

Friday, May 5

May Friendship Day

Sunday, May 7

9:30 a.m.

Early Communion

5:00 p.m.

Choir

6:00 p.m.

Youth (*Volunteer -Michelle Wilson*)

7:00 p.m.

Evening Service

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

FUMC YOUTH

It's Strawberry Time in Tennessee

Help our youth by donating needed items to be sold at their booth for this year's Strawberry Festival. Sign-up sheet posted on closet door outside the church office. For your convenience, we also accept cash donations. Your assistance is needed before Sunday May 7th. All funds raised will be used for Resurrection 2007 and to help build a deck for a needy family in the Luminary area of Dayton Mountain. Thank you in advance for your help. *The Youth Group*

Diet Class will resume in the fall. We had a total of 10 attending the Spring Class.



Come join us in prayer and celebration of **National Day of Prayer** on Thursday, May 4 at 7:00 P.M. in the Rhea County Courthouse.

First United Methodist Church

Dayton, Tennessee

Together, we

"Build the Church in Prayer"

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9:45 A.M. Sunday School

11:00 A.M. Morning Worship

Scripture: Nehemiah 4:13-14 (NIV)

¹³ Therefore I stationed some of the people behind the lowest points of the wall at the exposed places, posting them by families, with their swords, spears and bows. ¹⁴ After I looked things over, I stood up and said to the nobles, the officials and the rest of the people, "Don't be afraid of them. Remember the Lord, who is great and awesome, and fight for your brothers, your sons and your daughters, your wives and your homes."

**April 30, 2006 – Third Sunday of Easter
Celebration of Worship**

Gathering – Please Sign Attendance Pad

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

Praising the Lord

Lighting of the CandlesAcolytes
Call to Worship Isaiah 12
Invocation..... Pastor
Praise Music – “Trading My Sorrows” Praise Team
* Hymn of Praise #57 (vss. 1-5)..... “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”
Call to Confession Hebrews 10:19-23

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

O God, whose love relentlessly pursues us: We confess that we run from your love. We admit that love scares us, for it makes us vulnerable and responsible. We want to be dominant and self-sufficient rather than open and responsive. Love can be painful, risky, and costly; and we shun pain, uncertainty, and sacrifice. Free us from the defensiveness which prevents forgiveness and genuine care. Help us to stop running and open our lives to the love that surrounds us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE.....Psalm 103:11-12
Act of Praise #394 “Something Beautiful”

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”

Hearing the Word of God

Children’s MessageAndy Tucker
(Children leave for Children’s Church)
Praise Music – “Tender Mercy” Praise Team
Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer #895 Pastor
Anthem – “Because He Lives” Choir
Scripture Lesson... Nehemiah 4:13-14

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon – “Defeating Discouragement”..... Pastor
*Hymn of Invitation #374 “Standing on the Promises”
*Benediction..... Pastor

*Benediction Response #170 (Refrain) “O How I Love Jesus”Choir
*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

Jaquette Family, Greeters

Happenings at First United Methodist Church

Sunday, Apr. 30

11:00 a.m.
12:00 noon
5:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

Holston Home 5th Sunday Offering
Mother’s Day Out Sunday
Called Meeting of Church Council
Choir
Youth (Volunteer –Chris Sneed)
Evening Service

Monday, May 1

6:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

Cub Scouts
Boy Scouts
Praise Team

Tuesday, May 2

6:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.

Cub Scouts
“In His Grace” Bible Study

Wednesday, May 3

7:00 a.m.
4:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m.

Civitan Prayer Breakfast at First Baptist
Preschool Committee Meeting
K.I.C. [(Kids in Church) Snacks Provided]
Youth (Volunteer –Ed Hudgins)
Prayer Meeting
National Day of Prayer
Pastor’s Bible Study Group (Study of the Book of Revelation)

Thursday, May 4

10:30 a.m.
6:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

Emmaus
Cub Scouts
Free Diet Class
National Day of Prayer Service in RC Courthouse

Preschool Summer Fun: Now taking applications. Limited number of spots available. Call Mrs. Cindy at 775-4577. Camp runs from June 5th until July 28th. Hours are 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p. m.

Continue to collect inkjet & laser cartridges and old cell phones for our school.

Searching for Graduates to Honor

Anyone who knows of anyone graduating this year from Junior High, High School, Community College, or a Senior College or University, please give Marcie Lawley a call at 570-1061.

