

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Sunday Morning Worship Broadcast -10:00a.m. KWLTV 107.1

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER 2021

It seems that we just put away the ribbons and bows of Christmas and that Easter should be months away, but Ash Wednesday is February 17. On Ash Wednesday evening we will gather on the church's front porch to begin the season of Lent. Lent is the six-week season of preparation for Easter, and we have no right to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus on Easter unless we have also observed his suffering and sacrifice during the weeks leading up to Easter.

We will gather at 6 PM on Feb. 17, outside and observing social distancing, to worship with some old traditions and to try something a little different this Ash Wednesday. We will have a fire pit and will cast our cares, burdens, and sins into the fire along with some of last year's Palm Sunday palms. I think that you will experience some deep and meaningful worship. You will also receive an invitation to receive ashes if you wish on your forehead or hand before the benediction.

COVID restrictions are continuing to challenge us as we try to plan meaningful worship experiences this year. We have added a regular outdoor service on Sundays at 11:10 and recently added the capability of a short-range radio broadcast; you can sit in your car if the weather is bad and both see and hear the service! You can sit in your car any Sunday if you need that protection from possible contagion. Our indoor service at 10:00 is live on regular radio and we have some live music each week. We are wearing face coverings and social distancing while inside. Our Wednesday evening programming observes health guidelines. Our Women's Bible Study group and UMW gatherings also observe health guidelines.

There is a spot in the human heart reserved for God. If we don't fill it with God, we will fill it with something much less meaningful and much less spiritual. I hope and pray that you are filling your God-spot with God.

See you Sunday if not before!

Pastor Gloria

MEMORIALS:

In memory of Diane Commons given by Ted and Carolyn Dove

Committee Meetings for February 2021

LayLeader Committee:

Monday, February 1st - 5:30 p.m.

Trustees:

Monday, February 8th - 5:30 p.m.

Administrative Council:

Monday, February 22nd - 5:30 p.m.



Thursday, February 4th at 11:00 am in Fellowship Hall.



**Ash Wednesday
February 17, 2021**

Meal - 5:30 p.m.

Worship Service - 6:00 p.m.

SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP

I am asking for volunteers to provide the refreshments for each Sunday. This would entail getting to the church to make coffee, providing donuts, biscuits, fruit, banana bread, Little Debbie cakes, etc. Also juice or milk for the kids. You would also be responsible for serving while wearing gloves and cleaning up after. We are trying to provide a fellowship while also being safe. If you would like to help with this please let Vicki Weaver or the church office know. Thank you for your service to your church. Vicki



Dear FUMC Family and Friends,

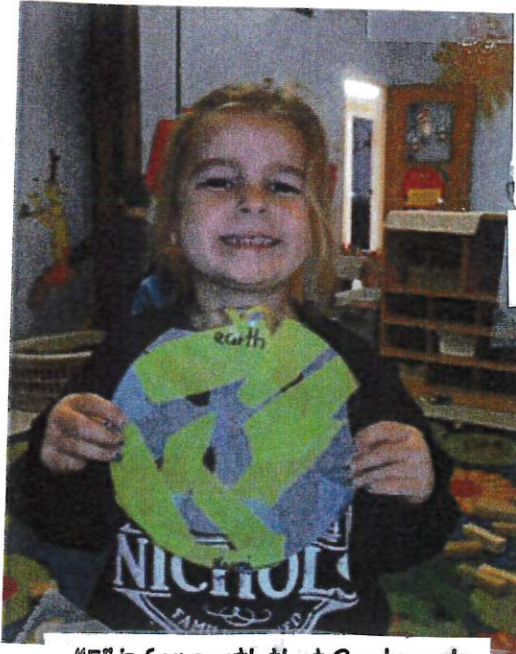
Our Outdoor Worship Service at 11:10 AM each Sunday is a wonderful worship opportunity where a family or individual can come as they are (kids in pajamas if desired), sit in their warm car parked in the parking lot in front of the gym (or bring lawn chairs on a pretty day), hear the service at 91.1 on your car radio dial (and see it through their windshield), wave at our fellow worshipers (and roll the window down to greet them, if you prefer), sing your heart out (and even open the window to join with others). If you have been homebound and want a refreshing outing or unable to attend worship because of the pandemic, if wearing a mask is a problem, then this service may be just the thing for you.

