

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

September 23, 2007

“Don't Be Afraid, Just Believe”

Mark 5:21-24; 35-43 (NIV)

²¹When Jesus had again crossed over by boat to the other side of the lake, a large crowd gathered around him while he was by the lake. ²²Then one of the synagogue rulers, named Jairus, came there. Seeing Jesus, he fell at his feet ²³and pleaded earnestly with him, "My little daughter is dying. Please come and put your hands on her so that she will be healed and live." ²⁴So Jesus went with him

³⁵While Jesus was still speaking, some men came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue ruler. "Your daughter is dead," they said. "Why bother the teacher any more?" ³⁶Ignoring what they said, Jesus told the synagogue ruler, "Don't be afraid; just believe." ³⁷He did not let anyone follow him except Peter, James and John the brother of James. ³⁸When they came to the home of the synagogue ruler, Jesus saw a commotion, with people crying and wailing loudly. ³⁹He went in and said to them, "Why all this commotion and wailing? The child is not dead but asleep." ⁴⁰But they laughed at him. After he put them all out, he took the child's father and mother and the disciples who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum!" (which means, "Little girl, I say to you, get up!"). ⁴²Immediately the girl stood up and walked around (she was twelve years old). At this they were completely astonished. ⁴³He gave strict orders not to let anyone know about this, and told them to give her something to eat.

Wednesday, September 26

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
7:30 p.m. Finance Committee

Thursday, September 27

Emmaus Men's Walk Begins

10:30 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study Group

Saturday, September 29

6:00 p.m. Emmaus Candlelight

Sunday, September 30

Fifth Sunday Offering

5:00 p.m. Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. Evening Service (Experiencing God)
7:00 p.m. Youth

 **ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

Prayer Team Meetings

Our Church Prayer team will be meeting every Thursday night at 6:30 p.m. at the home of John & Mary Bell for a 12 week period. We will be using the book, "Lord, Teach Us To Pray," written by Fred Hartley III as a prayer/study guide. Anyone interested in joining with us to pray for our church is welcomed and encouraged to attend.

Fifth Sunday Offering

For more than 111 years, Methodists and Holston Home have worked together to minister to the needs of children, youth, and families in the Holston Conference. Your **Fifth Sunday Offerings** make a difference. You will have an opportunity to give next Sunday. Please be generous. Every child of God deserves a chance in life.

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.

September 23, 2007 – Fifth Sunday of Kingdomtide
Celebration of Worship

Gathering – Please Sign Attendance Pad

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

Praising the Lord

Scripture Reading & Invocation John 4:23-24
*Hymn of Praise # 662 “Stand Up and Bless the Lord”
*Responsive Reading # 824Psalm 103:1-18
*Act of Praise # 71 “Gloria Patri”
Anthem “I’ll Fly Away”.....Choir

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer Liturgist
Offertory Organist & Pianist
*Doxology # 95 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”
Praise Music “We Fall Down”, “Heart of Worship” Praise Team

Hearing the Word of God

Children’s MessageJenny Nevans
(Children leave for Children’s Church)
Words of Encouragement..... Romans 8:15-18
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer # 895
Hymn of Preparation # 393 “Spirit of the Living God”
Scripture Lesson Mark 5:21-24; 35-43
Sermon – “Don’t Be Afraid, Just Believe” Pastor

Response to the Word

Congregational Prayer.....*by Reinhold Niebuhr*
God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and wisdom to know the difference. Living one day at a time; enjoying one moment at a time; accepting hardships as the pathway to peace; taking, as he did, this sinful world as it is, not as I would have it; trusting that he will make all things right if I surrender to his will; that I may be reasonably happy in this life and supremely happy with him forever in the next. Amen.

*Hymn of Invitation # 377..... “It Is Well with My Soul”
*Benediction Pastor
*Response of Praise # 170 “O How I Love Jesus” 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

Tigris and Callie Nevans, Acolytes

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, John Anderson, Jane Ballentine, Robert Bennett, Celia Dixon, Janice Forsten, Nina Lambeth, Jenny Nevans, Rebecca Patterson, Brenda Ream, Thomas Rodgers, Nancy Smith, Mary Stickley, and Winnie Thomas

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

Happenings at First United Methodist Church

Sunday, September 23

1:00 p.m. **Youth: Putt Putt Golf & Cici’s Pizza**
2:00 p.m. **Birthday Celebration for Celia Dixon**
5:00 p.m. **Choir Practice**
7:00 p.m. **Evening Service (Experiencing God)**
7:00 p.m. **Youth**

Note: Church Council meeting moved to October 7

Monday, September 24

8:30 a.m. **Mothers Day Out**
7:00 p.m. **Praise Team**
7:00 p.m. **Boy Scouts**

Tuesday, September 25

7:00 p.m. **“In His Grace” Bible Study**

Youth News

For the next ten or so weeks we as a youth group are going to be studying Paul's letter to the Colossians. This is going to be about a ten-week study on both Sunday nights and Wednesday nights. We are going to be going through Colossians verse by verse. We are going as far as we can each day. I am very excited about this semester and am looking forward to being able to have some fun. We hopefully will also have some great service projects. Colossians has a lot of information and how to live our Christian life.

In Christ,
Josh McGowan

Youth Reminder

If you have not turned in your money for Resurrection, please do so as soon as possible. Thanks!

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 cookie 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.

Care and Share Committee

The Care & Share Committee would like for all who are currently not on any list, and would like to be so, to contact the Church Office.

Preschool News

Full time and part time spots are still available. For more information call Shelley @ 775-4577.

Volunteer Opportunity

Trinity Hospice of Chattanooga is seeking volunteers. If you have a desire to offer support to the terminally ill and their families, and can commit to 2 - 4 hours a week, please call Deborah Cyr or Rhonda Simmons at 892-3737.

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Birthday Party Today!

Be sure to let Celia Dixon's friends know that they are invited to a celebration of her 75th birthday - the party is taking place this afternoon, September 23rd, 2 - 4 pm, in the Fellowship Hall. (No gifts, please.)

Calhoun Spring Creek Camp Meeting

This evening the Rev. Charles Lippse from Chattanooga will be the speaker. The Calhoun United Methodist Church Discipleship group will serve supper to the first 150 people, starting at 4:30 - 5:30 and the service starting at 6:00 p.m. Rev. Lippse, a former District Superintendent of the Knoxville and Cleveland Districts, is well known throughout the Holston Conference. He has the reputation of being a great man of God and a great speaker. *Everyone Welcome.*

Open House

Bishop Swanson and the staff of Holston Conference invite you to an Open House on Sunday afternoon, September 30, 2:00 - 5:00, at the new conference facility located at 217 S. Rankin Road, Alcoa, TN. Sunday's Open House will be hosted by our Conference United Methodist Women. Open House will continue through the following week (October 1 - 5) from 2:00 - 5:00 daily, except 2:00 - 4:00 on Friday. Anyone who cannot attend on Sunday is free to drop by during the week and tour the conference office. Church groups who want to come during the week are also welcome.

Oktoberfest

2nd Annual Oktoberfest

Saturday, October 27, 2007
from 5pm to 8 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Entrée and drinks provided.

Bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share.

Fun for all ages !

sponsored by Family Ministries

