



*Equipping People in Becoming Deeply Committed Christians*

## **FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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# **During a hot week in July, COOL OFF at..... V B S !**



**Sunday, July 10—Wednesday, July 13**

**5:00 PM (supper) - 8:00 PM**

**4 years—6th grade (as of August 1)**

**Music—Bible Stories—Crafts—Experiments—Recreation—FUN!**

**Children, join us and invite your friends!**

**Register online at [fumcpulaski.com](http://fumcpulaski.com) or at church on Sunday mornings.**

**Catch the Wave of God's Amazing Love!**

## MINISTER OF MUSIC



It was my privilege to spend all day Saturday and half the day Sunday accompanying the Tennessee Youth Choir directed by Dr. Tim Powell of Martin Methodist College. Sixteen youth and young adults from at least seven counties met together for the first time this weekend to learn anthems to sing in worship. They sang for the Saturday evening service at Brentwood United Methodist Church and for the opening service of the Tennessee Annual Conference Sunday evening. A few of them were already acquainted before the weekend, but for the most part, they didn't know each other and had never sung together. I was amazed by their focus and determination to become a choir. Under the skillful leadership of Dr. Powell, they learned the music and blessed many people by their heartfelt singing.

I think there is a lesson for us in the example of these young people. They came from different backgrounds, but they chose to work together for a common purpose. They trusted their director to teach them and lead them. In the end, they were blessed as they gave of themselves to bless others.

Blessings, *Cheryl Wood*  
[cheryl@fumcpulaski.com](mailto:cheryl@fumcpulaski.com)

## OUR VERY NEWEST

Congratulation to Whitney & Michelle Mitchell on the birth of their son, William Samuel Mitchell, born on Sunday, June 12. Samuel has a big brother Thomas, and a big sister Sarah Adelaide.



Congratulations to Andrew & Brittany Bacon on the birth of their son Beck Winton Bacon born on May 31. Grandparents are Mike and Cathy Sims Bacon and John & Priscilla Blenkinsopp. Great Grandparents are Louie Weed and the late Janice Sims Weed.

## FROM THE PASTOR

*We exist to make Disciples of Jesus Christ and we do that by Engaging, Connecting, Equipping, and Sending people for Jesus Christ and making our community a better place to live.*

You've heard these words for several months now before announcements in each of our Sunday morning worship services. We are celebrating ministries that fall into four categories Engage, Connect, Equip, and Send. We are establishing relationships with other organizations to make our community a better place to live. This is our work, existing to make disciples and the process by which we do just that.

Our desire is to keep celebrating what God is doing among us as a congregation and us as individuals. If you have a ministry "Glory Sighting" you would like to share, please contact me so that we can celebrate what the Lord is doing among us.

*Pastor Lee*

## THANK YOU

A big thanks to Donnie Moore for organizing and to all the volunteers who pitched in to help with the USPS food drive on Saturday, May 14. The food pantry at Matthew 25 is "bursting at the seams" and it is a wonderful sight to see! It's amazing how much a team effort like this can benefit the needy of Giles County. Thank you, thank you!!

*Cheryl Brown*

## Sunday Radio Broadcast

Sponsor a Sunday Radio Broadcast in honor or memory of someone for \$125.00. Please call the church office for more information. Many dates in 2016 are available.

## PLEASE NOTE:

The Visions Class is starting a new mission for the church and we need your help. In working with individuals who require aid through our church sponsored Matthew 25 Thrift and Gift Store, we find there are many people accepting aid who would like to reciprocate in some way. Their sense of identity and self-respect can be restored through doing work where they can. Your help is needed in identifying paid work that could be offered. Our plan is to start a bulletin board with "jobs" posted, a "gate-keeper" to provide some assurance on references, etc., and a notification to those individuals willing to work. Survey sheets will be provided in the coming weeks for you to list any jobs you would have. Yard work, gutter cleaning, flower planting, garage cleaning, house cleaning are just some examples of work. Current plans are for bulletin boards to be placed at Matthew and at our church.



Soul Food Sunday will be June 19. Items needed are Hot Dogs & Buns, Sandwich Bread & Bologna. Coolers will be in the vestibules for the meat.

Sympathy is expressed to the Family & Friends of Mrs. Jane Stapp in her death on May 19.

Sympathy is expressed to the Family & Friends of Mrs. Royce Hughes in her recent death.

Sympathy is expressed to Judy Shay & Family & Friends in the recent death of her niece, Anna Jaskulka.