Some of our youth have been serving coffee, hot chocolate and donuts to the congregation each Sunday. And, warm blankets are available if things turn cool. One worshiper is considering bringing a patio heater.

We are fortunate at FUMC to have two wonderful innovative worship opportunities especially designed for the pandemic safety. Our Sanctuary Service is at 10:00 AM and our Outdoor Service is at 11:10 AM.

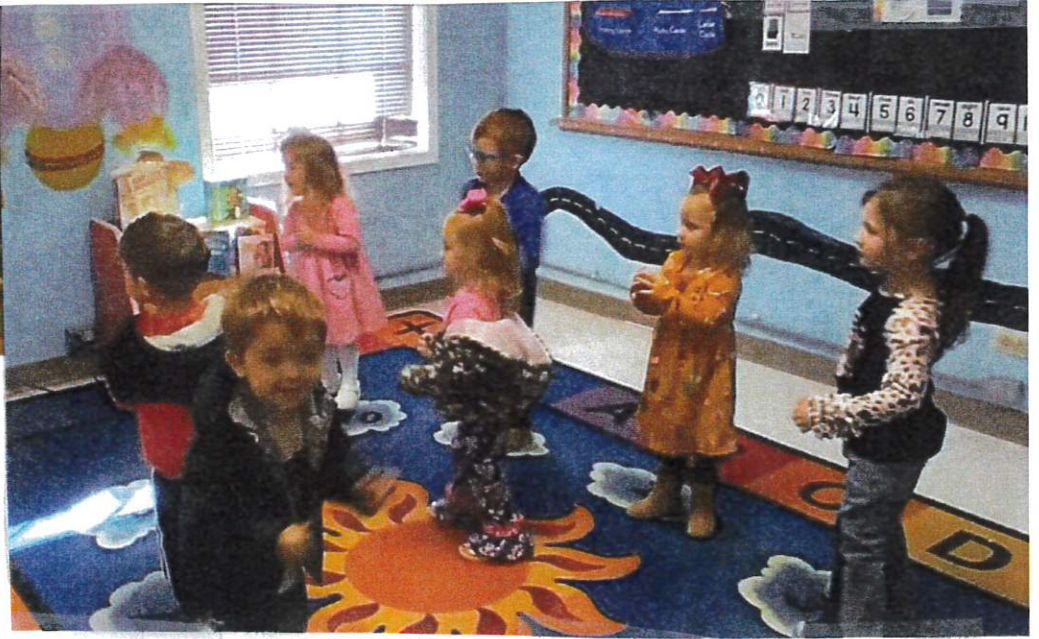
Faithfully, Bro. Ray

"Sunshine Kids"

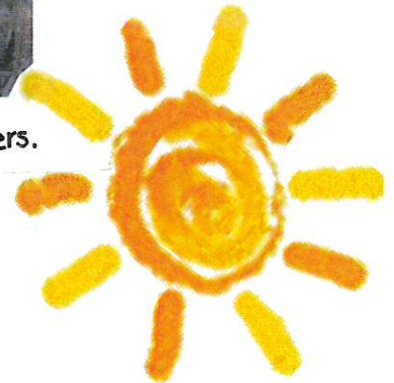


"E" is for earth that God made.

Cold weather is the best time to learn new songs to help get the wiggles out.



Two year olds are learning colors and numbers.



On these cold wet winter days the four year old class talked about our earth and played shape games.

