

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 Stickle, Nancy Smith, and Winnie Thomas.
Praise Team Members: Rhonda Kammeyer, Andy & Amber Tucker, John & Lindsey Bamber, Caitlin Kammeyer, Lindsey Welch & Rebecca Brown,
Pianist

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FUMC Morning Worship Service Can Be Heard On

WBAC (AM 1340, Cleveland) **WDNT** (AM 1280, Dayton) and **WXQK** (AM 970 Spring City) Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m.

Attention Ladies

"Every Women's Hope" 2007 Conference
Ooltewah United Methodist Church
Saturday, April 21st 9 am - 3 pm.
Motivational Speaker & Humorist Lisa Harper
Recording Artist - Kim Hill
Tickets - \$15.00 Lunch included
See Adair McElynn or Mary Stickle

Welcome to **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

April 15, 2007

"Ask God to Direct Your Steps"

Scripture: *Psalm 37:23-24 (NIV)*

- ²³ If the LORD delights in a man's way,
he makes his steps firm;
- ²⁴ though he stumble, he will not fall,
for the LORD upholds him with his hand.

**April 15, 2007 – Second Sunday of Easter
Celebration of Worship**

Gathering – Please Sign Attendance Pad

Welcome & Announcements..... Liturgist
Prelude..... Organist & Pianist
Lighting of the Candles Acolyte

Praising the Lord

Scripture Reading & Invocation..... Revelation 5:11-12
*Hymn of Praise # 327..... *“Crown Him With Many Crowns”*
*Affirmation From I Corinthians 15:1-6 & Colossians 1:15-20
*Act of Praise # 71 *“The Gloria Patri”*

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer... Liturgist
Piano & Organ Offertory
*Doxology - #95..... *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*
*Hymn of Preparation #314 *“In the Garden”*

Hearing the Word of God

Children’s Message Ed Hudgins
(Children leave for Children’s Church)
Words of Assurance Hebrews 4:14-16
Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer #895 Pastor
Praise Music Praise Team
Scripture Lesson Psalm 37:23-24
Sermon **“Ask God to Direct Your Steps”** Pastor
Congregational Prayer:

Lord, we bring our burdens and heartaches to you at the Throne of Grace. You have promised to help us in our time of trouble and need. We rest upon your Word and cast every one of our cares upon You. Work on our behalf so that others might know the awesomeness of Your power and the faithfulness of Your love. In Christ’s name. AMEN

Response to the Word

*Hymn of Invitation # 364 *“Because He Lives”*
*Benediction..... Pastor
*Response of Praise #99 – *“My Tribute”* All
*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
Rhonda Kammeyer, Praise and Worship Team Leader
Joshua Anderson, Acolyte
Sara Nichols, Greeter

Happenings at First United Methodist Church

Sunday, April 15

5:00 p.m. **Choir Practice**
7:00 p.m. **Youth (Volunteer – Cheryl Barton)**
7:00 p.m. **Evening Service (Experiencing God)**

Monday, April 16

6:00 p.m. **Cub Scouts**
7:00 p.m. **Praise Team**
7:00 p.m. **Boy Scouts**

Tuesday, April 17

6:00 p.m. **Cub Scouts**
6:30 p.m. **UMW**

Wednesday, April 18

6:00 p.m. **K.I.C. (Kids in Church- Dinner provided)**
6:30 p.m. **Youth (Volunteer – Chris Sneed)**
7:00 p.m. **Prayer Meeting (Pray the Price)**

Thursday, April 19

10:30 a.m. **Pastor’s Bible Study Group (Experiencing God)**
6:00 p.m. **Cub Scouts**
7:00 p.m. **Youth Booster Meeting**

Saturday, April 21

Sunday, April 22

11:00 a.m. **Youth Sunday**
5:00 p.m. **Choir Practice**
7:00 p.m. **Youth (Volunteer – Toni Alexander)**
7:00 p.m. **Evening Service (Experiencing God)**

CAMP LOOKOUT CAMPAIGN

(See Bulletin Insert)

Next Sunday, we will all be invited to make our financial commitments to the Camp Lookout Campaign.