#### IN MEMORY OF:

**Mr. Robert Roe** by Lisa Beech, Evan & Blake

**Mr. Mack Evans** by Earl Wakefield, Jerry & Wendy Hibdon

**Mr. Charles Hendricks** by Charles & Jane Jenkins

**Mrs. Jane Stapp** by Mr. W. P. Murrey, Jim & Sandra Ferrell, Frances Wiseman, Billy & Wanda Hamlett, Chuck & Jane Paysinger, Claudia Oakes, Sue Cardin, Earl Wakefield, Charles & Jane Jenkins, Angeta Hughes Andersen, James D. & Janice Taylor, John & Beverly Murrey, Jerry & Wendy Hibdon, Margaret C. Birdsong, Louise Henry/Open Door SS Class, Ica Coggin, Dr. & Mrs. Malcolm Cox, Bill & Julia Gibbons, Joe & Ann Henry

**Mrs. Helen Brown** by James D. & Janice Taylor

**Mr. Jim Adcock** by James D. & Janice Taylor

#### SUNDAY AT VBS—JULY 10

##### FAMILY NIGHT

Supper at 5:00 PM in Fellowship Hall followed by VBS overview. After supper, we'll head outside for fun and games with a focus on Water! Included will be inflatable water slide, sprinkler games, summer games, and more. Children can wear swimsuits, shorts; parents are encouraged to come and enjoy the evening.

#### ELECTRONIC FUNDS

##### TRANSFER

Did you know the Church offers Electronic Funds Transfer? If you are interested in having your pledge/donations to the church automatically transferred from your account into the church account, please call Brenda in the Church office at 363-2595. It's very simple and quick.

#### The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets on the Second Monday of each month @ 10:00 in Fellowship Hall.

We are exploring a Cub Scout Pack at our church. If you are interested in being a leader, please contact Pastor Lee.



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#### MATTHEW 25 MINISTRY

Organizing closets? Have yard sale items that did not sell? Doing fall cleaning? Need a tax deduction?

Donate your items to

#### Matthew 25 Thrift Shoppe!

Especially needed at this time are Men's shoes, dress, casual & work boots; Men's jeans, Mature ladies dresses, Teen sun dresses, Jewelry, and Housewares.

Thanks for thinking of us!

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

06/14: Danny Collins, Rhett Dooley  
06/17: Charles Beecham  
Todd Hibdon  
06/18: Lillie Ingram, Bill Tucker  
06/19: Michelle Johnson  
06/20: Anne Stevenson  
06/22: Jennifer Cothorn  
06/23: John Wong  
06/24: Dylan McAfee  
Garrett Rackley  
Matthew Robinson  
Cameron Walls  
06/26: Rob Curtis, Preston Murrey  
Rod Wells  
06/30: Leah McAfee, Clay Walls  
07/01: Donnie Moore, Diane Rackley  
07/02: Dylan Sims, Steven Sims  
07/03: John Harper  
07/04: Sara Bass, Mike McCord  
Pam Miller  
07/05: Caroline Baddour  
Connie Marks  
07/07: Brenda Barrett, Teresa Chiles  
Cathy Collins, Jimmy Sims  
07/08: Bill Roper  
07/09: Hector Fernandez  
Lori Herd  
07/10: Ken Hannah, Sam Owens  
Bailey Paysinger  
Carolyn Yancey  
07/11: Tommy Burns  
07/12: Louann West  
07/14: Margaret Walden  
07/15: Yancey Coltrane  
07/16: Claudia Oakes, Shirley Wilson  
07/17: Diane Coggin, Jeremy Nkulu  
07/18: Makayla Street  
07/20: Nathan Bain, Delia Marchant  
Alex Oman, Deann Schultz  
07/21: Cynthia Pierce  
07/24: Jean Francis, Keith Riggan  
07/25: Lois Aymett, William Church  
Wendy Hibdon, Ella Pierce  
Sara Woodard  
07/26: Robert Wiseman  
07/27: Courtney Hutto, Kim Rackley  
Janet Ballard

#### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

06/13: Chuck & Jane Paysinger  
06/14: Colby & Catherine Baddour  
06/15: Fagan & Elizabeth Sneed  
06/16: Tim & Cheryl Wood  
06/17: Michale & Alison Garibaldi  
06/21: Billy & Wanda Hamlett  
06/24: Bill & Carolyn Yancey  
06/26: Gene & Jeannie Morris  
06/26: Hal & Mary Ramsey Phillips  
06/26: Matt & Rhonda Sailors  
06/27: Greg & Phyllis Dugger  
07/05: Gerald & Sue Harper  
07/10: Jeff & Martene Hatfield  
07/16: John & Sharna Liggett  
07/16: Larry & Margaret Walden  
07/19: Forrest & Stephanie Garner  
07/24: Mike & Jane Lee Robertson  
07/25: Bob & Reba Walls  
07/28: Bill & Traci Rackley  
07/31: Bob & Angeta Andersen  
07/31: Jerry & Wendy Hibdon

