

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.
- Youth Praise Band, 5-6 p.m.
- Instrumental Ensemble, 5:30-6:15 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.

Mondays

- GriefShare 3:30-5 p.m., Davidson Hall

Tuesdays

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

The Message—Pastor Paul Purdue

Easter will soon be here. As we move through the final weeks of Lent into Holy week, let us narrow our focus and journey with Jesus to the cross. To experience true discipleship and Easter’s full impact, we must deny ourselves, take up our cross, and follow Jesus (Mark 8:34). Holy week begins with Palm Sunday and then Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services. Let us lay down our ongoing busyness and spiritual indifference recalibrating our living around the table, cross and empty tomb!

Holy Week Schedule

- April 9th - **Palm Sunday** - Services at 8, 9, & 11 a.m.
- April 13th - **Maundy Thursday** - Service at 6 p.m., in the FAC Building
- April 14th - **Good Friday** - Service at 6 p.m., in the Historic Sanctuary
- April 16th - **Easter Sunday**
 - 6 a.m. - *Outdoor Sunrise Service*
 - 7 a.m. - *Breakfast in Davidson Hall, provided by United Methodist Men*
 - 8 a.m. - *Traditional Service in the Historic Sanctuary*
 - 9 a.m. - *First Light Contemporary Service in the Family Activity Center*
 - 10 a.m. - *Sunday School for all ages*
 - 11 a.m. - *Traditional Service in the Historic Sanctuary*



Hey everyone, Last week we had a great first week of photography for the church directory. The photographer asked our boys to pose with "attitude" and the boys just stood there and didn't know what to do. It's not too late to sign up. If you want to sign up, you can call the office, email me at jeffhfumc@lighttube.net, go to our website homepage or Facebook page to sign up online. The next week of photography is April 4th-8th. The times Tuesday through Friday are 2 p.m.-8:40 p.m. and the times Saturday are 10 a.m.-4:40 p.m. We want you to be included!

*In Christ,
Jeff*

Maundy Thursday finds its root in the word "commandment", for during the Last Supper Jesus commands: "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another" (John 13:34-35). Jesus frames his cross as an outpouring of love. All who take up the cross enter into and give Christ's love. Join us on Maundy Thursday at 6 p.m. in the First Light worship space as we move through an interactive mixture of scripture, songs, hymns, communion, and tangible acts to remember all that Christ has done for us.



Eighteen males from our church have happily volunteered to participate in a drama called "Journeying to the Cross." It will be presented Good Friday, April 14th at 6 p.m. in our historic sanctuary. This drama is based on Jesus' life starting with the donkey ride into Jerusalem and ending at Golgotha. You may want to read John 12-19 over the next few weeks and share with your family and friends. Then come and see the story live. We also invite you back to hear the end of the story on Easter Sunday.

Looking for Volunteers

We will be hosting a **Mobile Food Pantry** on Saturday, April 8th from 8 a.m. - noon. Your help is needed for set-up and clean-up, unloading food from the truck, manning tables, directing traffic, walking clients through the line and helping load cars. Please sign-up on the bulletin board outside the finance office by this Sunday.



Last year's Mobile Food Pantry

Pastor Paul's sermons are posted on our website every Sunday, right after the conclusion of the 11 a.m. service. Just go to www.fumctullahoma.com and select "sermons" and "view media player." From there you may select which sermon you would like to listen to.

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

Happy Birthday!!!

March 30 Betty Collier

April 1 Jerry Coleman

Senior Ministry—Esther J. Sims

Thought of the Week: “Sometimes it is surprising to discover how deeply and sincerely you are loved.” (Psalms to Soothe a Woman’s Heart)

This Week’s Events...

Tuesday, April 4th - Golden Circle; council meeting to follow.

Tuesday-Saturday, April 4th-8th - Picture Directory

Coming Events...

April 13th, 14th, & 16th - Holy Week Activities

Thursday, April 27th - Milky Way Farms

After all this rain, Florida looks really good! 710.61 miles into the trip. Added another walker. Walk with us, and email, text or call in your miles each Sunday to Esther.

I didn't heard from anyone last week so I am saying it again: We have an opportunity to participate in the Tullahoma Community Garden located at CD Stamps Center. If you are interested, please let me know (455-5434). They have two table top beds that I have tentatively reserved for our church. These beds require no bending. You can sit and work. Don't you want some fresh veggies this summer?

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).

Missions Moment—Holt Cason



While attending the annual Friends of Latvia gathering this past week, our Connecting Congregational Pastor Ilzite Ozola, of the Liepa Methodist congregation gave me a card that read: “Thanks to every single one of you to whom God has put love for Latvia in your hearts, and especially for your love for Liepa. We are really thankful for our beautiful church building that you’ve given to us through God’s grace. Thank you for your support, for prayers, thank you for your great thoughts. Without you we wouldn’t have what we have now.” Thanks be to God!

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How to Bounce Back from Loss

Jason Scales

If you've experienced loss in your life, maybe a loved one, a physical ability, or a failed relationship, you are not alone. The subject of loss and how to endure in the face of adversity is rarely discussed.

We look forward to welcoming Pastor Jason Scales and his personal testimony about emerging from setbacks in life. He has written a book called “Resilient” and will be doing a 4 week session on Thursday nights here at the church, at 6:30 p.m.

Pastor Scales holds a B.S. and M.B.A. from UTC in Psychology, is the team chaplain for the MTSU Men’s basketball team, and founder of Believers Faith Fellowship Church.

Candy Donations Needed!

