

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

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.

Fridays

- Young Mom’s Group 9-10 a.m., Reception room #111, main building (nursery available 9-12)

Mondays

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

Tuesdays

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

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; Youth Soup & Salad fundraiser at 11 a.m.

June 11th - VBS Celebration; Brunch at 9 a.m.

June 18th - Farewell to Pastor Paul; Church Potluck at 11 a.m.

June 25th - Welcome the Wades; Welcoming Reception at 11 a.m.

July 2nd - Independence Day Service; Reverend Rickey Wade preaching

Congratulations!



Tullis Jameson
and
Payne Etheridge
Roberson

were born April 25th to Shelley & Cason Roberson in New Orleans. Tullis and Payne join brothers, Davis, 4, and Will, 3. Proud grandparents are Debbie & Bill Sanders. Proud great grandmother is Jean Etheridge Sanders.

May is Older Americans Month



Older Adults, look for this symbol inside. Be the first one to call the church office Monday, May 22nd, with its location and receive a Kroger gift card!



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

2017 Graduates


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|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <i>Ali Barfield</i> | <i>James Johnson</i> |
| <i>Ethan Brazukas</i> | <i>William Kuebitz</i> |
| <i>Essie Carpenter</i> | <i>Kim Noe</i> |
| <i>Zoe Carter</i> | <i>Cody Quillen</i> |
| <i>Emma Cotter</i> | <i>Mary Grace Shuttleworth</i> |
| <i>Brian Coulter</i> | <i>Blake White</i> |
| <i>Kayelyn Davenport</i> | |

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!!!

- May 18 Dan Rioux
- 19 Fran Haynes
- 20 Anne Miller
- 20 Sonja Ledbetter
- 21 Susie Miller
- 23 Juanita Hunter
- 24 Steve Hoagland

Happy Belated Birthday to
Blossom Merryman,
May 16th

Senior Ministry—Esther J. Sims

Thought of the Week: "O Lord my God, in thee do I put my trust." *Psalm 7:1*

Martha Carden was the first caller to call in as spotting the icon for **Older American Month**. She wins a Kroger gift card. Congratulations Mrs. Carden! You will receive your card Sunday, May 21st. The rest of you be on the lookout this week for the icon.

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 22nd.

Monday-Thursday, August 7th-10th

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

Consider being a part of a mission team to **Sager Brown** in Baldwin, Louisiana. Reservations must be made by June 1st 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.

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).


Our church "Walk to the Beach" team has walked 122 miles this week for a total of 564.06 miles. They are on to Clearwater. Our regular walking team has walked a total of 311.15 miles this week. We have walked to Louisville, KY, and now on our way home. We are in Brooks, KY. Remember our walking adventure will end May 30th. We will look at starting another walk this fall.

Youth & Discipleship Ministry—Kris Roberts

Dear graduating friends:

As you finish one chapter of your life and get ready to start a new one, always cling to the redeeming power of God's love. High school is difficult, but trust me when I say that— life will only get tougher from here, and you will experience new challenges with every step you take. But the good news is that you have the love of Christ in each of you and it will serve to comfort and encourage you during all of life's hardships. Always stay committed in your relationship with Christ and stay in community with other followers of Jesus, continuing to build upon the spiritual foundation you built during high school. I pray that you will always recognize God's presence in your life, remaining faithful to his perfect love and magnificent purpose. It has been an honor to walk next to you during this time in your life. Remember— your identity is in Christ! You have the power to truly make a difference in the world. -Kris

Youth Ministry Upcoming Events:

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

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



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.



Youth Soup & Salad Fundraiser

The Youth will have their final soup & salad fundraiser, before the summer mission trip, on Sunday, June 4th at 11 a.m.. We hope you will come out and join us for great food and lots of fellowship in Davidson Hall.

Children's Ministry—Julie Uehlein



Halos singing on Mother's Day

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.

- May 28th - Memorial Day Service in the Historic Sanctuary
- June 4th - Pentecost Service in the Historic Sanctuary. Youth Soup & Salad Fundraiser at 11 a.m.
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- June 18th - Farewell to Pastor Paul in the Historic Sanctuary. Church Potluck at 11 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

Sunday, May 22nd

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

June 5th-8th
 VBS (mornings);
 ages 4 - 5th grade

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.

*Partnering WITH You,
 Miss Julie*

First Light & Outreach Ministry—Jeff Harrison

Hey Everyone,



It was wonderful having our extra chairs for our First Light service on Sunday. Now we just have to fill them up! We will be having unified services in June and some of them will be in the FAC Building, and some will be in the historic sanctuary. Make sure you are aware of these dates. We will be sending cards, making announcements, and signs will be posted around the building. All services will be at 10 a.m. regardless of location. We hope that worshipping together will be a unifying experience for everyone!

*In Christ,
 Jeff*

Missions Moment—Holt Cason



Several years ago, our VIM team went to Honduras to build a medical center for the people of La Ceiba. While we sat in worship service in the evening, the mosquitoes were so bad that one swipe of the hand could easily kill six or seven of the little pests. We purchased screening materials, showed the women of the church how to stretch the material and make it taut enough to insert rubber gaskets into the framing grooves to make screens for the windows. By teaching them just one simple task, we helped make their lives better. On our VIM trips the work is important, but the people are more important.

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

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."

Worship Attendance (May 14th)

8:00 a.m.	68
First Light	139
11:00 a.m.	183
Total	390
Sunday School	106

Dossett Wednesday (May 10th) 45

Sunday, May 21st

Offering Counters

Steve & Julia Mayes
Terry & Dian Rayfield

Greeters/Welcome Teams

8:00 a.m. Helen McClure
Bob Lawrence

9:00 a.m. Jan & Mike Dent

11:00 a.m. Nancy Wood
Lou Ann Mitchell
Mary Etta Ward

Keeping In Prayers

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

Family and friends of **Neil Gremillion**. Mr. Gremillion passed away Saturday, May 13th. Services will be Tuesday, May 23rd at 4 p.m., at Kilgore Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 2-4 p.m.

Memorials

Mary Lynn Uselton

from
Joan Swann
Circle 2
Jim & Evelyn Childers
Bill & Charlotte Bethmann

Calvin Jones

from
Bertha Bates

William Rutley

from
Ann Cunningham

Bill Hobbs

from
Gerald & Mary Ann Allen

John Orr

from
Bill & Charlotte Bethmann
Mary Etta Ward

Wilson Murphy

from
Bill & Charlotte Bethmann

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