

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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Upcoming Sermons

May 14th - Confirmation Sunday, Mother’s Day; “Peter Reaches Out” Acts 10-11

May 21st - Senior Sunday; “Listen For Unity” Acts 15

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.



We are having a reception for our graduating Seniors on Sunday, May 21st, from 10 a.m.- 12 p.m., in Davidson Hall. We hope you will drop by and offer words of encouragement to our graduates.

Tullahoma First United Methodist

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Unified Summer Services 10 a.m.

May 28 Sanctuary	June 4 Sanctuary	June 11 Family Activity Center	June 18 Sanctuary	June 26 Family Activity Center	July 2 Sanctuary
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Nursery available

May 28th - Memorial Day Service. If you would like to submit a photo of a loved one to be included in our Memorial Day slideshow, please email those to Mandy at fumc@lighttube.net or you may bring them by the church office to be scanned in, no later than Wednesday, May 24th.

June 4th - Pentecost Service in the Historic Sanctuary

June 11th - VBS Celebration in the FAC Building. Brunch at 9 a.m.

June 18th - Farewell to Pastor Paul in the Historic Sanctuary. Church Potluck at 11 a.m.

June 26th - Welcome the Wades in the FAC Building. Welcoming Reception at 11 a.m.

July 2nd - Independence Day Service. Reverend Rickey Wade preaching in the Historic Sanctuary.

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.

May is Older Americans Month



Older Adults, look for this symbol  inside. Be the first one to call the church office Monday, May 15th, with its location and receive a Kroger gift card!

The **Encouragers** will meet on Tuesday, May 16th at 12:30 PM. at 122 West Restaurant on East Lincoln Street (previously known as Fast Jacks). Hope to see you if you have lost your spouse at anytime and would like to enjoy fellowship with others in the same situation. We have a great time of food, fun, and fellowship. -Linda Roberts

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 Events...

Tuesday, May 16th

Encourager's Luncheon at 12:30 p.m.; 122 West

Coming Events...

Contest coming soon. Changing name of the Senior Adult ministry.

Thursday, May 25th

Crossville Play: Million Dollar Quartet/Lunch at Cumberland State Park; \$30.00; sign-up deadline is May 21st.

Monday-Thursday, August 7th-10th

- Wisdom and Grace Conference, Lake Junaluska; \$350; deadline to sign-up is May 22nd.

Senior Ministry—Esther J. Sims

Thought of the Week: "Stay in Love with God."

Happy Mother's Day

Sunday, May 14th is also Golden Cross Sunday. Please make a donation to the Golden Cross Foundation as it supports older adult ministry throughout the conference. Golden Cross Foundation receives no apportioned monies from TN Conference churches. 75% of your offering goes directly to GCF to fund financial grants to local congregations. In the past two years, over \$100,000 in grants has gone to TN Conference churches to further their ministry to older adults—the fastest growing segment of any congregation. 25% of your offering goes directly to the TN Conference Health Welfare Ministry to serve those with handicapping conditions.



Next year we plan to take a mission team to Sager Brown in Baldwin,

Louisiana. Barbara Buckner and I just returned from there with a team from Wesley Heights. Reservations must be made in the next couple of weeks to secure a slot. We would like to have a team of 8-10 people (will take more), adults of all ages. Please, please pray about this ministry. Already several people have expressed an interest.



Our church "Walk to the Beach" team has walked 112.35 miles this week for a total of 442.06 miles.

They are on to Destin.

Our regular walking team has walked a total of 345.59 miles this week. Just for fun and since we only have three more weeks to walk, we will head up to Kentucky. I know the Kentucky Derby is over, but we can catch some of the afterglow. We are now in Hendersonville, TN. Our walking adventure will end May 30th. We will look at starting another walk this fall.

No Older Adult called in Monday saying they had located the icon for Older American Month. Look harder this week and be the first to call in Monday, May 15th. Remember you will win a Kroger gift card!

Happy Birthday!!!

May 11 Joyce Bobo
15 Janis Helms
18 Dan Rioux



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 & Discipleship Ministry—Kris Roberts

Youth Ministry Upcoming Events:

Sunday, May 14th - Confirming students at the 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. services

Wednesday, May 17th - Senior Banquet at 7 p.m. (for families of graduates)

Sunday, May 21st - Senior Recognition at 10 a.m. (all are invited)

Monday-Saturday, June 19th-24th - Youth (middle and high school)

Mission Trip - SLAM in Nashville, TN

If you are a parent that would like to attend as a chaperone, please contact Kris (we always need female leaders). Cost for SLAM: \$265 for youth and \$133 for adults (includes food, lodging, and



LIFEgroup leaders luncheon is scheduled for Sunday, May 21st at 12 p.m. The purpose of the lunch is to reconnect and to plan for our fall kickoff. If you have an interest in beginning a LIFEgroup or if you would like to join a group, contact Kris in the church office.

