

THE MESSENGER
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Vol. XXX No. 1

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2019 CHURCH
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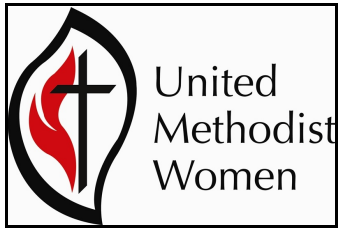
All Committee Chairs should hold a committee meeting by early February.

MANY THANKS TO JEANNA!

On December 30th FUMC bid farewell to Jeanna Spiker who has been our DCE for 4 years. During Worship and at the Reception to follow we were able to say “thank you” to her for her ministry to our children/ youth, and lending her voice in the Praise Band. She lead Youth mission trips each summer, a Youth retreat to Gatlinburg each winter, lead Vacation Bible School each July, and provided summer outings each week for our children. She grew our Wednesday evening children’s program to average 25 children each week. We appreciate her service to us, and wish her well as she continues to go forward (Jeanna received a Masters degree from Gardner Webb in 2017).

As we transition to a new year (2019) our ministries to children and youth continue, utilizing the talents of lay persons and staff in the church. UMKids kick off the new year on January 9th with their 5:30pm meal and 6:00pm program. Prayer Breakfast for students will resume at Home Folk’s Café on January 10th. Both Children’s Church and “Children’s Time” during Worship continue as usual. And 7 youth from UMYF are registered to attend the Gatlinburg Winter Retreat in January (UMYF continues to meet on Sunday evenings). On January 13 we will kick off a new Sunday School class for young adults.

Pastor Joe



United
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UMW Officers

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Circle Chairpersons

Aunt Pearl Doris Huss
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In case of inclement weather / dangerous road conditions, First UMC **WILL ONLY HOLD THE 11:00AM WORSHIP SERVICE** (Pastor Joe will be here to lead the service). Please realize that the church parking lot / sidewalks could still have ice or snow on them. Do not attempt to attend if you deem that travel to the church is unsafe. We will advertise any changes to our regular worship schedule on WBTV, channel 3 or WSOC TV, channel 9 as well as on the church website www.firstmethodistcherryville.com.



Stewardship update: We are off to a great start with our 2019 pledge campaign and a special thank you to everyone who has turned in their pledge card.

We have received 56 cards totaling \$174,084.00. If you have not turned in your pledge card and wish to do so, please place it in the offering plate.



Community Memorial Service: The Cherryville Ministerial Association is hosting a community memorial service on Sunday, February 10, at 3:00pm to remember those in the community who passed away during 2018. Second Baptist Church will be the host church for this service this year.



2019 Offering Envelopes can be picked up on the table outside of the church office.



Financial reports for 2018 indicate the following:

◆ 2018 Giving	\$362,857.38
◆ 2018 Expenses	\$363,479.56
◆ Deficit	\$ 622.18



We will begin offering a new Sunday School class for Moms & Dads with infants and/or small children

on January 13. We will have a welcoming breakfast for our **new** 2019 Sunday School class and their children's new Sunday School program at 9:45am in the fellowship hall on January 13.



We gratefully acknowledge gifts presented to the church in loving memory of:

GARY ALLRAN

Bill & Chris Sneed
C.V. & Jerry Thornburg (Backpack Ministry)
Gary & Phyllis Thornburg

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JIM MCQUAIGE

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Helen Dellinger

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Helen Dellinger

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Johnny, Kelly & Nickolas Brown
Gail Jenkins (Backpack Ministry)
Bill & Chris Sneed
Gary & Phyllis Thornburg

ANNE WARLICK

Bill & Chris Sneed

SHIRLEY WISE

Bill & Chris Sneed



IN HONOR

We gratefully acknowledge gifts presented to the church in honor of:

BEN BALLARD

J. L. Beam Men's Bible Class

JIM & BECKY BEAM

Bob & Caryl Austell (Backpack Ministry)

STEVE & SUSAN BEAM

Libby Ballard (Backpack Ministry)

HATTIE LEIGH BECK

Tommy & Renee Allen
Bess Thornburg
Mr. & Mrs. Vee Thornburg

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MIKE BURGESS

J. L. Beam Men's Bible Class

CONE CARPENTER

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SANDRA CARPENTER

Ken & M'Shel Bowen
Leslie Thornburg (Backpack Ministry)

MATTHEW & ANNIE DOWNER

Your #1 Fan (Backpack Ministry)

SUSAN FRALEY

Tom & Diana White

TERESA GARDO

E.L., Gail & Ephriam Beam
Vee & Melanie Thornburg

REID & DORIS HUSS

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Danny & Teci Webb

JEANNA SPIKER

Ben & Robin Blackburn (College Care Program)

SYLVIA NORTON

Leslie Thornburg (Backpack Ministry)

C.V. THORNBURG

J. L. Beam Men's Bible Class

C.V. & JERRY THORNBURG

Bess Thornburg (Chrismon Fund)

GARY THORNBURG

J. L. Beam Men's Bible Class

EASTON WEBB

Danny & Teci Webb

HADLEY WEBB

Danny & Teci Webb



STEWARDSHIP REPORT DEC. 31, 2018

2018 Giving	\$362,857.38
2018 Budget	\$368,947.00
Under.	\$6,089.62

ATTENDANCE – DECEMBER 30, 2018

Sunday School.	88
Worship.	114
Total	150

JANUARY USHERS:

Steve Beam, Darin Webb, Keith Kiser,
Dick Metzger, Ben Blackburn

PRAYER LIST (Members)

AT CAROLINA CARE:

Cone Carpenter, Janet Carter, Peggy Gardo, Ruth Gaston, and Sue Nolen.

