

**Sunday Morning**

- 8 a.m. Worship Service—Traditional in Sanctuary
- 9 a.m. Worship Service—Contemporary in Family Activity Center
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Dossett Chapel Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Worship Service—Traditional w/Children's Church in Sanctuary

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**Ongoing Activities**

**Wednesdays**

- Dossett Chapel, 3:15-5 p.m.
- Children's Programming, 4-5 p.m.
- Youth Praise Band, 5-6 p.m.
- Instrumental Ensemble, 5:30 p.m.-6:15 p.m.
- Youth Group, 6-7:30 p.m.
- Choir Rehearsal, 6:30-7:45 p.m.
- Adult Discipleship, 6:30-8 p.m.

**Thursdays**

- Henry Center Food Pantry, Financial Assistance, & Clothes Closet 12-2 p.m.
- Handbells, 5:30-6:30 p.m.; begins 1/12/17

**Fridays**

- Young Mom's Group, 9-12 a.m.

**Tuesdays**

- Henry Center Food Pantry & Financial Assistance 12-2 p.m.

***United Methodist Women***

3rd Monday meeting will be February 20th at 10:30 a.m.

Our speaker will be Dr. Tony Kinkel, President of Motlow, and he will be sharing about TN Promise.

No Board Meeting.

Reservations/Cancellations should be made by noon Thursday, February 16th with Dianne Barksdale, 455-9275. Cost is \$10

Let's not forget that we are collecting laundry detergent for the Henry Center Food Pantry this month. Dollar General has small bottles for \$1 each that wash 3-4 large loads. Looking forward to seeing everyone and beginning our New Year.

-Toni Overton

***United Methodist Men*** will meet Saturday, March 4th at 7:15 a.m. in Davidson Hall.

**Upcoming Sermons**

**February 19th** - The governments that God loves- God's guiding rules for every nation. Psalm 72, Proverbs 29, Isaiah 32-33 & 56, Matthew 20:20-28, Luke 10:25-37.

**February 26th** - "Jesus is Lord" and other radical sayings. Matthew 10

**Henry Center**



I have been tasked with taking over the oversight of the Henry Center as we move forward with the different staff changes that are happening. The first thing I wanted to do was to go down to the Henry Center and see how it all operates. I had been down before to say hello and keep up the good work, but was unfamiliar with the details of how it was all done. I asked questions and wanted honest feedback about how we could improve the ministry. Here is what I found:

**"We need more help!"**

We have a great group of people who volunteer regularly, but we don't have a deep roster of people. So if someone is sick or can't make it, it puts a huge strain on those who are left. The Henry Center is open from 12-2 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, but those volunteers come in early, around 10:30 a.m. and stay late, sometimes until 4 p.m. Wow! That's almost a part time job! But what if we had a volunteer who just came in early and did prep? Then they could go home and another volunteer could distribute what had been prepped during open hours. If you are available, even for a single hour each week, that would make a huge difference in the life of the Henry Center Ministry.

**"The Community needs this."**

As the volunteers meet with people or families, you can see the real need that so many people have. We give a relatively small amount of assistance to people, but it makes a big difference to them. Matthew 25:35 says, "I was hungry and you gave me something to eat." Is Jesus talking specifically about food? Well yes and no. He is talking about literally feeding someone, but he is speaking in general about the need to help our fellow man. We serve our community because they need it, but we also serve them because Jesus commands it. The passage goes on to describe who knows God and who doesn't. Those who know God are the ones who serve others. The other people didn't recognize those who are in need.

I remember last year for stewardship we interviewed Charlie Bair for a video. I remember him saying, "You'd think serving would be about giving something to someone else, but really, you end up receiving so much more."

My prayer for you and our Henry Center is that we could make it a place where people give and receive the rich blessings that God has for us. Please consider becoming part of this ministry. If you can't serve during the day, we are working on solutions for that. If you want to get involved, we will make it happen.

*In Christ,  
Jeff*



***Volunteers Needed!***

The end of March/first of April, we will be working on a new church directory. We need volunteers to help coordinate this. If you would be interested in helping, please contact Jeff Harrison at jeffhfumc@lighttube.net for more information.

