

**May 21, 2006 – Sixth Sunday of Easter
Celebration of Worship**

Gathering – Please Sign Attendance Pad

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

Praising the Lord

Lighting of the Candles..... Acolyte
Call to Worship..... Psalm 89:15-18
Invocation..... Pastor
* Hymn of Praise # 469..... “Jesus Is All the World to Me”
Praise Music – “Clean Hands”..... Praise Team
Congregational Prayer..... Written by Francis Frangipane

*Your Word says that love never fails.
Master, we know that we have failed
often; we faint because we lose sight of
love. Master, by Your grace, we purpose
to identify those people that we love and
then to be faithful in prayer until You
touch them. We also purpose to follow
Your leading until all the Christians in
the city are crying to You in prayer.
Help us, Father, to discern the priority
of prayer. In Jesus’ name. Amen.*

*Act of Praise # 171 “There’s Something About That Name”

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory PrayerLay Leader
Presentation of Tithes & Offerings
Piano & Organ Offertory
*Doxology - #95..... “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”
Recognition of Graduates.....Marcie Lawley
Praise Music – “Imagine”..... Praise Team

Hearing the Word of God

Children’s Message Terry Faulkner
(Children leave for Children’s Church)
Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer #895 Pastor
Special Music Jenny Nevans
Scripture Lesson..... John 14:12-14 & John 15:5b
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon – “**Helpless Without God...Driven to Pray**” Pastor
*Hymn of Invitation # 526 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”
*Benediction..... Pastor
*Praise Response # 177 “*He is Lord*” Choir & Congregation
*Carrying the Light Into the World..... Acolyte
*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
Joshua Anderson, Acolyte
Birch and Pat Arnold, Greeters*

Happenings at First United Methodist Church

Sunday, May 21

5:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

Graduation Sunday

Choir
Youth (*Volunteer –Cheryl Barton*)
Evangelism Committee Meeting
Evening Service-Special Testimony Service

Monday, May 22

6:00 p.m.
6-8 p.m.
6:30 p.m.
7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

Cub Scouts

Preschool Training
Daughters of the King Bible Study
Boy Scouts
Praise Team

Tuesday, May 23

6:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m.

Cub Scouts

EMMAUS “In His Grace” Bible Study
Jamaica Mission Team

Wednesday, May 24

6:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m.

Family Ministries Potluck Meal

K.I.C. [(*Kids in Church*) Snacks Provided]
final meeting until Sept 6
Youth (*Volunteer –Susan Anderson*)
Prayer Meeting

Thursday, May 25

10:30 a.m.

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

6:00 p.m.

Cub Scouts

Friday, May 26

5:00 p.m.

FUMC Dayton Preschool-Graduation Ceremony

Sunday, May 28

5:00 p.m.

Choir

5:30 p.m.

Church Council – Please plan to attend

6:00 p.m.

Youth (*Volunteer- Ed Hudgins*)

7:00 p.m.

Evening Service

First United Methodist Church

Dayton, Tennessee

Together, we

"Build the Church in Prayer"

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*

Preschool Summer Fun: Now taking applications. Limited number of spots available. Call FUMC Preschool 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.

The youth would like to thank the church for their support last Saturday at the Strawberry Festival Booth. With your help the youth were able to raise \$860.00 that will be used to build a deck this summer for a needy family in Luminary and for Resurrection 2007. A special thank you to all the youth and their families but especially Rhonda and John Kammeyer, Donna Goodfellow, Glenn McBay, Craig and Terry Faulkner for all of their help and support.

Thank you,
Brian

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9:45 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship

"Helpless Without God...Driven to Pray"

Scripture: *John 14:12-14 (NIV)*

¹²I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father. ¹⁴You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.

John 15:5b (NIV)

⁵"... If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

Three things in life that, once gone, never come back-
1.Time 2.Words 3.Opportunity

Holston Conference United Methodist Women School of Christian Mission will be held in Kodak, Tennessee July 27-29, 2006. Information regarding the conference can be obtained in the church office or contact Adair McElynn 570-1379.

Nina Sue is now at Siskins. If you would like to send cards, visit, or call, here's the address as follows:

*Siskin Hospital for Physical
Rehabilitation
One Siskin Plaza
Room 404
Chattanooga, TN. 37403*

CLEAN HANDS

Charlie Hall

We bow our hearts, We bend our knees,
O' spirit come make us humble.
We turn our eyes from evil things,
O' Lord we cast down our idols.

Give us clean hands, Give us pure hearts,
Let us not lift our souls to another.
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O' God let us be, A generation that seeks,
That seeks Your face, O' God of Jacob.

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“Helpless Without God...Driven to Pray”

When I battled cancer, the lesson I learned that struck home with most force was this: *I discovered I was helpless without God.* I learned how to pray out of desperation.

In *Fresh Wind, Fresh Fire*, Jim Cymbala said something I can easily identify with: “Prayer cannot truly be taught by principles and seminars and symposiums. It has to be born out of a whole environment of felt need. If I say, ‘I *ought* to pray,’ I will soon run out of motivation and quit; the flesh is too strong. I have to be *driven* to pray.”

The Scottish preacher Andrew Bonar is credited with making this statement a century and a half ago: “God likes to see His people shut up to this: That there is no hope but in prayer.”

At least initially, serious prayer is almost always driven by such desperate necessity. We don't pray because we ought to; we pray because we are without any other recourse. I think God likes to see His people coming to Him in desperation and casting themselves upon His mercy. Only then do we recognize reality for what it is.
The Prayer Matrix by David Jeremiah

YOUTH CAR WASH
Saturday, June 3, 2006
8 A.M. – 2 P.M.
At McDonald Restaurant