

WELCOME TO THIS PLACE of praise and prayers as we gather as part of the family of our heavenly Father. We invite you to join us now and to return again to celebrate the salvation we have in Jesus Christ; and be with us as we strive to "build the church in prayer".

**Choir Members:** Robert Bennett, Celia Dixon, Janice Forsten, Melanie Garnand, Rhonda Kammeyer, Jenny Nevans, Brenda Ream, Thomas Rodgers, Mary Stickley, Nancy Smith, Winnie Thomas and Gene Wright

**Praise Team Members:** Rhonda Kammeyer, Andy & Amber Tucker, John & Lindsey Bamber, Caitlin Kammeyer & Blake Swafford, Pianist

### UPCOMING EVENTS

The February UMW Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. rather than previously scheduled for February 21<sup>st</sup>.

#### **PRESCHOOL:**

Life Touch Photography will be coming to First United Methodist Preschool on February 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m. Anyone that would like to have your child's photo taken see Mrs. Cindy for an appointment. We will also do the Smile Safe Kids Information Card. We would love for you to come show us your smiles. Thanks, Cindy

#### **FREE Six Week Diet Class**

*Taught by Janice Franks*

A doctor's note is required for Weigh-in, measurements, and specialized diets.

Lecture participation only – no doctor's note required.

Exercise classes will also be available

Call Marcie Lawley at 570-1061.

**Beginning Thursday, March 2 we will meet every Thursday through April 6, 2006**

#### **Please note: Church Office Services**

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# First United Methodist Church

## Dayton, Tennessee

*"Build the Church in Prayer"*

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9:45 A.M. Sunday School

11:00 A.M. Morning Worship

### **"God's Perfect Timing"**

Scripture: *Genesis 37:3-4*

<sup>3</sup> Now Israel loved Joseph more than any of his other sons, because he had been born to him in his old age; and he made a richly ornamented <sup>[a]</sup> robe for him. <sup>4</sup> When his brothers saw that their father loved him more than any of them, they hated him and could not speak a kind word to him.

**February 26, 2006 – Transfiguration Sunday  
Celebration of Worship**

**Gathering – Please Sign Attendance Pad**

Welcome & Announcements..... Lay Leader  
Prelude..... Organist & Pianist

**Praising the Lord**

Lighting of the Candles.....Acolytes  
Call to Worship.....  
Invocation..... Pastor  
Praise Music..... Praise Team  
\*Hymn of Praise #139.....“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”  
\*Affirmation of Faith #885.....“A Modern Affirmation”  
\*Act of Praise #71.....“Gloria Patri”

**Offering Our Gifts to God**

Offertory Prayer..... Lay Leader  
Presentation of Tithes & Offerings  
Piano & Organ Offertory  
\*Doxology - #95.....“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”  
Special Music – “”..... Praise Team

**Hearing the Word of God**

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer #895..... Pastor  
Children’s Message..... Jenny Nevans  
Anthem – “Holy Ground”..... Choir  
(Children leave for Children’s Church)  
Scripture Lesson..... Genesis 37:3-4  
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon – “God’s Perfect Timing”

**Response to the Word**

\*Hymn of Invitation #128.....“He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought”  
\*Benediction..... Pastor  
\*Carrying the Light Into the World..... Acolytes  
\*Postlude..... Organist & Pianist

*\*Congregation Is Invited to Stand*

*John Anderson, Pastor*

*Ann Lewis, Pianist – Edwina Taylor, Organist*

*Amy Ballentine, Music Director*

*Our Liturgist this morning is Johnfred Carlton, Lay Leader*

*Rhonda Kammeyer, Praise and Worship Team Leader*

*Tyler Wooden & Joshua Anderson, Acolytes*

*David & Sue Brown, Greeters*

**Happenings at First United Methodist Church**

**Sunday, Feb. 26**

5:00 p.m.

**Choir**

6:00 p.m.

**Youth (Volunteer – Cheryl Barton)**

7:00 p.m.

**Evening Service**

**Monday, Feb. 27**

2 – 4 p.m.

**PreSchool Pictures – Fellowship Hall**

6:00 p.m.

**Cub Scouts**

6:30 p.m.