# Senior VIBES

## Ongoing Events...

### Adult Art Group

Fridays  
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
Main Bldg., #208



### Knitting Group

3rd, 4th, & 5th  
Tuesdays  
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
FAC Bldg.  
Room #4



## This Week's Activities...

### Senior Adult Valentine

**Luncheon** - Sunday, February  
19th, 12:30-2:00 p.m.

## Senior Ministry—Esther J. Sims

Thought of the Week: *“Lord, help me trust you wholeheartedly.”*

*Tullahoma FUMC Walking Group has logged in 215.23 miles in “Walking Miles.” As a group, we are almost at the half way mark in “Walking Across Tennessee.” It is not too late to join us. Just send me the number of miles you have walked for the week. By the way, you don't have to attend any meetings or pay any dues – this is just for fun! Just walk, email, text or call in your miles each Sunday to Esther.*

## Coming Events...

**Thursday, February 23rd** - FUMC Book Club, at the church; Book: **Broken and Blessed**

**Wednesday, March 1st** - Ash Wednesday Worship Service, 6 p.m.

**Leading Older Adults Ministry Workshop** - Thursday, March 9th, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m., in Franklin

**Sunday, March 26th** - The Carmen Morrell Senior Adult and Children's Tea, 2-3:30 p.m.

## Happy Birthday!!!



**February 16**  
**Ann Tipps**

Please check our prayer list in the newsletter and on the church's white board outside the office. Help the staff stay in touch! If you have knowledge of any of our Senior Adult Members who would like to be remembered in prayer or would like a visit from our pastoral staff, please do not hesitate to let us know. Also, we acknowledge birthdays of Senior Adult Members weekly in the newsletter; if you would like to be added to the list give me a call (Esther: 455-5434).

## Youth Ministry



We had a great discussion on Buddhism last week. This Wednesday from 6-7:30, we will have our third session on World Religions as we discuss Judaism. We live in an increasingly pluralistic society. Therefore, it is crucial for our young people to understand the beliefs of other faith traditions and how our Christian faith relates to them.

## First Light & Outreach Ministry—Jeff Harrison



Hey Everyone,

Exciting news for First Light. We ordered additional chairs!! Well, I guess chairs aren't that exciting, but the NEED for new chairs is! That means we are growing. During the month of January, we had some record attendance and we want to make sure everyone can find a seat. When a venue is at 70% capacity, people see it as full. That other 30% is the front row and all the spaces in between families sitting in the same row. We meet 70%-80% fairly regularly so we need more chairs to accommodate the need. Numbers aren't the goal, but we are commanded to gather together and preach the word of God. We just want to make sure as many people as possible can come and hear.

*In Christ,  
Jeff*

The February **Sunday School Challenge** is collecting new underwear for children, women and men for the clothes closet. All sizes are needed from kids small to adult XXXL. Again, thanks to all who contributed to last month's sock challenge and I hope you keep the momentum going with the underwear challenge. God Bless and have a giving heart.

*-Terry Rayfield*

**United Methodist Women's Treasure Sale** will take place in late April, so save your treasures! More information to come.

*-Margaret Savelle*

## Children's Ministry—Julie Uehlein



Our church served as hosts for Shepherd School this past Sunday. We had some sweet kiddos volunteer their time to assemble food kits.....Aren't they adorable??!!



Cedar Crest Camp summer dates are June 11th-16th (mini sessions available for the younger grades) and sign-ups are going on now. Please contact me for more information.

Our 6 week Winter Wednesday night programming continues thru March 1st from 4-5 p.m. Grades K – 5 will break in to different age groups and meet with me and Gwyn Diller to study about honesty and friendships. We will have a devotion time followed by fun/games/crafts with some music mixed in. The Halos (ages potty trained 3 – Pre K) will meet at the same time with Katie Davenport and Whitney Newton. The nursery will be available during this time for parents that are volunteering for church related events.

VBS will be here before you know it! Thanks to Claire Bobo for serving as coordinator again this year. Claire is having a meeting for those who wish to volunteer on Sunday, February 26th in the art room at 10:30 a.m.

During the month of February our Sunday morning classes will be focused on love - specifically Jesus' instructions on love and how to live out that love. As part of the lessons on love, the elementary classes are putting together a "care and comfort box" for the patients at Partners for Healing. Please have your child send any of the following: travel sized lotion, soap, deodorant, toothpaste or hand sanitizer; boxes of band aids, topical cut or scrape treatments (Neosporin, or antibiotic spray), toothbrushes or floss. We will collect them over the next few weeks and get them to the clinic.