Church Transformation Team

Sunday Afternoon February 21st

Fellowship Hall

The 2021 FUMC Administrative Council
is our Transformation Team

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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**First United Methodist Church Officers
2021**

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

Pastor.....	Gloria Youngblood
Chairperson.....	Carolyn Dove
Secretary.....	Vicki Weaver
Treasurer.....	Eugene Fremaux
Director of Music.....	Carole Troha
Lay Leader.....	TBS
Pastor/Staff Chairperson.....	Chris Nolen
UMW President.....	Vicki Isgitt
Preschool Board Chair.....	TBS
Lay Delegate to Annual Conference.....	Chris Nolen

WORK AREAS

Education Chairperson.....	Sarah O'Neal
Fellowship Ministries Team Leader.....	Carolyn Dove
Finance Chairperson.....	TBS
Memorials Chairperson.....	Virginia Fremaux- Carolyn Dove Acting Chair
Missions & Outreach Co-Chairpersons.....	Allen & Vicki Isgitt
Trustee Chairperson.....	To Be Elected
Worship Co-Chairpersons.....	Gail Thomas & Laurie Gentry
Finance Secretary.....	Marilyn Mitchell
Membership Secretary.....	Virginia Fremaux- Marilyn Mitchell

Members at Large

***Under the Book of Discipline, an Administrative Council consists of EVERY full member of the church is a member at large. All members have both voice and vote. Chairs are expected to attend. All others are invited. There are no designated Members at Large.**

STAFF/PASTOR PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Chris Nolen

2021
Chris Nolen

2022
Diane Voorheis
Mike Luster

2023
Vicki Simpson
1 TBS

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

*Chairperson: TBS

*Elected annually from committee membership by committee

2021
Alex Isgitt
Allen Isgitt

2022
Elizabeth Pickett
Warren Founds

2023
John Migliore
Linda Boudreaux
Kirt Voorheis

Ex-Officio: Lay Leader

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Chairperson: TBS

2021
Mike Morris
Robert Hable

2022
Tammy Luster
Vicki Simpson

2023
Pete Abington
Tammy Courtney

LayLeader: TBA

Ad. Council Chair: Carolyn Dove

Trustees Rep: John Migliore

COMMITTEE ON LAY LEADERSHIP (Nominating)

Chairperson: Rev. Gloria Youngblood

2021
Carolyn Gates
Carolyn Martin

2022
Nancy Spiller
Donna Ammons

2023
Cathy Troquille
Vicki Weaver

Ex-Officio: Lay Leader

MEMORIALS

Chairperson: Virginia Fremaux
Carolyn Dove (Acting)