**Daughters of the King Bible Study - Library**

7:00 p.m.

**Boy Scouts**

7:00 p.m.

**Praise Team**

**Tuesday, Feb. 28**

6:00 p.m.

**Cub Scouts**

6:30 p.m.

**UMW**

7:00 p.m.

**Emmaus – “In His Grace” Bible Study**

**Wednesday, Mar. 1**

6:00 p.m.

**Ash Wednesday**

6:00 p.m.

**K.I.C. [(Kids in Church) Snacks Provided]**

6:30 p.m.

**Youth (Volunteer – Susan Anderson)**

**Ash Wednesday Service**

**Thursday, Mar. 2**

10:30 a.m.

**Pastor’s Bible Study Group (Study of the Book of Revelation)**

6:00 p.m.

**Cub Scouts**

6:00 p.m.

**Emmaus**

6-8 p.m.

**PreSchool Teacher’s Training**

**Friday, Mar. 3**

*World Day of Prayer*

**Sunday, Mar. 5**

9:30 a.m.

**Youth Sunday at Church & Bowling**

5:00 p.m.

**Early Communion – prepare your hearts in advance**

6:00 p.m.

**Choir**

7:00 p.m.

**Youth (Volunteer- Ed Hudgins)**

**Evening Service**

**Conference Children's  
Ministries**

**March Forth for Children 2006  
March 3-4 (Fri-Sat)**

Enhance your skills in areas such as Christian education, worship, outreach, health, music and advocacy. Network with other adults engaged in the lives of children. This is open to all volunteers and professionals who work with children up to the age of 12. Details about the 26 workshops, a special worship, dinner with Bishop Swanson and how to register can be found on the calendar at [www.holstonkids.com](http://www.holstonkids.com)

The choir will begin rehearsing its Easter cantata this afternoon at 5:00. We would love to have anyone join us who would like to sing just during Holy Week and for the cantata (or for that matter, to become a full-time choir member). If you are interested, let Amy know if you would like music and a CD in advance. Otherwise, you can just show up for rehearsal.

**March 25-26  
Young Women's Retreat**  
Pigeon Forge. The cost of attending is partially funded by the UMW - see Adair McElynn

*Dear F.U.M.C. Family,*

*Thank you so much for your cards, phone calls, visits and memorial gifts in memory of my brother-in-law, Charlie Carmack, and my sister, Elsie Carmack.*

*Our heartfelt thanks to all the church. God bless each of you.*

*Lois Abel & Family*

**Special UMW Program Notice**

**Remember this date! Tuesday, March 21, 2006 - 6:30 p.m.**

De William Boyd, Sr., Pastor of Evensville and St. Clair U.M. Churches & former professor of Music at L.S.U., will present a musical program, performing on the piano and organ and will include concepts of musical form and composition with audience participation. Bring your family & friends and make plans to attend. You won't want to miss this exciting evening of musical mastery and Christian fellowship. Refreshments will be served following the program. Everyone is welcome.

**UMCOR: ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING**

One Great Hour of Sharing Sunday is March 26. OGHHS makes all of the other UMCOR programs possible. The One Great Hour of Sharing offering funds the cost of doing business for UMCOR. Any gifts that are over and above UMCOR's administrative costs go to where they are most needed. Often they support under-funded programs.

Your generous support of One Great Hour of Sharing allows UMCOR to keep its promise to send 100 percent of designated funds to the intended project.

**FUMC YOUTH**

**March 19<sup>th</sup>**

The youth will be sponsoring a fundraiser luncheon. We will need different items donated, so please look for more news for this upcoming event.

**Youth Sunday, March 5**

The youth will be in charge of the morning worship service on this date. All youth are encouraged to participate in this special program.

**Crown of Thorns**

It was a cruel thing to do, to make a crown out of sharp thorns and then pound it onto Jesus' head. That must have hurt a lot.

But what hurt even more was knowing that he deserved a different crown—the finest one of all. For Jesus is the King of everything. And he promises to give everyone who trusts in him a crown of everlasting life.

