go to RRM on the fourth Tuesday (9/25) of each month to do volunteer work, please call the church office. We leave the church park lot at 8:30 am.



### Lifeline Bloodmobile Schedule

Monday, September 24, 2018, 12:00 – 7:00 p.m. @ Health Quest – all donors receive a free T-Shirt and may register to win a Polaris Ranger 500 ATV. Please tell the technician that you are giving blood for the credit of First United Methodist Church. Save time, register on-line before your next blood donation, visit [lifelinebloodserv.org](http://lifelinebloodserv.org). Please remember to bring Photo ID. (Pre-registration cannot be done on the day of your visit.)

**PLEASE GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE!!**



### Helping Hand Ministry

Especially Needed Food Items: Peanut Butter, Jelly, Soup, Sugar, Cereal, Oatmeal, Can Meat, Can Pasta, Rice, Macaroni, Spaghetti, Mac and Cheese, Spaghetti Sauce, Corn Bread Mix – Biscuit Mix.  
Thrift Store—Where money spent helps people since 1984. Food Bank, Financial Aid, Donation Center

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 EVERY DAY!**

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## CALENDAR

### Tuesday, August 28

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

### Wednesday, August 29

1:00 pm Knit Wits Knitting Ministry Conference Room  
 1:30 pm Women's Bible Study Church Library  
 5:15 pm WNT Meal and Ice Cream Social Fellowship Hall

### Friday, August 31

6:00 am Promise Keepers Men's Gathering Fellowship Hall

### Sunday, September 2

8:30 am Prayer for 8:45 Service Mercy Seat Prayer Room  
 8:45 am Worship Sanctuary  
 9:45 am Sunday School for all ages Various Rooms  
 10:35 am Prayer for 10:50 Service Mercy Seat Prayer Room  
 10:50 am Worship Sanctuary

*\*Broadcast on WENK 1240 AM, on 101.7 FM  
 and the World Wide Web at WENK.com*

12:15 pm Staff Meeting Conference Room  
 5:00 pm Common Connection Off-Site @ Member's Home

### Monday, September 3

Office Closed – Labor Day Holiday

### Tuesday, September 4

7:30 am Pray for the Children Sanctuary  
 10:15 am Sing-A-Long The Waters

### Wednesday, September 5

1:00 pm Knit Wits Knitting Ministry Conference Room  
 1:30 pm Women's Bible Study Church Library  
 5:00 pm Joy Ringers Handbells Basement Choir Room  
 5:15 pm WNT Meal Fellowship Hall  
 6:15 pm Classes Various Rooms  
 7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir Practice Sanctuary

### Friday, September 7

6:00 am Promise Keepers Men's Gathering Fellowship Hall

### Saturday, September 8

1:00 pm Scoopetition Kiwanis Park  
 4:00 pm Forever Family Graham Park

### Sunday, September 9

8:30 am Prayer for 8:45 Service Mercy Seat Prayer Room  
 8:45 am Worship Sanctuary  
 9:45 am Sunday School for all ages Various Rooms  
 10:35 am Prayer for 10:50 Service Mercy Seat Prayer Room  
 10:50 am Worship Sanctuary  
 5:00 pm Common Connection Off-Site @ Member's Home

### Monday, September 10

5:00 pm First Friends Board Meeting Church Library  
 5:30 pm Girl Scouts Ed. Bldg. Rm 23  
 6:00 pm UMW General Meeting/Potluck Supper Fellowship Hall  
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts Basement Chapel