## OPPORTUNITIES:

**Thursday, June 16:** 8:30 AM – Circle of Care  
11:00 – 12:30 PM – Soup & Sandwich

**Saturday, June 18: Relay for life**

**Sunday, June 19:** 8:15 AM – Worship  
9:30 AM – Sunday school  
10:30 AM – Worship (WKSR 100.9)  
5:00 PM – 7:00 NO UMYF

**Monday, June 20:**  
6:00 PM – United Methodist Women

**Tuesday, June 21:** 6:30 PM – Stephen Ministry  
6:30 PM – Laity Club at Diana UMC

**Thursday, June 23:** 8:30 AM – Circle of Care  
4:00 PM – 6:00 Cumberland Valley School of Music (Sanct.)

**Friday, June 24:**  
4:00 PM – 10:00 Cumberland Valley School of Music (sanctuary)

**Sunday, June 26:** 8:15 AM – Worship  
9:30 AM – Sunday school  
10:30 AM – Worship (WKSR 100.9)  
5:00 PM – 7:00 UMYF

**Thursday, June 30:** 8:30 AM – Circle of Care

**Sunday, July 3:** 8:15 AM – Worship  
9:30 AM – Sunday school  
10:30 AM – Worship (WKSR 100.9)  
5:00 PM – 7:00 NO UMYF

**Monday, July 4: Independence Day – Church Offices Closed**

**Tuesday, July 5:**  
6:00 PM – 8:00 David Crockett District Round Table (F/S Hall)

**Thursday, July 7:** 8:30 AM – Circle of Care  
10:00 AM – Hewitt House Devotional

**Friday, July 8:** Decorate for VBS

**Saturday, July 9:** Decorate for VBS

**Sunday, July 10:** 8:15 AM – Worship  
9:30 AM – Sunday school  
10:30 AM – Worship (WKSR 100.9)  
5:00 PM – 7:00 UMYF  
**5:00 PM VBS COOKOUT & fun time**

**Monday, July 11:**  
10:00 AM – Prayer Shawl Ministry  
5:00 PM – NO Finance Committee  
5:15 PM—TRUSTEES  
6:00 PM – NO Church Council

**5:00 PM–8:00 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**Tuesday, July 12: 5:00 PM – 8:00 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**Wednesday, July 13: 5:00 PM – 8:00 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**Thursday, July 14:**  
8:30 AM – Circle of Care  
2:00 PM – Ivy Crest

**Sunday, July 17:**  
8:15 AM – Worship  
9:30 AM – Sunday school  
10:30 AM – Worship (WKSR 100.9)  
5:00 PM – 7:00 UMYF

## SUNDAY WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday School 9:30  
Worship 8:15 & 10:30  
(10:30 Service Broadcast on 106.7 WKSR)

### As of May 31, 2016

2016 Spending Guide: \$546,281.00

Total Income to date: 198,945.01

Total Expenses to Date: 194,999.76

Operating surplus/deficit to date: 3,945.25

\*Includes \$34,929.60 paid toward Apportionments.

Average SS attendance: 112

Average Worship attendance: 200

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## MEMORIAL INFORMATION

Memorials may be designated to the following funds: New Building Fund, Music, Children's Music, Youth, Special Worship, Funeral Fund, Circle of Care, etc. Please mark your check accordingly.

## NEWSLETTER

The newsletter is  
now available on  
the Church

Website—  
[www.fumcpulaski.com](http://www.fumcpulaski.com)

## THE STAFF:

Rev. Lee Stevenson..... Pastor  
Rev. Cheryl Wood.....Minister of Music  
.....Dir. of Youth & Discipleship  
Brenda Barrett.....Church Administrator  
Adelaide Daniel..... Office Volunteer  
Fred Lindsey..... Maint. Supervisor  
Carolyn Holbert, Courtney Morris ..... Nursery  
Terri Adams..... Managing Director of  
"Growing Tree" Nursery School  
Custodians.....Randy Shay & Joe Appleton  
Sherry Hill..... Stephen Ministry Coordinator