It isn't often that a cause presents so many opportunities for impacting our church.

A one-week camping experience has the potential to influence a life more than an entire year of church school. Camp Lookout is a ministry that changes lives—that trains leader for the future of the church—that offers the love of Christ in the glory of God's creation.

We invite you to consider a generous commitment payable over the next three years. Please, pray about your response to this most worthy and important opportunity.

*Please join us for a Miscellaneous Bridal Tea
honoring
Holly Garmand, bride-elect of Kevin Newell*

*Sunday, April 22, 2007
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm*

*First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
(Use Third Avenue entrance – look for balloons)*

Registered: Wal-Mart, Target, and Stan's Pharmacy

Given by Friends of the Family

First United Methodist Church
Youth Group
Casserole Bake Sale
Sunday, May 6, 2007

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____

Please turn orders in to:
Church Office

**All Orders Due by
Sunday, April 29, 2007**

| Quantity | Item No. | Description | **Sugg. Price | Total |
|----------|----------|--|-----------------|-------|
| | 1 | Taco Twist | | |
| | 2 | Chicken Croissants | | |
| | 3 | Hot Chicken Salad | | |
| | 4 | Chicken Enchiladas | | |
| | 5 | Chicken Pot Pies | | |
| | | | Total | |
| | | All may be frozen | Payment | |
| | | **Minimum Suggested Donation of \$15.00 each | Bal. Due | |

Payment Required with Order: Cash or Check



*The Church office
will be closed on
Monday, April 16, 2007.*

Announcements

Looking for a Mother's Day gift for mom or grandma?

The 2007 Walden Ridge's Historical Calendars are in the church office and so is their cookbook. We still have church cookbooks, too. Cookbooks \$10 each Calendars \$5 each

Experiencing God Study – a 13-Week Course Began Sunday, March 25, 2007. Come use the biblical study to “learn to hear when God is speaking to you; and to find out where God is working and to join Him. We will experience God doing through you what only God can do!”
Sunday Evenings at 7:00 p.m.
Thursday Bible Study Group at 10:30 a.m.

Paid Staff Nursery Worker Needed:

Anyone interested in working the Church Nursery, please contact the Church Office. This position is now available and is a paid position.

YOUTH

The youth will be going to Myrtice Wright's home on Saturday, April 14th to work. If you are interested in helping, please be at the church by 10:30 a.m. Call Ed Hudgins for more information.

If you know of anyone graduating from the 8th grade, 12th grade, or college, please let Toni Alexander know as soon as possible. Thank you.

April 22, 2007 - 11:00 a.m. Youth Sunday

May 6, 2007 – Youth Casserole Sale

May 11, 2007 – Preparation for Strawberry Festival
(all youth report for duty)

May 12, 2007 – Strawberry Festival Booth

May 13, 2007 – No Youth – Mother's Day

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 or Toni Alexander at 775-3537.

You will need to provide the following information which is to be used for our Graduation Recognition Weekend:

- Graduate's full name
- 5 x 7 or 4 x 6 Picture
- Information about their senior year activity
- Information about their future plans

Deadline is April 29, 2007.

Our Thanks For All Your Kindness

The family of Lanny Mauldin appreciates your loving support and kindness. The food brought to the house and provided for a luncheon at the church was greatly appreciated. The gifts to the church in his memory were such a blessing and would have meant so much to him. Your prayers during his illness and at his passing have sustained us. Thank you for your overwhelming love.

Barbara and Melanie

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT EXPERIENCE

May 19-20, 2007

Lake Junaluska

There will be only one session on Saturday and Sunday. It is going to be a special retreat that you surely will not want to miss, and of course you will enjoy the beautiful scenery at Lake Junaluska. For more information, please give Adair McElynn a call at 570-1379. Applications are available at the church office.