LIFEgroups

Our May **Sunday School Challenge** is new or slightly used toys for children ages 2-10. They may be turned in to your Sunday School class or left in the back of the chapel of the main building. God Bless!
-Terry Rayfield

Children's Ministry—Julie Uehlein

VBS registration is happening now. Please register your child online at www.cokesburyvbs.com/fumctullahoma.



Starting the Sunday of Memorial Day weekend (May 28th) thru July 2nd, we will not meet for Sunday School. Our church will meet as a "United" body these Sundays. If your child is interested in helping with our "United" services (offering, communion, greeter, etc.), please contact me. Besides the regularly provided Sermon Notes, I am going to offer an activity book the children can work on over the summer. The activities include memory verses, outreach, challenges, etc. WITH incentives for completion. Let me know if your child is interested. Sunday School will resume on July 9th. On July 30th, we will have "Promotion Sunday." This is the day the children will move classes according to school age (upcoming kindergarteners will move to be with the K- 5th grade, and 5th grade will move up to youth). Pre-K will meet in their classroom and then we will transition to the SOUL Lounge. K- 5th will start in the SOUL Lounge then 5th will move on to Youth in the FAC Building with Kris. More details to come but it will be an exciting day!!

Below is our calendar up until school starts, please let me know if you have any questions. Also, I would like to hear from you on our Fall programming with suggestions!!

"United" - all services will be at 10 a.m.

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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 are at this desk. All sign-up sheets (parents and children) are located on the bulletin board that is between the bathroom doors in the Children's Department. All info pertaining to the nursery and nursery aged children is 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, May 7th
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
May 14th
11 a.m. - Halos sing
for Mother's Day

June 5th-8th
VBS (mornings)

June 11th-16th
Cedar Crest Camp

July 9th
Sunday School resumes

July 30th
Sunday School
Promotion Day

Church Wide Pool Party
Splash Island (DW
Wilson), 6-8 p.m.

First Light & Outreach Ministry—Jeff Harrison



Hey Everyone,

Our new chairs arrived on Monday! We now have extra room at First Light. I know sometimes it gets a little cramped. We always want to be a place where people feel welcome, not only at First Light, but in our traditional services as well. Again, we don't want to increase our numbers for better attendance or more giving, we want as many people as possible to experience the love and grace of our great God! I encourage you to be intentional with your relationship outside of the church and tell others about your relationship with God. There is a seat for you and all you invite to come.

In Christ,
Jeff

Missions Moment—Holt Cason



In Matthew 25:40, Jesus said "whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers, you did for me." This passage describes our Missions Program at FUMC, Tullahoma. With each VIM trip we take, each dollar we contribute, each prayer we say, we are doing for Jesus through others. We trust that the work the VIM team will be doing in Liepa, Latvia this July will be a way to help our those in need in by giving them a place to help their newborns with better living conditions.

United Methodist Women 3rd Monday meeting will be May 15th at 10:30 a.m. Board Meeting will be at 9:30 a.m. Reservations/Cancellations should be made by noon Thursday, May 11th with Dianne Barksdale, 455-9275. Cost is \$10. Diapers for "Bottom's Up" is our project for month. Looking forward to seeing you! -Toni Overton

Henry Center Clothes Closet Donations
Due to limited storage space, we are asking that the clothing you donate be seasonal and current. Thank you for your continued support of "The Closet."



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 that we can update our all church phone tree.

Worship Attendance (May 7th)

8:00 a.m.	80
First Light	148
11:00 a.m.	91
Total	319
Sunday School	116
Dossett Sunday School	4
Total	120

Keeping In Prayers

Jimmy Culpepper	Forrest Frame	Billy Roy Murray
Atticus Thurman	Don Bond	(Nancy Wright's family)
Caroline McPherson	Joyce Mathis	Carolyn Graham (sister of
(great niece of Nancy	Leon Smith	Bob Prater)
Lawrence)	Brooke Mendenhall	Anthony Robinson, Scott
Judy Fitch	(cousin of Michelle	Dowling & Mary Lundy
Helen Smith	Anderson)	(family of Wilma
Bill Durden (brother of	Elise Walker (daughter	Finchum)
Barbara Prater)	of LE & Judy Wright)	

Sunday, May 14th

Offering Counters

Bob & Dianne Barksdale
Barbara Buckner
Janna Washington

Greeters/Welcome Teams

8:00 a.m. Ross Roepke
Diane Chellstorp
9:00 a.m. Gena & Duane Graddy
11:00 a.m. Marissa McKay
Cathy Diller
Beverly Lindsay

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.

Connect

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