Put on your Sunday best and join us for the Senior Adult/Children's Tea on Sunday, March 26th from 2:00-3:30 p.m. A sign-up sheet will be located upstairs on the bulletin board. We are looking for some of your talented children to sing a song, play an instrument, or read a book. Please let us know if you can bring a tea set. Hope to see you there!!

If your child has an interest in attending our 5 week Wednesday Club activities at church from 1:15 – 2:45 p.m. beginning April 12th, please sign up. We are gauging interest in children and volunteers to accurately plan.

Information relating to our Children's Ministry is available at the Information Station desk (at the top of the steps in the Children's Department). Any forms or info you need will be at this desk. All signup sheets (parents and children) will be located on the bulletin board that is located between the bathroom doors in the Children's Department. All info pertaining to the nursery and nursery aged children will be kept in the nursery or on the bulletin board to the right of the nursery door.

*Jesus said, "Let the Little Children come to me and do not hinder them for the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these"*  
**Mark 10:14-1**

*Partnering WITH You,  
Miss Julie*



**Sunday, February 19th**

**Nursery Hours**

7:45 a.m. - 12 noon

**Sunday School**

10:00 a.m. (Main bldg.,  
2nd floor)

**Children's Church**

11:00 a.m. service

**SAVE THE DATE**

**March 5th**

Halos & Wednesday  
Night children sing

**March 26th**

Senior Adult/Children's  
Tea; 2-3:30 p.m.

## Mission Moment—Holt Cason



We are preparing to return to Latvia in July to do what we can to make the home for unwed mothers (13-17 years old) and their newborn babies more comfortable.

The biggest need they have is for suitable furniture.

You can help by donating to the HOPE CENTER FURNITURE FUND (HCFF) so we can replace the moldy, simulated wood furniture they are currently using. Being young without a home is bad, but being young and homeless with a newborn is even worse. Please help.

## Trustees—Bill Bates

The Trustees would like to convert room 207 in the Sanctuary Building into more usable space. In the past it was known as the Theatre Room, with theatre type seats. For some time now, the room has not been used. We are soliciting suggestions as to how this space (room) might be better used. Please submit ideas or suggestions to the Church Office or a Trustee. Thanks.

Please keep the **Guatemala Mission Team** in your thoughts and prayers. They left for Guatemala last Saturday, February 11th, and will return this Sunday, February 19th.

The Team includes **Jim Barnhart, Kenny Helms, George Jensen, Cathy Manis, and Doug Thomas.**

## Worship Attendance (Feb. 12th)

8:00 a.m.	76
First Light	109
11:00 a.m.	180
<b>Total</b>	<b>365</b>

Sunday School	115
Dossett	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>128</b>

**Dossett Wednesday (Feb. 8th) 45**

## Sunday, February 19th

### Offering Counters

George & Kathy Jensen  
Joy & Dewitt Cox

### Greeters/Welcome Teams

8:00 a.m. Bobbie Ray  
Fuffy Bearden

9:00 a.m. Jan & Mike Dent

11:00 a.m. Bill Bethmann  
Jean Baker  
Beverly Lindsay

## Keeping In Prayers

Terry Mathis (brother of Jerry Mathis)	Don Bond	RE Alexander
Bill Hobbs	Leon Smith	Joyce Mathis
Bill Durden (brother of Barbara Prater)	Nancy Vining (mother of Charlie Vining)	Bobbie Prater (sister-in-law of Bob Prater)
Brooke Mendenhall (cousin of Michelle Anderson)	Elise Walker (daughter of LE & Judy Wright)	Mario Braston (friend of Bertha Smith)
Kevin Youse (friend of George Stone)	William F. Johnson (friend of the Cook family)	Anthony Robinson, Scott Dowling & Mary Lundy (family of Wilma Finchum)
Forrest Frame	Billy Roy Murray (Nancy Wright's family)	

Our thoughts and prayers go out to **Mike Niederhauser** and his family. His mother, Mary Elizabeth Niederhauser, passed away, Sunday, February 12th. Services will be Thursday, February 16th, at 3 p.m. at Manchester FUMC. Visitation will be from 1-3 p.m.

Please keep the family and friends of **Dr. Robert Ridley** in your thoughts and prayers. Dr. Ridley passed away Sunday, February 12th. Services will be Saturday, February 18th at 4 p.m. at Kilgore Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 2-4 p.m.

### Memorials

**Ronald Rogers** from Bill & Lane Yoder  
**Irene Mason** from RE & Joan Alexander

## Connect

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