

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: Elizabeth Anderson, Robert Bennett, Celia Dixon, Janice Forsten, Melanie Garnand, Rhonda Kammeyer, Jenny Nevans, Brenda Ream, Thomas Rodgers, Mary Stickley, Nancy Smith, and Winnie Thomas.

Praise Team Members: Rhonda Kammeyer, Andy & Amber Tucker, John & Lindsey Bamber, Caitlin Kammeyer, Lindsey Welch & Rebecca Brown, Pianist

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOTE: Choir Practice begins on Sunday Aug. 26 at 5:00 p.m.

Preschool News

Fall Registration has begun! Come and reserve your spot now! Part time spots are also available. For more information call Shelley @ 775-4577.

"Night of Praise & Worship"

With Rev. Curt McKee

Sunday, August 19, 7:00 p.m.

First United Methodist Church is pleased to welcome back our dear friend, Rev. Curt McKee, General Evangelist of the Holston Conference. He will lead us in songs of praise and worship during our Evening Worship Service. We all look forward to hearing his inspirational teaching and words of encouragement from the Holy Scriptures. Please plan to attend this service and bring along a friend.

2007 Life Walk and Gospel Singing

This year's LIFE WALK to benefit the Women's Care Center is taking place Saturday, August 25 from 5 – 9 p.m. at Point Park in Dayton. Sponsor Pledge forms are in the bottom right of the literature rack at the entry. See the bulletin insert for more details—Celia Dixon will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

**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.**

**COMING UP, SOON!!! SOMEONE SPECIAL TO THIS
CONGREGATION WILL BE CELEBRATING 75 YEARS OF LIFE!!**

Welcome to First United Methodist Church Dayton, Tennessee

"Building the Church in Prayer"



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9:45 A.M. Sunday School

11:00 A.M. Morning Worship

August 19, 2007

"Rejoicing in Heaven"

Luke 15:1-7

¹Now the tax collectors and "sinners" were all gathering around to hear him. ²But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." ³Then Jesus told them this parable: ⁴"Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Does he not leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? ⁵And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders ⁶and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.' ⁷I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.

**August 19, 2007 –Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost
Celebration of Worship**

Gathering – Please Sign Attendance Pad

Welcome & Announcements..... Liturgist
 Prelude..... Organist & Pianist
 Lighting of the CandlesAcolytes

Praising the Lord

Scripture Reading & Invocation Psalm 117
 *Hymn of Praise # 156.....“I Love to Tell the Story”

Congregational Prayer.....by Jim Cymbala
 Dear Father, please stir our hearts to reach out for all that you
 have promised us. Forgive our dependence on human resources
 rather than on your power. Teach us to pray and wait upon you in
 humility and faith; send the wind and fire of your Spirit upon us.
 Transforms us into persons who bear powerful witness in word and
 deed to the reality of Jesus Christ our Savior. We ask all of this in
 His precious name. Amen.

Words of Encouragement..... Ephesians 3:16-21
 Act of Praise #171 “There’s Something About That Name”

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer... Liturgist
 Offertory Organist & Pianist
 *Doxology # 95..... “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Hearing the Word of God

Praise Music – “Amazing Love”, “Love You So Much” Praise Team
 Children’s MessageMarcie Lawley
 (Children leave for Children’s Church)
 Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer # 895
 Hymn of Preparation # 454 “Open My Eyes, That I May See”
 Scripture Lesson Luke 15:1-7
 Sermon – “Rejoicing in Heaven” Pastor

Response to the Word

Invitation to Christian Discipleship
 *Hymn of Invitation #348 “Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling”
 *Benediction.....Pastor
 *Response of Praise # 177 “He Is Lord”All
 *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 Bill Linn
Joshua Anderson and Loni Russell, Acolytes
Greeters

Happenings at First United Methodist Church

Sunday, August 19

5:00 p.m. No Choir Practice Until 8/26/07
 7:00 p.m. Evening Service (Experiencing God)
 7:00 p.m. Youth

Monday, August 20

8:30 a.m. Mother’s Day Out
 7:00 p.m. Praise Team
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

Tuesday, August 21

7:00 p.m. Committee on Lay Leadership (Nominations)

Wednesday, August 22

8:30 a.m. Mothers Day Out
 5:30 p.m. K.I.C.
 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting
 6:30 p.m. Youth

Thursday, August 23

10:30 a.m. Pastor’s Bible Study Group (**Experiencing God**)

Sunday, August 26

6:00 p.m. Emmaus (Fellowship Hall)
 5:00 p.m. Katrina Project #532
 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
 7:00 p.m. Evening Service (Experiencing God)
 Youth

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When & Where

Rhea Medical Center (Dining Hall)

September 18
October 9, 11, 15-19, 23, 25
7:PM

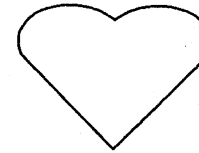
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**Mother's Day Out
Open House**
Monday, August 27
1-2:30 p.m.

All are welcome. Come see what we are all about.



HELP NEEDED AGAIN WITH FOOD AND MONEY FOR SERVING THE CHILDREN IN K.I.C.

We generally serve pizza, sandwiches, chicken nuggets or hot dogs with fruit or veggies and a coolie or freeze pop. If you would like to donate any of these items, please contact Diana Nevans at 775-8070. Monetary contributions are welcome. Your generous support will be greatly appreciated.

KATRINA PROJECT #532

The Council of Bishops have requested that all United Methodist churches receive a special offering on August 26 to continue the post-Katrina rebuilding effort.

Holston UMW's Annual Meeting and Officers Training
Lake Junaluska, September 15-16, 2007. Please plan to attend this entertaining and informative meeting. Registration forms are in the Church Office or call Adair McElynn at 570-1379 for more information.

DON'T FORGET!! We are planning a farewell gathering for Melva Garrett on Sunday, August 26, immediately following the Morning Worship Service. Bring a covered dish as there will be a dinner – meat and beverages will be provided. There will be some formal “thank you” as well as an opportunity for each of you to express your appreciation. At that time, we will also be giving Melva a money tree. If you would like to contribute, please give your contribution to Joyce Travis or Linda Blevins.