Our recognition day is scheduled for May 21st. You will need to provide the following information:

- Graduate's full name
- 5 x 7 Picture or any other size
- Information about their senior year activity
- Information about their future plans

<p>HOLSTON CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN</p> <p>2006 Spiritual Enrichment Experience</p> <p>May 19-20 and May 20-21 Lake Junaluska</p> <p>Pick up your Reservation Request Forms at the Church office.</p>
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**THIRD ANNUAL
Rhea County Civitan
PRAYER BREAKFAST
WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2006
Breakfast Buffet Begins at 6:45 A.M.**

Hosted by Dayton First Baptist Church

\$60 per table of six or \$75 per table of eight
Call Brad Harris at 775-7803

Please support this very important program of our community.
Please let the pastor know if you would like to help sponsor a table.

Immediately following the service there is a called meeting of our Church Council to consider hiring an additional nursery worker. Please plan to attend this meeting in the Fellowship Hall.

Mother's Day Out Sunday!

Teachers:

Mrs. Carrie Salmon
Mrs. Judy Hurley
Mrs. Vickie Cheek

Students:

Mckenna	Ashton	William
Chance	Connor	Luke
Christian	Hunter	Caden
Chloe	Valarie	Dana
Jacob	Shelby	Jaylee
Cody	Grant	Taylor
Kiana	Jacob	Hunter
Drake	Adison	

Songs:

Jesus Loves the Little Children
Fishers of Men
Wide as The Ocean
The House Upon a Rock

Mother's Day Out meets on Monday and Wednesday from 8:30 -2:30. We enjoy Bible stories, songs, arts and crafts, kindergarten readiness, fine and gross motor activities, and social skills all combined in fun monthly themes that encourage the children to use their imagination, and have fun with their new friends. We have three classes divided by age for students ages 2-4.

For the first time our MDO program will also offer a fun summer experience, available for students who be attending MDO this fall. Information and Applications are available in the church office, or by calling Mrs. Vicki at 775-1933.

Our MDO program is over 15 years old, and we very much appreciate all the love and support given to the program, the teachers, and mostly the children who attend. Special thanks to Mrs. Melva, Mrs. Cecil, Mrs. Jane and Pastor John, for their daily assistance and encouragement.

Trading My Sorrows
Words & Music by Darrell Evans

I'm trading my sorrows,
I'm trading my shame,
I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord.
I'm trading my sickness,
I'm trading my pain,
I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord.

We say.....
Yes, Lord, yes, Lord,
Yes, yes, Lord.
Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord.
Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord,
Amen.

I am pressed, but not crushed,
Persecuted, not abandoned;
Struck down but not destroyed.
I am blessed beyond the curse,
For His promise will endure,
That His joy's gonna be my strength.
Though the sorrow may last for the night,
His joy comes with the morning.
(REPEAT)

I'm trading my sorrows,
I'm trading my shame,
I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord.
I'm trading my sickness,
I'm trading my pain,
I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord.

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TENDER MERCY

Psalm 28

In the name of the Father most Holy
In the name of the Son who was slain
In the name of the Spirit indwelling

Mercy Lord
(REPEAT)

Hear my cry for mercy, as I call to You.
As I lift my hands in spirit and in truth.

We cry mercy
In the name of the Father most Holy
We cry mercy
In the name of the Son who was slain
Lord have mercy
In the name of the Spirit indwelling
Tender mercy Lord

You are mercy
In the name of the Father most Holy
You are mercy
In the name of the Son who was slain
Lord have mercy
In the name of the Spirit indwelling
Tender mercy Lord

In the name of the Father most Holy
In the name of the Son who was slain
In the name of the Spirit indwelling
Mercy Lord
(REPEAT)

In Your tender mercy, brought by grace through faith
I will lift my heart toward Your most Holy place.

We cry mercy
In the name of the Father most Holy
We cry mercy
In the name of the Son who was slain
Lord have mercy
In the name of the Spirit indwelling
Tender mercy Lord

You are mercy
In the name of the Father most Holy
You are mercy
In the name of the Son who was slain
Lord have mercy
In the name of the Spirit indwelling
Tender mercy Lord

Tender mercy Lord
Tender mercy.....Lord

MDO Summer Program

If your child is interested in attending our MDO summer program please fill out the attached registration paper and return it to school as soon as possible along with your \$10.00 summer supply fee.