## SEPTEMBER 2018 BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| Chris Norton        | 9/1  |
| Pat Stephenson      | 9/1  |
| Perry Burnett       | 9/2  |
| Linda Simrell       | 9/2  |
| Thorpe Mitchell     | 9/5  |
| Delana Easley       | 9/6  |
| Alex Parks          | 9/6  |
| Kevin Paschall      | 9/7  |
| Gerald Hart         | 9/8  |
| Cheryl Young        | 9/8  |
| Rick Dillon         | 9/9  |
| Carol Latimer       | 9/10 |
| Jane Paschall       | 9/10 |
| Amy Harris          | 9/11 |
| Palmer Higginbotham | 9/11 |
| Lynn Jenkins        | 9/11 |
| James Harrelson     | 9/13 |
| Carlyne Wheatley    | 9/13 |
| Kayti Adkins        | 9/13 |
| Brittany Kendall    | 9/15 |
| Anne Reeves         | 9/16 |
| Charlie Richards    | 9/16 |
| Bradley Harris      | 9/17 |
| Sophie Palmer       | 9/18 |
| Claire Tanner       | 9/18 |
| Bill Townes         | 9/18 |
| Amy Paschall        | 9/19 |
| Wayne Babb          | 9/21 |
| Paige Fisher        | 9/22 |
| Becky Prince        | 9/22 |
| Will Harris         | 9/22 |
| Ronald Bloebaum     | 9/25 |
| Doug Durkee         | 9/25 |
| Emma Creswell       | 9/26 |
| Kelly Parks         | 9/26 |
| Bradley Schlager    | 9/26 |
| Doris Veatch        | 9/26 |
| Donna Hardy         | 9/27 |
| Trenton Brown       | 9/28 |
| Jane Huffstetler    | 9/28 |
| Ann Cameron         | 9/29 |
| Randy Abernathy     | 9/30 |
| Farin Cloyd         | 9/30 |
| Diana Frankum       | 9/30 |
| Brett White         | 9/30 |

**GIFTS GIVEN In Memory of ..... By.....**

|                                     |                                 |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Mr. Jere Baldrige</b>            | Gail Latimer                    |
|                                     | Mary & Jim Thorpe               |
| <b>Mrs. Marge Barkley</b>           | Mary & Jim Thorpe               |
|                                     | Will & Barbara Dickerson        |
|                                     | Bill & Linda Simrell            |
|                                     | Rob & Lou Joyner                |
|                                     | Bess Speed                      |
|                                     | Wayne & Judy Barker             |
|                                     | Center Point Business Solutions |
|                                     | Jere & Diane Crenshaw           |
|                                     | Martha Lynn and David Kendall   |
|                                     | Mr. & Mrs. Randy Barnes         |
|                                     | The Miles Family                |
|                                     | Tim & Selle Shanks              |
|                                     | Commercial Bank & Trust         |
|                                     | Bill & Carol Latimer            |
|                                     | Bob & Brenda Cartwright         |
|                                     | Diana Frankum                   |
|                                     | Ron & Carolyn Bloebaum          |
|                                     | Nancy Baldrige                  |
|                                     | Jerry & Jane Paschall           |
|                                     | Tommy & Glenda Chrisp           |
|                                     | Jim & Carol White               |
|                                     | Jerry & Karen Rawls             |
|                                     | Joe Thompson & Luann Wilson     |
|                                     | Eugene & Teresa Fletcher        |
|                                     | Bart & Jean Ann White           |
|                                     | The Pictsweet Company           |
| <b>Mrs. Dorothy Butler</b>          | Mary & Jim Thorpe               |
| <b>Mrs. Ramona Campbell</b>         | Martha Lynn and David Kendall   |
| <b>Mr. Ray Capps</b>                | Mary & Jim Thorpe               |
| <b>Mrs. Mickey Cox</b>              | Mary & Jim Thorpe               |
| <b>Mrs. Mary Downs</b>              | Mary & Jim Thorpe               |
|                                     | Rob & Lou Joyner                |
|                                     | Mary & Jim Thorpe               |
| <b>Mr. Keith Fisher</b>             |                                 |
| <b>Carl &amp; Lavene Fry</b>        | Martha Lynn & David Kenda       |
| <b>Mrs. Patsy Garrison</b>          | Martha Lynn and David Kendall   |
| <b>Mrs. Sandra Harris</b>           | Mary & Jim Thorpe               |
| <b>Mr. Bob Holman</b>               | Bess Speed                      |
| <b>Mr. Norman Hutchinson</b>        | Rob & Lou Joyner                |
| <b>Mr. James P. "Buck" Killion</b>  | Mary & Jim Thorpe               |
| <b>Frank &amp; Evelyn Phillips</b>  | Martha Lynn and David Kendall   |
| <b>Mrs. Mary Lynn Reithel</b>       | Mary & Jim Thorpe               |
| <b>Norma &amp; Robert Seifort</b>   | Mary & Jim Thorpe               |
| <b>Gilbert &amp; Winnie Vaughan</b> | Martha Lynn and David Kendall   |
| <b>Mrs. Doris Walker</b>            | Bob & Brenda Cartwright         |