Candy donations needed for Children’s Easter Egg Hunt. Items may be dropped off in the bins located outside of the church office and in the FAC Building. Thank you!



Our March **Sunday School Challenge** netted approximately a combination of 30 towels/wash clothes for the Henry Center Clothes Closet. For April, the SS Challenge will be various size disposable diapers to support the Tullahoma Kiwanis' Diaper Drive. If you are not in a SS class but would like to contribute, the items can be dropped off at the church in the back of the small chapel during business hours. I am always looking for other opportunities to spread God's love, so if you have any suggestions for a monthly challenge, please contact me. Again thanks to all who contributed to the towel challenge. May the Holy Spirit touch you with a giving heart to help our neighbor *God Bless! Terry Rayfield*

Children's Ministry—Julie Uehlein

As a mission project, the Children's Ministry will participate in a 1 mile fun walk or 5K run on Saturday, April 15th to support CASA Works. This organization serves the abused and neglected children of Bedford, Coffee, and Franklin Counties to ensure that every child has the right to the safe embrace of a loving family. Registration forms are located at the Information Station in the Children's Department. Join us as we have fellowship in training for this event.

FUMC CASA - I am for the Child 5K Training Run Schedule *Race day is Saturday, April 15th, at 8 a.m. Register by mail or at active.com

Training Schedule

Saturday, April 8th, 9 a.m. Robert E Lee Elementary

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.

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 sign-up sheets (parents and children) will be 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, April 2nd

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

April 15th

CASA Run 8 a.m.

Easter Egg Hunt 10-11 a.m.;

Thoma residence

June 5th-8th

VBS (mornings)

June 11th-16th

Cedar Crest Camp

"New & Used Treasures Sale" (Yard Sale)

WHERE: FAC Building, First United Methodist Church

SPONSORED BY: Tullahoma First United Methodist Women

SET-UP DATE: Thursday, April 27, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Any church member may bring new and used items to the FAC Building beginning Monday, April 24th.

Tables will be set up for you to set your boxes, sacks, etc. on. If you have an item(s) that you need picked up, call Margaret Savelle, 454-0718.

SALE DATES: Friday, April 28th, 2017, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. and Saturday, April 29th, 2017, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

Many household/kitchen items, paper and hard back books, children's toys, jewelry, shoes, purses, etc.

The proceeds from all United Methodist Women projects are donated to local charities.

The Kiwanis Club of Tullahoma is pleased to announce a major initiative aimed at providing families in our community with access to disposable diapers for their infants and toddlers. This "Bottoms Up" project will continue in its initial phase until June 1st. Throughout this campaign, Tullahoma Utilities Authority and Tullahoma FUMC have graciously agreed to serve as initial collection points, or drop-off locations, for the donated diapers. Collection boxes are located in the back of the chapel and in the entrance to the Family Activity Center. Thank you for your help with this project!



New Communication Tool

Would you like to receive text messages & emails from the church to keep you in the loop about everything that is going on? Just text the word CHURCH to 931-452-4747 and click on the response. Once your form is filled out, we will begin sending you all the info you'll need. If you don't text or email, please make sure you call the church with a current phone number so we can update our all church phone tree.

New Giving Tool

If you would like to use your phone to give, simply text "Give2fumc" to 732-56 and follow the prompts. Thank you for giving!

Worship Attendance (Mar. 26th)

8:00 a.m.	67
First Light	142
11:00 a.m.	150
Total	359
Sunday School	127

Sunday, April 2nd

Offering Counters

Jim & Helen McClure
Steve & Julia Mayes

Greeters/Welcome Teams

8:00 a.m. Diane Herron
Bertha Bates

9:00 a.m. Gena & Duane Graddy

11:00 a.m. Walter & Nellie
Wasilewski
Ruth Wilson

Home Communion Teams

Clare Bates & Fuffy Bearden
Susan & Mark Russell
Penny & Mike Barnes
Holt & Lynn Cason
Trey & Dolly McNabb
Bertha Smith & Julie Carpenter

Keeping In Prayers

Ed Horton	Don Bond
Helen Smith	Leon Smith
Dale Shasteen (son of Wilma Shasteen)	Brooke Mendenhall (cousin of Michelle Anderson)
Terry Mathis (brother of Jerry Mathis)	Nancy Vining (mother of Charlie Vining)
Bill Durden (brother of Barbara Prater)	Elise Walker (daughter of LE & Judy Wright)
Forrest Frame	

Billy Roy Murray
(Nancy Wright's family)
Joyce Mathis
Bobbie Prater (sister-in-
law of Bob Prater)
Anthony Robinson, Scott
Dowling & Mary Lundy
(family of Wilma Finchum)

We have Lilies available for Easter Sunday, for \$10 each. If you would like to purchase an Easter Lily in memory of or in honor of a loved one, please contact Mandy in the church office at 455-5434 or fumc@lighttube.net. Payment can be made to Renee in the finance office.



Please keep Jerry Jones and his family in your thoughts and prayers. Jerry's brother William Calvin Jones passed away Sunday, March 26th. A graveside service will be held Monday, May 3rd, in Lawrenceburg, TN.

Our *GriefShare* Support Group meets weekly on Mondays from 3:30-5 p.m., in Davidson Hall. Each session is self-contained, so you will be able to pick up any session you missed. They are composed of 3 parts: video, group discussion, and personal workbook. You will find it to be a warm, caring environment and will come to see your group as an "oasis" on your long journey through grief. Anyone is welcome to join us.

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