I. D. Bostian
Virginia Fremaux
Denise Damron

Suzanne Ammons
Vicki Weaver
Bobbie Kratz

Greg Everett
Gailor Phares

FELLOWSHIP TEAM

Chairperson: Carolyn Dove

Carolyn Dove
Karen Lombard

Bobbie Kratz
Bob Nolen
Allen Isgitt

Suzanne Ammons
Tammy Luster

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Sarah O'Neal

2021

Cathy Troquille
Sarah O'Neal
Ashley Ford
Chad Ford

2022

Betsy Godfrey
Carolyn Wages
Joe Troha
Ashlee Lee

2023

Sarah Isgitt
Vicki Weaver
Lathan Lee

Ex-Officio: Lay Leader

WORSHIP

Co-Chairpersons: Gail Thomas
Laurie Gentry

2021

Carolyn Gates
Sarah Erwin
Carolyn Martin
Nancy Spiller

2022

Zelma Broussard
Laurie Gentry
Crystal Hable
Addison Hable

2023

Carole Troha
Patsy McCormick
Gail Thomas
Ross Voorheis

MISSIONS & OUTREACH

Co-Chairpersons: Allen & Vicki Isgitt

Suzanne Ammons

Vicki Weaver

Allen Isgitt

Vicki Isgitt

Donna Ammons

Kenneth Ammons

PRE-SCHOOL BOARD

Chairperson: Amanda Lambert

Director: Linda Boudreaux

At Large Members

Trustees rep -

PPR rep - **TBS**

Education rep -

Finance - Eugene Fremaux

2021- Vicki Isgitt

2022 - **TBS**

2023 - Candy Remedies

February 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Boy Scouts - 6:00 p.m. - Scout Hut LayLeadership Committee Meeting - 5:30 p.m.	2	3 Children K-4th grade 6:00 p.m. Covenant Groups - 6:00 p.m. Meal 5:30 p.m. Teens & Tweens 6:00 p.m.	4 *Greg Everett Ladies Bible Study - 9:30 a.m. - FH UMW Meeting -11:00 a.m. Webelo's - 6:00 p.m. - Scout Hut	5	6 *Tammy Courtney
7 *Olive Lee	8 5:30 PM Trustees *Linda Boudreaux Boy Scouts - 6:00 p.m. - Scout Hut	9	10 Children K-4th grade 6:00 p.m. Covenant Groups - 6:00 p.m. Meal 5:30 p.m. Teens & Tweens 6:00 p.m.	11 Ladies Bible Study - 9:30 a.m. - FH Webelo's - 6:00 p.m. - Scout Hut	12	13 **Pete & Ellen Abington
14	15 **George & Bonnie Miles Boy Scouts - 6:00 p.m. - Scout Hut	16	17 Ash Wednesday Meal - 5:30 p.m. Service - 6:00 p.m.	18 Ladies Bible Study - 9:30 a.m. - FH Webelo's - 6:00 p.m. - Scout Hut	19	20 *Sarah O'Neal
21 Church Transformation Meeting - Afternoon - Fellowship Hall First Sunday in Lent	22 *John Byrd Administrative Council - 5:30 p.m. Boy Scouts - 6:00 p.m. - Scout Hut	23	24 *Debbie Everett Children K-4th grade 6:00 p.m. Covenant Groups - 6:00 p.m. Meal 5:30 p.m. Teens & Tweens 6:00 p.m.	25 Webelo's - 6:00 p.m. - Scout Hut	26 *Karen Lombard	27 *April McCormick
28 Second Sunday in Lent	<div> <div> Jan 2021 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 </div> <div> Mar 2021 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 </div> </div>					

PRAYER CONCERNS

February 2021

Joys:

Church Audit Done

Church Members

Donna Ammons

I.D. & Betty Bostian

Carrie Broussard

Family of Diane Commons

Charles Enterkin

Sarah & Emily Erwin

Ken & Mary Ellen Freeman

Virginia & Eugene Fremaux

Bob Gates

John & Betsy Godfrey

Richard & Ann Harpel

John Hoagland

Grace Kelsey

Becky Lafitte

Shirley Lee

George Miles

Elizabeth Mitchell

Garland Peterson

Janice Rike

Kevin Troquille

Rev. Gloria Youngblood

Members with Covid

Family of Church Members

Cassity Barrett (Shirley Lee's great niece)

Carolyn Brasell (Carrie Broussard's daughter)

Scott Brosh (Joe Troha's brother-in-law)

Mike & Maria Butler (Gail Thomas sister & brother-in-law)

Cindy Wright Calhoon (Patsy McCormick's sister)

Murline Finuf (Ashlee Lee's grandmother)

Jason Fluitt (Vicki Simpson's son-in-law)

Seth Freeman

Les Huddleston (Vicki Weaver's cousin's husband)

Judy Boudreaux Jones (Chuck Boudreaux's sister)

Corporal Aaron McGrew (Virginia & Eugene's grandson)

Kay McKey (niece of Chris & Susan Hills)

Our Nation

Krista Colston Sklar (Ronnie Neel's niece)

Transformation Team

Murlee Wilbanks (Carolyn Gates' mom)

Judi & Bob VanderVeen

Robert Troha

Friends of our Community

Cade Anderson

Steve Biggs

Family of Stuart Bird

June Booker (Friend of Vicki Simpson)

Ace Bowling

Jiles Bowling

Cathy Byles

Dudley Carver

Ivan Drodgy

Raegan Ensinger

Darlene Griffin

Melva Horton (Vicki Simpson's friend)

Kathy Humphries

Sally Landry

Cassie LaRoux

Jerry Lehr

Justin Lincecum

Linda Lovett

Catherine McGue

Joella Peace

Prayers for Our World impacted by Ongoing Covid

Mike Rankin

Thelma Pickett Resic

Eddie Richard

Family of Cheryl Russell (co-worker of Ashlee Lee)

Tara Seals

Douglas Seegers (Linda Seegers' son)

Kristin Sepulvado

Arlene Small

Reba Tarpley

Sissy Tatum

Nancy Tidwell

Jacquie Williamson (friend of Vicki Simpson)