**Cards of Thanks (Continued)**

Dear FUMC Friends,

Thank you especially for all your prayers and thoughts during my recent illness. I also appreciate your visits, gifts, flowers, cards, letters, and meals.

I am so grateful to be a member of such a loving church family. Words cannot express how much each act of kindness blessed me.

In Christ's love,  
Cindy and Charles Cowell

To All the Knit Wits,

Thank you for the beautiful blue blanket for baby George. We will treasure this very special gift. Clint and I appreciate you all thinking of us during this special time.

Sincerely,  
Ann Joiner

Wednesday Meal Ladies,

Thank you for the delicious meals you brought to us. They were greatly appreciated. This is a wonderful ministry of the church.

Marvin Koontz

Upper Room Sunday School Class,

Thank you for your calls, visits, prayers, and the delicious meal that your provided. It meant a lot to us. Hope to see you soon.

In Christian love,  
Marvin Koontz

Dear Knit Wits,

Thanks for the Prayer Shawl. Thank you for remembering me during this special time in my life! I am excited for the next chapter. I am truly blessed by all of my family and friends and their generosity.

Love,  
Thomas Paschall

FUMC United Methodist Women,  
Young Disciples Sunday School Class,

Thank you for the graduation gift. Thank you for remembering me during this special time in my life! I am excited for the next chapter. I am truly blessed by all of my family and friends and their generosity.

Love,  
Thomas Paschall

Dear Apple Pie Brigade,

What a surprise to receive an apple pie! I have certainly enjoyed visiting FUMC. Dr. Norfleet, as well as the Choir are such a blessing.

Thanks again for the pie. This ministry is a great outreach program. Grover and I have really enjoyed every morsel.

Josephine and Grover (Schleifer)

Dear Knit Wits,

Thank you for the blanket that you all made for me for graduation. I appreciate all the time and effort as well as the prayers put into these blankets. Thank you for thinking of me as I start this new journey in my life.

Sincerely,  
Wilton Wade

Dear Young Disciples Sunday School Class,

Thank you for the devotion cards you all gave me for graduation. They will be very helpful to have while I'm in Knoxville next year.

Sincerely,  
Wilton Wade

Dear United Methodist Women,

Thank you for the kit you all gave me for graduation. The kit will be very helpful during travel. I've already used it multiple times, and it is very nice.

Sincerely,  
Wilton Wade

**Cards of Thanks**

Dear Knit Wits,

Thank you so much for your thoughts and prayers during my graduation. I greatly appreciate everything y'all do! I love my prayer shawl so much.

Sincerely,  
Elizabeth Calfee

Dear Young Disciples Sunday School Class,

Thank you so much for my scripture cards! I can't wait to put them in my dorm room. Thank you for all of the support, thoughts, and prayers during this time of transition.

Sincerely,  
Elizabeth Calfee

Dear Margaret Carter Sunday School Class,

Thank you so much for your thoughts and prayers during this time of change in my life! I love my Bible! I have already been using it, and I can't wait to be able to use it during my time at UTK!

Sincerely,  
Elizabeth Calfee

Dear United Methodist Women,

Thank you so much for your thoughts and prayers during this time of change in my life. I love the hot iron holder, and I can't wait to use it during my time at UTK. Thank you so much for everything y'all do!

Sincerely,  
Elizabeth Calfee