Thank You

Summer Program Notes

Program will follow all MDO rules, policies, hours and days of operation.

Program will begin on Monday June 5th, and end Wed. August 23rd.

Program is open to MDO age appropriate children only.

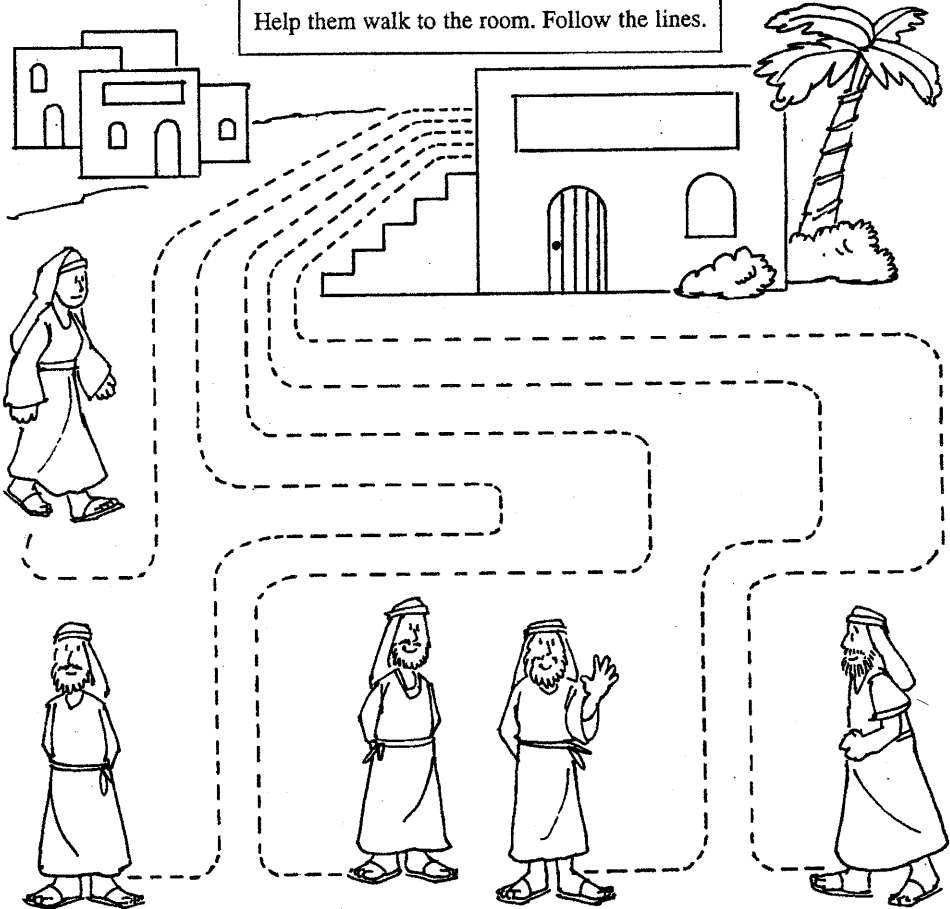
June theme-	Summer fun
June 5-7	Picnics, (Bugs and insects!)
June 12-14	Camping, (teachers will set up fun camping activities)
June 19- 21	Fishing, (Kids will make pretend fishing poles)
June 26-28	Swimming (splash day) (bring get wet clothes!)
July Theme	Going on Vacation (transportation, and fun locations)
July 3-5	Pretend airplane ride to Wash. DC
July 10-12	Pretend train ride to Smokey Mts.
July 17-19	Pretend Boat ride on river
July 24-26	Pretend car ride to CHatt. Aquarium
July 31-2	Splash Day! (Bring get wet clothes and a towel)
August Theme	Down By the Bay (Beach and water fun)
August 7-9	Sandcastles (real sand...and glue..what fun!)
August 14-16	Fish and ocean life (Send shells and photos please!)
August 21-23	Splash day (bring Get wet clothes and a towel)

We love cool treats...you are always welcome to volunteer to send popsicles, jello jigglers, etc to help us cool off on hot days.

Students need to bring a spill-proof cup (bottle) with cool water each day to drink during outside play).

After the apostles saw Jesus go to heaven, they went back to Jerusalem. The apostles, Mary the mother of Jesus, some other followers and Jesus' brothers were in an upper room together to pray and talk.

Help them walk to the room. Follow the lines.



Name _____