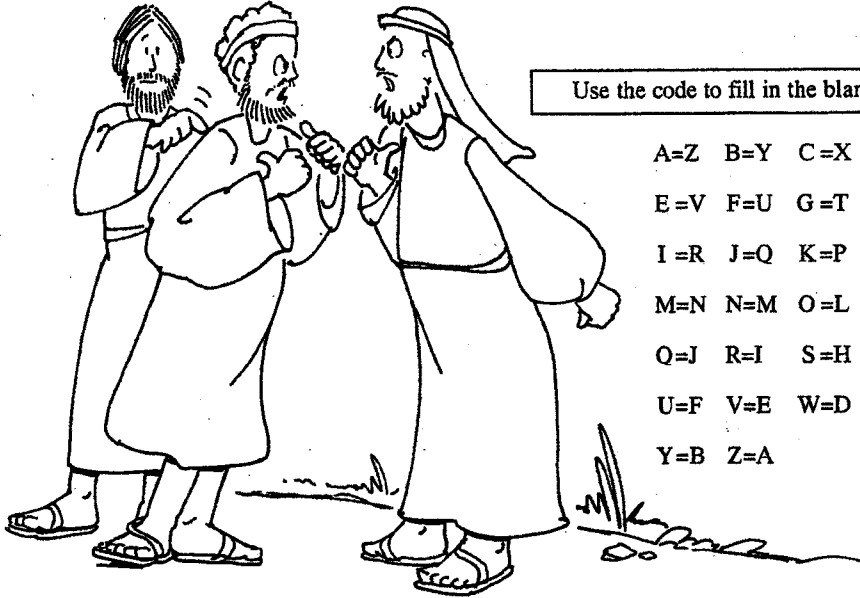
To make that possible, he wore that awful crown for you.

**King Jesus, I can hardly wait to see the crown of everlasting life you have waiting for me! Amen.**



*Join our FUMC Youth in preparing Easter Baskets full of goodies to be taken to the mining communities of Tennessee-Kentucky to "Our Father's House Appalachian Ministry. The baskets are a sign of good will and Christian love extended to needy children who on a daily basis go hungry. Thank you for sharing with those less fortunate. Our goal is to fill 350 baskets with necessities as well as a small treat or two (no hard candy, please). Example: comb, brush, dental and personal care items i.e., shampoo, body wash, etc., Chap Stick, hair accessories, small stuffed animal.*

The disciples were arguing about which of them was the greatest!  
Jesus called them together and told them this ...



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New Testament Lesson #59

## My Turn in the Nursery

Last Sunday was my turn In the nursery to work  
My heart wasn't in it and my feelings were hurt.  
A child from it's mother did not want to part  
And it cried a lot with a broken heart.

I prayed that soon the hour would end;  
so I could relax, feel good to be free,  
I said once a month was too much for me!

That very next Sunday as I sat in the pew,  
There was a very good sermon, although the visitors were  
few.  
When down came a woman and her soul was saved,  
And she was the mother of the crying babe.

Then it dawned on me that I had been a part,  
Of one being saved - giving God her heart.  
From that day on, I would never dread  
Working in the nursery while souls were being fed.

We are currently making up a schedule for volunteers  
to work in the nursery. If you are interested in helping with  
the children, please call Vickie Hudgins at 775-2933, or  
Kathi Facciani at 775-4605. Thank you.

## **Important Notice**

In order to cut costs, we will not be mailing out post card notices in regards to meetings or responsibilities this year. We will, however, be emailing everyone. Please call the church office and make sure we have your correct email address.

## **MARCH WORKERS**

### **GREETERS**

*Marty & Bunny Derlak*

### **ALTER GUILD**

*Mary Beth Moore*

*Billie Doty*

### **TELLERS**

*Bill Ketchersid*

*Guy Ream*

### **USHERS**

*Jack Brown*

*Ken Morgan*

*Robert Abel*

*Jim Doty*

### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

*5th Terry Faulkner*

*12th Brian Alexander*

*19th Ed Hudgins*

*26th Jenny Nevans*

### **CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

*5th Jenny Nevans*

*12th Jennifer VanMeter*

*19th Lisa Bonadio*

*26th Jo Travis/Kelli Alexander*

**Remember this is the only notice you will get.  
No cards will be mailed out.**