Mike Burgess, Joanne Carpenter, Billy Crews, Deborah DeVenny, Steve Falls, Aura Ann McGinnis, Larry McGinnis, Pat McGinnis, The Payseur Family, Karleen Price, Joe & Frances Putnam, C.V. Thornburg, Gary Thornburg, Danny Webb, Robin Wilent, Earlene Williams (at Peak Resources), and all our homebound and nursing home members.

PRAYER LIST (Family & Friends)

Charles Baity, Rick Benfield, Ray Branton, The Rick Fite Family, Sloan Fortenbery, James Griffith, Diane Hilderbrand, Ray Homesley, Daniel Jonas, Cornelia Moss, Gail Packard, Jeff Schrum, Loyce Strader, Mary Wheatley, Greg Yount, and our loved ones in the military.

LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY:

#Ethan Beck, Aron Dickerson, Jessica Lovell, *Travis Kiser, Cody Spiker.

Church Member; *Stationed in the Middle East



Thank you for the Christmas CD with the beautiful Christmas songs!

Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

May all of us have the peace, joy and love of the Savior in our hearts this special season. Let us be thankful and may God bless us, everyone!

In Love & Peace

Deetsie Daggerhart

Dear Church Family,

Many thanks for all the cards, calls and concerns when I broke my hip. I also enjoyed the Christmas tape.

May God bless each and everyone of you. Hope to be back to church soon.

Love,

Pat McGinnis

To my FUMC Family,

I would like to thank you for the opportunity of four great years of service to the Lord as Director of Christian Education. I have grown in my journey both spiritually and professionally. I have grown to love you and will miss worshipping with you. I appreciate the support that you have always shown me. I also am thankful for the gift cards and love offering that you all presented to me. You will be in my prayers, and I hope that I will be in yours.

From you sister in Christ,

Jeanna Spiker

January Birthdays

3	Margaret Webb
4	Haley Alexander
4	Pat Yount
5	Anna Burleson
5	Bess Thornburg
6	Jalie Creech
6	Steven Spangler
7	Kristen Husen
7	Jim Maxey
8	Shafer Rupard
8	Clay Thornburg
11	Jack Bingham
12	Robin Norwood
13	Ilene Dellinger
14	Tad Huffstetler
15	Kenan Fowler
16	Bob Elmore
17	Bill Sneed
17	Melanie Thornburg
22	Lindsey Cartee Hetrick
22	Frankie Dellinger
22	Keith Gardo
23	Annie Norwood
23	Gunnar Shedd
24	Roy Pursley
25	Jim Beam
25	Eric King
25	Margaret Starling
26	Charlie Smith
27	Tabor Elmore
28	Joanne Carpenter
29	Megan Emerson
29	David Huss
29	Jeanna Spiker
30	Blaze Dedmon
31	Cameryn Bell
31	Michael Catena
31	Ed Pierce



If your birthday is in January and not listed, please contact the church office.



Joe & Frances Putnam
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Sunday, January 6

8:45am - Early Worship
9:45am - Sunday School
11:00am - Worship
6:00pm - Youth

Monday, January 7

2:00pm - Aunt Pearl Circle
6:00pm - Callie Beam Circle
6:00pm - Vera Eaker Circle
6:00pm - Aunt Pearl Circle
7:00pm - UMK Leaders meeting

Wednesday, January 9

5:30pm - UMK's
6:00pm - Youth Bible Study
6:30pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday, January 10

7:00am - Youth Prayer Breakfast at Homefolk's
8:00am - Prayer Time in Parlor

Sunday, January 13

8:45am - Early Worship
9:45am - Sunday School
9:45am - new Sunday School class breakfast
11:00am - Worship
6:00pm - Youth

Tuesday, January 15

7:00pm - Trustees meeting

Wednesday, January 16

5:30pm - UMK's
6:00pm - Youth Bible Study
6:30pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday, January 17

7:00am - Youth Prayer Breakfast at Homefolk's
8:00am - Prayer Time in Parlor

Friday - Sunday, January 18-20

Youth to winter retreat

Sunday, January 20

8:45am - Early Worship
9:45am - Sunday School
11:00am - Worship
6:00pm - Youth

Monday, January 21

Church Office closed

Wednesday, January 23

5:30pm - UMK's
6:00pm - Youth Bible Study
6:30pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday, January 24

7:00am - Youth Prayer Breakfast at Homefolk's
8:00am - Prayer Time in Parlor

Sunday, January 27

8:45am - Early Worship
9:45am - Sunday School
11:00am - Worship
6:00pm - Youth

Wednesday, January 30

5:30pm - UMK's
6:00pm - Youth Bible Study
6:30pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday, January 31

7:00am - Youth Prayer Breakfast at Homefolk's
8:00am - Prayer Time in Parlor

NOW A WORD FROM OUR SPONSOR:

17 Every good and perfect gift is from above,
coming down from the Father of the heavenly
lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

**James 1:17
Happy New Year!**